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TENNIS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Iowa City, IA
 Founded/ Enrollment: 1847/30,825
 Colors: Black and Gold (PMS 116)
 Nickname/Mascot: Hawkeyes/Herky the Hawk
 Facilities:Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex (indoor),
 Klotz Outdoor Courts (outdoor)
 Conference: Big Ten
 President: Sally Mason
 Director of Athletics: Gary Barta

COACHING/STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: Steve Houghton
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TEAM INFORMATION

2011 Record: 8-13
 2011 Conference Record/Finish: 2-8/9th
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
 First Year of Men's Tennis: 1898
 All-Time Record: 688-645-11
 All-Big Ten Selections: 32
 Academic All-Big Ten Selections: 97

ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of Athletics is to provide the administrative and coaching support, facilities, resources and equipment necessary for student-athletes to graduate from The University of Iowa while participating in broad-based championship-caliber athletic competition. The overall well-being of the participant and the integrity of the program will be paramount in all that we do.

PRACTICE ATTENDANCE & INTERVIEWS

All practices are open to the media, and interviews may be conducted 15 minutes prior to or at the completion of practice. The men's tennis team practices at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex. All interviews should be coordinated by Brady Johnson in the sports information office. Please contact him at (319) 335-9411 so an interview time which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules can be coordinated.

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2012 ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
	Mitch Beckert	6-1	170	Jr. Davenport, Iowa (Central)
	Jonas Dierckx*	5-9	145	So. Lommel, Belgium (Kall Topsport)
	Garret Dunn*	6-8	220	Jr. Tempe, Ariz. (Corona del Sol)
	Andres Estenssoro	5-9	143	Fr. Santa Cruz, Bolivia (SC International)
	Connor Gilmore	5-11	165	Jr. Madison, Wisc. (Madison East)
	Matt Hagan	6-6	205	Fr. Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
	Tom Mroziewicz**	5-11	175	Sr. Toronto, Canada (Richview Collegiate)
	Alejandro Rios	5-11	156	Fr. Santa Cruz, Bolivia (SC International)
	Christopher Speer*	5-9	160	Sr. Vernon Hills, Ill. (Stevenson)
	Michael Swank	6-6	220	So. Lawrence, Kan. (Lawrence Free State)
	Chase Tomlins	5-10	155	So. Tulsa, Okla. (Cascia Prep)
	Will Vasos**	5-10	155	Sr. Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain)
	Joey White	6-2	185	R-So. Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Kennedy)

Head Coach: Steve Houghton (31st year)
Assistant Coach: Steve Nash (5th Season)

ROSTER BY STATE/COUNTRY

- Arizona (1) Garret Dunn,
- Belgium (1) Jonas Dierckx
- Bolivia (2) Andres Estenssoro,
 Alejandro Rios
- Canada (1) Tom Mroziewicz
- Colorado (1) Will Vasos
- Illinois (1) Christopher Speer
- Iowa (2) Mitch Beckert,
 Joey White
- Kansas (1) Michael Swank
- Nebraska (1) Matt Hagan
- Wisconsin (1) - Connor Gilmore

The Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex and Klotz Outdoor Tennis Courts officially opened July 31, 2006. Along with eight indoor courts (left) and 12 outdoor courts (above), the new facility includes sports medicine facilities, team and public locker rooms, meeting rooms and video rooms. The building also houses Iowa tennis offices and a reception area.

“Our facility is top-notch,” said Hawkeye Head Coach Steve Houghton. “It provides an exceptional practice and spectator environment. It also allows us to host Big Ten and Regional events. Even after just three years of use, we have noticed significant improvements, both in terms of performance and recruiting.”

The facility was host of the 2008 Big Ten Men’s Tennis Championships from April 24-27, 2008.





TRAINING ROOM



TEAM ROOM



LOCKER ROOM

As part of the West Campus Tennis Recreation Center and Sports Activity Fields project, construction of the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex was completed in the summer of 2006 and the building officially opened July 31, 2006.

The complex is used by the Hawkeye men's and women's tennis, field hockey and soccer teams, as well as students and the public for general recreation. Along with eight indoor courts and 12 outdoor courts, the facility includes sports medicine facilities, team and public locker rooms, meeting rooms and video rooms. The building also houses Iowa tennis offices and a reception area.

For the general public, there is Fitness West - a 2,700 square foot fitness area, an indoor turf facility for intramural and club sports teams and a 3,500 square foot Touch The Earth Outdoor Rental & Resource Center.

Photo Captions

Top Left: The Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Complex Athletic Training Room has equipment to enhance treatment, rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary and strength performance.

Middle Left: Team room with video and stereo capabilities for individualized instruction and teaching.

Below: The team locker room features large individual oak lockers with storage, computers, direct access to the team room with leather chairs and couches, and direct access to the indoor and outdoor tennis courts.





STEVE HOUGHTON
HEAD COACH
31ST YEAR

Steve Houghton, the dean of Big Ten coaches, is in his 31st year as head coach of the Hawkeyes. He has compiled a career record of 331-341 (.493), recording the most wins of any coach in Iowa men's tennis history.

In the past four seasons, Iowa has defeated 21 nationally-ranked teams, including 15 opponents in the nationally recognized Big Ten Conference. Houghton also has guided his athletes to success off the court recently as the 2011 team earned the ITA All-Academic Team Award.

Houghton has coached 20 All-Big Ten performers and his players have received 97 Academic All-Big Ten accolades. He has coached Big Ten singles champions and ITA Regional singles champions. Several of his players have played professional tennis, including Tyler Cleveland, who reached the top 300 ATP in the world.

Since taking over the program in 1982, Houghton has led the Hawkeyes to 13 winning seasons. His best season came in 1984 when Iowa won a school record 21 matches and finished fourth in the Big Ten Conference. Mike Inman and Sunil Reddy earned all-Big Ten honors. In 1989, Houghton was named NCAA Region IV Coach of the Year and picked up his 100th career dual win.

Houghton has coached many outstanding student-athletes at Iowa, including Tyler Cleveland, Claes Ramel, Martin Aguirre, Tom Derouin, Klas Bergstrom, Mike Inman, Stuart Waters and Bart van Monsjou.

Cleveland became the first player in conference history to earn consecutive Big Ten Player of the Year awards in 2000 and 2001. He is only one of two Hawkeyes in school history to earn all-Big Ten honors all four years of his career (1998-2001). He was also the first men's tennis player to be named University of Iowa Male Athlete of the Year, earning the honor in 2000. Cleveland's other honors include 2001 Region IV ITA Farnsworth Senior Player of the Year, 2000 Big Ten Sportsman of the Year, 1998 Big Ten Freshman of the Year and 1998 Region IV Rookie of the Year.

The doubles team of Ramel and Aguirre earned Iowa's first-ever national ranking, climbing to as high as 25th, by the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association. In 1989, the duo became the first Hawkeyes to play at the NCAA Championships. They still hold the school record for best doubles record at No. 1 in a season (17-6).

He has coached two Davis Cup players at Iowa - Aguirre from Ecuador and Rudy Foo from Malaysia. Bryan Crowley won the Rolex Region IV championship in 1995 and was ranked first in regional singles action, before falling to career-hampering injuries.



HOUGHTON'S RECORD AT IOWA

Year	Big Ten			Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	Finish	W-L	Pct.
1982	2-7	.222	9th	8-13	.381
1983	2-7	.222	6th	12-12	.500
1984	6-3	.667	4th	21-6	.778
1985	4-5	.444	9th	12-12	.500
1986	3-6	.333	9th	14-12	.538
1987	1-8	.111	7th	13-12	.520
1988	5-4	.556	9th	19-6	.760
1989	5-4	.556	7th	16-8	.667
1990	4-5	.444	8th	13-14	.481
1991	5-4	.556	7th	18-7	.720
1992	2-8	.200	9th	10-9	.526
1993	6-4	.600	5th	12-9	.571
1994	7-3	.700	8th	13-7	.650
1995	1-9	.100	9th	8-14	.364
1996	0-12	.000	11th	5-17	.227
1997	2-10	.167	10th	8-14	.364
1998	5-7	.417	9th	10-11	.476
1999	4-7	.400	t7th	11-12	.478
2000	1-9	.100	t10th	5-16	.238
2001	3-7	.300	9th	11-11	.500
2002	4-6	.400	7th	12-10	.545
2003	3-7	.300	t6th	7-11	.389
2004	0-11	.000	11th	3-17	.150
2005	2-9	.182	9th	10-12	.455
2006	1-10	.091	t10th	6-14	.300
2007	1-10	.091	10th	8-13	.381
2008	4-6	.400	t7th	13-10	.565
2009	4-6	.400	t7th	12-9	.571
2010	4-6	.400	7th	13-10	.565
2011	2-8	.200	9th	8-13	.400
Totals	93-207	.310		331-341	.493



Not only are Houghton's players students of the game, as their victories attest, but they are also students in the classroom. Houghton's players have consistently maintained a grade point average above 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). Since the Big Ten started awarding academic all-conference honors in 1987, 46 Hawkeyes have earned Iowa's 93 honors. Iowa has had three four-time honorees (Ben Bamsey, Neil Denahan and Todd Shale), 16 three-time honorees, 12 two-time honorees and 17 players earn the honor once.

Houghton also had a successful playing career at Iowa, lettering three years and winning the No. 5 singles championship at the Big Ten meet. His career Big Ten singles record was 21-6, and his career winning percentage of .727 (40-15) is the second best in Iowa history.

The Hawkeye coach was a member of the 1971 Iowa tennis team that recorded a 3.53 team GPA, the highest of any NCAA team in any sport that year. That team also qualified for the NCAA meet after a third place Big Ten finish.

A member of the Iowa Tennis Hall of Fame, Houghton completed his sixth year as a member of the Region IV Ranking Committee. He is also involved with the Iowa City Tennis Association and has worked with the Iowa sports school's tennis program since its inception. He has also served on both the NCAA ranking and selection committees.

An Iowa City native, Houghton was a nationally ranked junior player at City High School. He earned his bachelor's (1971) and master's (1973) degrees from the University of Iowa.

Houghton was born January 9, 1949. Steve and his wife, Leora, have four children: Cari, Jeff, Jon and Scott.





STEVE NASH
ASSISTANT COACH
5TH YEAR

Steve Nash is in his fifth season as assistant coach of the Iowa men's tennis program. No newcomer to the Hawkeyes, Nash served previous stints as a volunteer assistant and a strength and conditioning coach at Iowa.

Nash had a very successful college playing career. He began at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS, where he earned all-America and all-conference honors. He was also named to the JCCC Hall of Fame in 2006 - the only men's tennis player to ever earn that honor.

Nash transferred to Drake University where he earned a bachelor's degree in environmental science. He played on outstanding Drake teams, which were ranked in the top 30 nationally, earning all-conference honors in singles and doubles. He participated in the NCAA tournament and was a team co-captain for the Bulldogs.

From 2002 to 2008, Nash served as the University of Iowa's Recreation Services Tennis Director, where he was in charge of all tennis programs run through the University.

According to Hawkeye Head Coach Steve Houghton, "Steve has been a terrific addition to our staff and program. He has a great tennis background, knows the game inside and out, is a great motivator and relates extremely well to the guys on the team. We're very fortunate to have him here."

Nash is a native of Burlington, IA. He and his wife, Christina, have two children, Sidney and Alexis.



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MITCH BECKERT
 6-1, 170, RS - JUNIOR
 DAVENPORT, IA
 CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



2011 Fall -- Finished with 5-6 singles record...won three matches at season-opening Purdue Invitational...won singles match at Wildcat Invitational...defeated Wisconsin's Austin Akers at Big Ten Indoor Championships...earned doubles victory with Andres Estenssoro at Wildcat Invitational...finished with a 1-7 mark in doubles play.

2011 Spring -- competed at No. 5 and 6 positions... posted 1-4 dual match record, finishing the season with a 5-9 overall record... played at No. 2 doubles spot with Austen Kauss against Santa Clara... Academic all-Big Ten... letterwinner

2010 Fall - Competed in three tournaments... recorded first win of season in opening round of Flight B Main Draw at Northwestern Invitational... finished with two wins at Northwestern Invitational... singles victory at ITA Central Regionals... singles victory at Big Ten Indoor Championships... 4-5 overall singles record... finished with two doubles victories... earned doubles win in opening round of Flight B Main Draw at Big Ten Indoors with Chase Tomlins.

2010 Spring -- Did not see action... Academic all-Big Ten... letterwinner.

2009 Fall -- Saw first career action at Northwestern Invite, recording first collegiate victory over Michael Calderone of Western Michigan, 6-3, 7-6... finished with singles record of 3-4... compiled 2-3 doubles record, finishing 1-1 with Tom Mroziewicz and 1-2 with Connor Gilmore.

2009 Spring -- Redshirted.

2008 Fall -- Redshirted.

High School -- Team captain as a senior... finished first in singles and doubles competition in conference meet during sophomore, junior and senior years... as a sophomore finished first in doubles competition at the state meet... finished second in singles during junior year, leading team to state championship... holds record for all-time wins at his high school... four-year letterwinner in golf... member of Key Club and National Honor Society.

Personal -- Born July 10, 1989... parents are Carol Walton and Clint Beckert... has one brother, Steven... integrative physiology major.

CAREER STATS

Singles:	#5	#6	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2009-10	--	--	--	--	3-4	3-4	.429
2010-11	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-4	4-5	5-9	.357
2011-12	--	--	--	--	5-6	5-6	.455
Career	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-4	12-15	13-19	.406

Doubles:	#2	#3	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2009-10	--	--	--	--	2-3	2-3	.400
2010-11	0-1	--	--	0-1	2-5	2-6	.250
2011-12	--	--	--	--	1-7	1-7	.125
Career	0-1	--	--	0-1	5-15	5-16	.238



JONAS DIERCKX
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CAREER STATS

Singles:	#5	#6	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2010-11	2-3	0-3	1-5	2-6	3-6	5-12	.294
2011-12	--	--	5-1	--	9-4	9-4	.692
Career	2-3	0-3	6-6	2-6	12-10	14-16	.466

Doubles:	#1	#2	#3	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2010-11	1-1	4-12	--	2-8	5-13	4-7	9-20	.310
2011-12	--	--	--	4-1	--	5-2	5-2	.714
Career	1-1	4-12	--	6-9	5-13	9-9	14-22	.389

2011 Fall -- Reached semifinals at Big Ten Indoor Championships singles main draw...won four straight singles matches at Big Ten Indoors...defeated Indiana's No. 55 Josh MacTaggart – the top seed in the field - 6-4, 6-4 at the Big Ten Indoors...Won Flight B doubles main draw title at Big Ten Indoor Championships with Matt Hagan...defeated Wisconsin's Alex Robles/Alexander Teppert 9-8 in finals match...finished season 9-4 in singles and 5-2 in doubles...had two singles wins at Purdue Invitational...had two singles wins at ITA Central Region Championships... earned singles win at ITA All-American.

2011 Spring -- Competed at No. 5 and 6 positions . . . posted 2-6 dual match record that included 1-5 mark in conference play. . . finished season with 5-12 overall record. . . competed in doubles at No. 1 and 2 spots. . . went 1-1 with Marc Bruche at the top spot. . . at the No. 2 position, posted 4-11 (2-7 Big Ten) mark competing with Austen Kauss and a 0-1 record when teamed with Will Vasos. . . Letterwinner

2010 Fall -- Competed in four tournaments... earned first victory as a Hawkeye at Purdue Fall Invitational... two singles victories at Northwestern Invitational... 3-6 overall singles record...two doubles victories in fall season... earned win with Marc Bruche at Northwestern Invitational...earned doubles win in Flight B Consolations at Big Ten Indoor Championships.

High School -- Attended KA2 Topsportschool Hasselt...high school coaches were Ruben De Kleijn and Patrick Valkenborghs... No. 1 in the National Ranking of Belgium Under-16... 4th place at the World Schools.

Personal -- Born September 15, 1992...hometown is Lommel, Belgium...father is Walter Dierckx and mother is Martine Fonteyn...has one brother (Ides)...business major.



GARRET DUNN
6-8, 220, JUNIOR
TEMPE, AZ
CORONA DEL SOL



2011 Fall -- Earned singles flight championship at Drake Invitational...finished 3-0 in singles at Drake Invitational...earned singles win at Wildcat Invitational...finished with 4-6 slate in singles...finished 5-5 in doubles...earned two doubles wins with Michael Swank at Big Ten Indoor Championships... earned doubles win with Jonas Dierckx and Christopher Speer.

2011 Spring -- Competed at No. 4, 5 and 6 positions... posted 9-10 dual match record that included a 5-1 mark at the No. 6 spot... 4-5 during Big Ten play... topped No. 98 Nelson Vic of Ohio State on March 25... played mainly at the No. 3 doubles position, posting a 12-9 record while teaming with Nikita Zotov and Tom Mroziewicz... went 4-4 (0-1 Big Ten) with Zotov and 8-5 (6-3) with Mroziewicz... Academic all-Big Ten... letterwinner

2010 Fall -- Competed in two tournaments... 2-3 singles record...consolations victory in ITA Central Region Championships... victory in Flight A consolations at Big Ten Indoor Championships... two doubles wins with Nikita Zotov at Big Ten Indoor Championships... 2-2 overall doubles records.

2010 Spring -- Compiled doubles record of 10-8, competing at No. 2 (2-1) and No. 3 (8-7) positions... paired with Reinoud Haal (7-3), Nikita Zotov (3-4) and Tom Mroziewicz (0-1)... letterwinner.

2009 Fall -- Competed in three tournaments... saw first career action at Northwestern Invite, recording first career win against Drake's Guilherme Marsiglia, 7-5, 6-4... compiled singles record of 4-5... went 3-4 in doubles competition, pairing with Tom Mroziewicz (0-1), Austen Kauss (1-1) and Patrick Dwyer (2-2).

High School -- Arizona singles runner-up as a senior, earning all-state honors with an overall record of 26-5... finished fourth in state singles as a junior, going 22-8... doubles champion at 2008 National Open in Denver, CO... finished 4th in doubles at the 2008 USTA Winter Nationals... ranked as high as second best player in Arizona and 37th in Southwest Region... high school coach was Rick Wanta... recorded 4.0 GPA and named Valedictorian... National Honor Society member.

Personal -- Born June 16, 1991 in Chandler, Ariz...parents are Caroline and Stuart...has one sister, Ellen...pre-business major.



CAREER STATS

Singles:	#4	#5	#6	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2009-10	--	--	--	--	--	4-5	4-5	.445
2010-11	0-3	4-6	5-1	4-5	9-10	2-3	11-13	.458
2011-12	--	--	--	0-3	--	4-6	4-6	.400
Career	0-3	4-6	5-1	4-8	9-10	10-14	19-24	.442
Doubles:	#1	#2	#3	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2009-10	--	2-1	8-7	3-5	10-8	3-4	13-12	.520
2010-11	--	0-1	12-8	6-4	12-9	2-2	14-11	.560
2011-12	--	--	--	2-2	--	5-5	5-5	.500
Career	--	2-2	20-15	11-11	022-17	10-11	32-28	.533

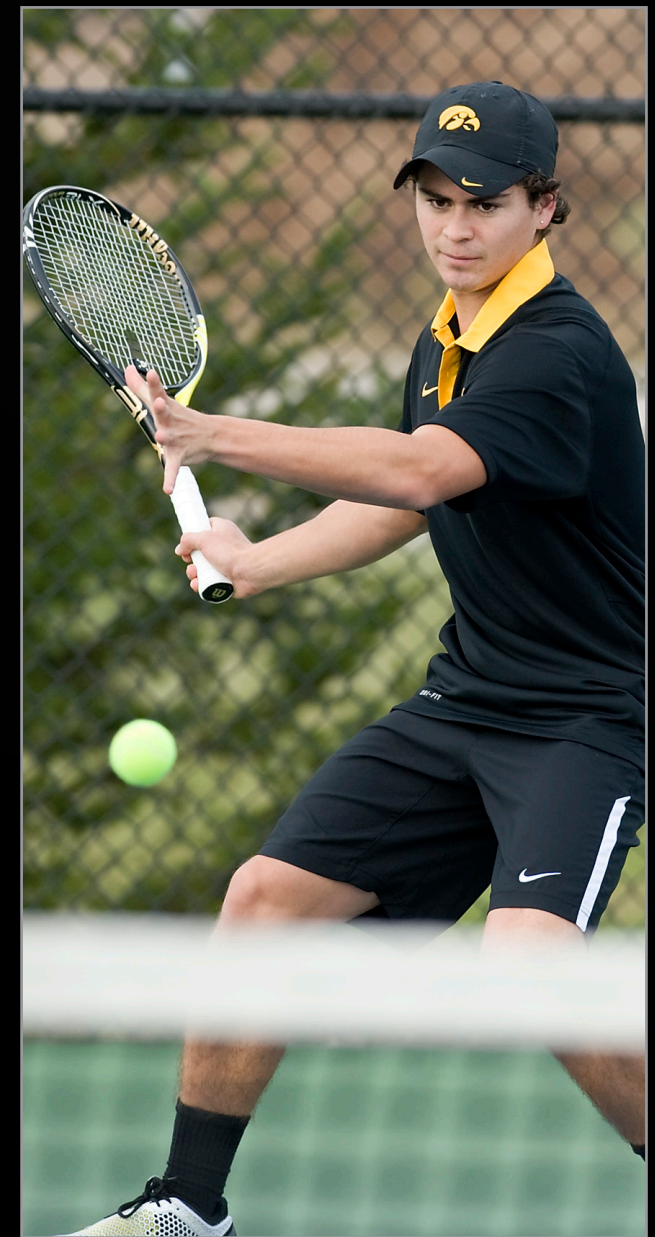
ANDRES ESTENSSORO
 5-9, 145, FRESHMAN
 SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA
 SANTA CRUZ INTERNATIONAL



2011 Fall – Earned first win as a Hawkeye on Oct. 21 with Mitch Beckert at Wildcat Invitational in doubles...picked up two singles victories at Big Ten Indoor Championships...recorded first collegiate singles win with 6-2, 7-5 advantage over Purdue’s Billy Heuer...earned doubles win with Connor Gilmore at Big Ten Indoors...finished 2-6 in singles and 2-4 in doubles.

High School – Top-rated doubles player out of Bolivia...second-rated singles player out of Bolivia...attended Santa Cruz International School...fourth ranked singles player and top-ranked doubles player by age of 16 in Bolivia...played at Country Club Las Palmas...won an open tournament in Bolivia...reached final round of qualification in Bolivia Futures tournament three times...received wild card to enter main draw in doubles from the Bolivia Tennis Federation...recruited by Louisville, Tulsa, Wichita State...MVP and captain of school’s soccer team.

Personal – Born on December 17, 1992 in Santa Cruz, Bolivia...parents are Juan Javier Estenssoro and Erika Seng...father played college tennis...brothers are Gustavo and Juan... Juan is a sophomore on Wichita State’s tennis team...industrial engineering major.



CAREER STATS

Singles:	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2011-12	2-2	--	2-6	2-6	.250
Career	2-2	--	2-6	2-6	.250
Doubles:	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2011-12	1-3	--	2-4	2-4	.333
Career	1-3	--	2-4	2-4	.333

CONNOR GILMORE

5-11, 165, JUNIOR
MADISON, WI
MADISON EAST

CAREER STATS

Singles:	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2009-10	--	--	1-1	1-1	.500
2010-11	--	--	--	--	--
2011-12	0-2	--	4-5	4-5	.444
Career	0-2	--	5-6	5-6	.455

Doubles:	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2009-10	--	--	1-2	1-2	.333
2010-11	--	--	2-2	2-2	.500
2011-12	1-3	--	3-8	3-8	.278
Career	1-3	--	6-12	6-12	.333

2011 Fall -- Picked up two singles wins at Wildcat Invitational...earned singles win at Purdue and Drake Invite...finished with 4-5 mark in singles play...earned two doubles wins with Matt Hagan at Drake Invitational...finished with 3-8 slate in doubles.

2011 Spring -- Did not see action... letterwinner

2010 Fall -- Competed in one tournament... 2-2 doubles record with Joey White in Flight B at Big Ten Indoor championships... opening round win over Purdue's Matt Manasse and Jan-Frans Engelbrecht 8-6... consolation victory over Michigan State's Drew Lied and Clark Richardson 8-5.

2010 Spring -- Did not see action.

2009 Fall -- Saw first career action at Purdue Invite, recording first career victory over Ben Shafer of Butler, 6-3, 6-3... posted 1-1 singles record... went 1-2 in doubles play competing with Mitch Beckert.

High School -- Named first team all-conference and first team all-city all four years... named honorable mention all-state as a freshman, 2nd team all-state as a sophomore and junior and first team all-state as a senior... placed first at conference singles championship all four years... advanced to second round of state singles as a freshman, round of 16 as both a sophomore and a junior and finished seventh as a senior... named team captain and team MVP as a senior... won Wisconsin's Indoor U-16 doubles championship twice... ranked third best player in state of Wisconsin and 12th best in the Great Lakes region... member of student congress and high school orchestra for two years... member of high school honor roll all four years.

Personal -- Born May 11, 1991 in Madison, WI... parents are Chris Gilmore and Susan Stratton... pre-business major.



MATT HAGAN

6-6, 205, FRESHMAN
 OMAHA, NE
 CREIGHTON PREP

CAREER STATS

Singles:	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2011-12	--	--	5-1	5-1	.833
Career	--	--	5-1	5-1	.833
Doubles:	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2011-12	4-0	--	9-2	9-2	.819
Career	4-0	--	9-2	9-2	.819

2011 Fall – Named USTA Missouri Valley Male Player of the Year...crowned Big Ten Indoor Flight B champion with Jonas Dierckx...went 4-0 at doubles in Big Ten Indoors...finished 5-1 singles and 9-2 in doubles...picked up first career win as Hawkeye on Sept. 16th with three-set win over DePaul's Josh Dancu at Purdue Invitational...earned singles flight title at Drake Invitational after going 3-0...won three matches with Chase Tomlins to reach doubles finals match at Purdue Invitational...won two matches with Connor Gilmore at Drake Invitational.

High School – Nebraska state singles and doubles champion out of Creighton Prep. . . finished senior season undefeated with Class A singles title. . . four-star recruit. . . second-ranked player out of Missouri Valley section. . . finished 28-0 in singles his senior season. . . captain of all-state team in 2011. . . finished 33-0 in doubles is senior season. . . won state singles title in 2011 and state doubles title in 2010. . . selected to all-state team in 2010. . . helped Creighton Prep win state tournament in 2009. . . won conference meet in doubles in 2010. . . led team to conference title in 2010. . . chose Iowa over Nebraska and Illinois.

Personal – Born May 19, 1993 in Memphis, Tenn. . . parents are Steve and Alice Hagan. . . has three brothers; Tucker, Mitchell, Christian. . . father Steve played tennis his freshman year at the University of Nebraska. . . major is undecided. . . high school coach was Mike Higgins.



TOM MROZIEWICZ

5-11, 175, SENIOR
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
RICHVIEW COLLEGIATE



CAREER STATS

Singles:	#5	#6	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2008-09	0-2	3-1	3-2	3-3	4-4	7-7	.500
2009-10	--	2-2	0-1	2-2	4-6	6-8	.429
2010-11	1-3	4-3	2-3	5-6	--	5-6	.454
2011-12	--	--	1-3	--	1-3	1-3	.250
Career	1-5	9-6	6-9	10-11	9-13	19-14	.442
Doubles:	#2	#3	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2008-09	--	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-1	3-3	.500
2009-10	3-7	0-1	2-5	3-8	3-3	6-11	.353
2010-11	--	8-5	6-3	8-5	--	8-5	.615
2011-12	--	--	0-3	--	0-3	0-3	.000
Career	3-7	10-8	10-12	13-15	4-7	17-22	.436



2011 Fall -- Competed in one tournament...finished 1-2 in singles and 0-3 in doubles... defeated Michigan State's Mat Nelson in first round of the singles main draw at the Big Ten Indoor Championships.

2011 Spring -- Competed at No. 5 and 6 positions... recorded 5-6 dual match record... posted a 2-3 Big Ten record... posted 6-2, 6-3 victory against Purdue's Pawel Poziomski at 2011 Big Ten Championships in Iowa's only postseason match... competed with Garret Dunn at the No. 3 spot in doubles... went 8-5 in dual matches and 6-3 against conference foes... letterwinner

2010 Fall -- Did not see action.

2010 Spring -- Finished 2-2 at No. 6 singles... compiled doubles record of 3-8 overall, pairing with Marc Bruce at the No. 2 spot (3-7) and Garret Dunn at the No. 3 spot (0-1)... letterwinner.

2009 Fall -- Competed in three tournaments... finished with 4-6 singles record... compiled doubles record of 3-3, competing with Mitch Beckert (1-1), Garret Dunn (0-1) and Austen Kauss (2-1).

2009 Spring -- Finished 3-3 in singles competition... defeated Stephen Vogl of Indiana in first career dual match... went 3-2 in conference play... finished 2-2 in doubles competition with Greg Holm at #3 position... letterwinner.

2008 Fall -- Saw first collegiate action at Purdue Fall Invitational... defeated Stephen Shao of Marquette in first collegiate match (6-4, 2-6, 6-2)... competed in three events, compiling singles record of 4-4... went 1-1 in doubles play with Patrick Dwyer.

High School -- Finished fourth at the 2006 U-16 Nationals in singles competition... finished fourth at the 2008 U-16 Nationals in singles competition and third in doubles competition.

Personal -- Born August 17, 1990... parents are Alicja and Zbigniew Mroziejewicz... has one older sister (Margaret)... pre-business major.



ALEJANDRO RIOS

5-11, 155, FRESHMAN
SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA
SANTA CRUZ INTERNATIONAL



2011 Fall – Did not see action.

High School – Seventh-rated player out of Bolivia...ranked fourth in regional rankings... national doubles champion...attended Santa Cruz International School...highest national doubles rankings was third...chosen as Bolivia's Davis Cup Team's hitting partner in 2010... played on soccer team...earned interscholastic league gold medal on high school track and field team...class president during sophomore and junior year.

Personal – Born on March 27, 1992...parents are Alvaro Rios and Youanka Saavedra...brother is Sebastian...full name is Carlos Alejandro Rios Saavedra...chemical engineering major.



CHRISTOPHER SPEER

5-9, 160, SENIOR
VERNON HILLS, IL
STEVENSON



CAREER STATS

Singles:	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2008-09	--	1-2	1-2	.333
2009-10	--	--	--	--
2010-11	--	--	--	--
2011-12	--	10-2	10-2	.833
Career	--	11-4	11-4	.733

Doubles:	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2008-09	--	0-2	0-2	.000
2009-10	--	--	--	--
2010-11	--	--	--	--
2011-12	--	4-4	4-4	.500
Career	--	4-6	4-6	.400

2011 Fall -- Finished with 10-2 record in singles...led team in singles victories...won ten straight singles matches...Flight B consolation bracket champion at Purdue Invitational ...won five straight matches at Purdue Invitational...won singles flight title at Drake Invitational after going 3-0...won two singles matches at Wildcat Invitational...finished with 4-4 mark in doubles play...won Flight C doubles title at Purdue Invitational with Joey White...earned doubles win with Garret Dunn at Drake Invitational.

2011 Spring -- Did not see action

2010 Fall -- Did not see action.

2010 Spring -- Did not see action.

2009 Fall -- Did not see action.

2009 Spring -- Did not see action... letterwinner.

2008 Fall -- Competed at Purdue Fall Invitational in first collegiate tournament... recorded first collegiate victory over Ben Shafer of Butler (6-0, 6-0)... finished 1-2 in singles play and 0-2 in doubles play.

High School -- Finished 32-4 as a senior... named team captain and all-state as senior... finished eighth in singles competition as a senior at state meet leading team to second place finish... second place was best finish in school history... finished second at the 2008 Midwest Davis Cup... recorded third place singles finish at 2007 Ann Arbor Open...placed fifth in singles at the 2006 Midwest Winter Championships... won singles competition at the 2006 Midwest Closed Indoor Championships.

Personal -- Born July 22, 1990... parents are Maria and Scott Speer...has two younger sisters, Stephanie and Alexandra... pre-business major.



MICHAEL SWANK
 6-6, 220, SOPHOMORE
 LAWRENCE, KS
 LAWRENCE FREE STATE

2011 Fall - Finished with 3-3 record in singles and 3-3 mark in doubles play...won two singles matches at Wildcat Invitational...defeated Northwestern's Tobias Reitz in Big Ten Indoors... earned doubles win with Garret Dunn at Wildcat Invitational...earned two doubles wins with Dunn at Big Ten Indoors.

2011 Spring -- Did not see action... letterwinner

2010 Fall -- Competed in Purdue Fall Invitational... reached quarterfinals in Flight C singles main draw... finished with a 2-1 record.

High School -- Attended Lawrence Free State High School in Lawrence, Kansas...eighth place at state in singles freshman year...2nd place in conference meet...seventh place at state in singles sophomore year...1st place in conference meet, team placed second...sixth place at state in singles junior year...1st place in conference, team placed first...injured senior year.

Personal -- Born July 7, 1991, in Dallas, Texas...father is Tom Swank mother is Julie Swank (alma-maters of Miami of Ohio)...one sister (Katie)...finance major.



CAREER STATS

Singles:	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2010-11	--	2-1	2-1	.666
2011-12	--	3-3	3-3	.500
Career	--	5-4	5-4	.555
Doubles:	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2010-11	--	--	--	--
2011-12	--	3-3	3-3	.500
Career	--	3-3	3-3	.500

CHASE TOMLINS
 5-10, 160, SOPHOMORE
 TULSA, OK
 CASCIA PREP

2011 Fall – Finished 4-5 in doubles...won three straight matches to reach doubles finals match at Purdue Invitational with Matt Hagan...earned doubles win with Joey White at Big Ten Indoor Championships...finished 2-6 in singles...earned singles win at Purdue Invitational...earned singles win against Purdue’s Tomas Kroczek in Big Ten Indoors.

2011 Spring -- Competed at the No. 6 spot against Santa Clara in only dual match singles action... teamed with Austen Kauss at the No. 3 spot against Arkansas in only dual match doubles appearance... letterwinner

2010 Fall -- Competed in two tournaments...finished with 4-3 singles record...first victory as a Hawkeye with victory in ITA Central Region Championships against Nebraska’s Brandon Videtich in qualifying...victory in opening round of Flight A main draw action at Big Ten Indoor Championships...two consolation wins in Flight A consolations at Big Ten Indoor Championships...two victories in doubles action.

High School -- Attended Cascia Prep in Tulsa, Oklahoma...won four consecutive state singles titles in Oklahoma.



CAREER STATS

Singles:	#6	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2010-11	0-1	--	0-1	4-3	4-4	.500
2011-12	--	1-3	--	2-6	2-6	.250
Career	0-1	1-3	0-1	6-9	6-10	.375

Doubles:	#3	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2010-11	0-1	--	0-1	2-4	2-5	.286
2011-12	--	1-3	--	4-5	4-5	.444
Career	0-1	1-3	0-1	6-9	6-10	.375

WILL VASOS

5-10, 160, SENIOR
FORT COLLINS, CO
ROCKY MOUNTAIN

CAREER STATS

Singles:	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2008-09	4-6	1-10	7-5	18-15	.545
2009-10	6-4	15-9	1-5	16-14	.533
2010-11	6-4	14-7	3-6	17-14	.538
2011-12	2-2	--	8-5	8-5	.615
Career	18-16	40-26	19-21	59-48	.543
Doubles:	Conf.	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2008-09	7-3	17-3	6-2	23-5	.821
2009-10	4-6	12-12	5-3	17-15	.531
2010-11	6-4	14-7	5-4	19-11	.633
2011-12	1-1	--	4-3	4-3	.571
Career	18-14	44-22	20-12	64-34	.653



2011 Fall -- Finished with an 8-5 mark in singles play...won four consecutive pre-qualifying matches at ITA All-American to advance to qualifying bracket...picked up two singles victories at HEB-Baylor Invitational...earned singles win at Big Ten Indoor Championships...finished 4-3 in doubles...won three straight matches to reach finals match at HEB-Baylor Invitational with Marc Bruche...earned doubles win at Big Ten Indoors...nationally ranked in doubles throughout season.

2011 Spring -- competed at No. 2 and 3 positions... recorded a team-best 14 wins during dual match play, ending the year with a 17-14 overall record... finished with a 6-4 record during conference play... teamed with Austen Kauss and Marc Bruche in doubles... posted 1-1 record when teamed with Kauss at the No. 2 spot... compiled a 13-6 (6-4 Big Ten) at the No. 1 position with Marc Bruche...2011 Big Ten Sportsmanship Award recipient... letterwinner

2010 Fall -- Competed in four tournaments... 3-6 overall singles record... first victory of fall season at Purdue Fall Invitational...opening round victory in Flight A against Michigan State's Clark Richardson 7-6 (1), 6-2 at Big Ten Indoor Championships... consolation victory against Illinois' Connor Roth at Big Ten Indoor Championships...5-4 overall doubles record with Austen Kauss to lead team in doubles wins...consecutive doubles victories in main draw at ITA Central Region Championships...two doubles wins in Big Ten Indoor Championships Flight A Consolations.

2010 Spring -- Compiled singles record of 15-9 overall... finished 1-1 at No. 2 spot, 2-1 at No. 3 position and 12-7 at No. 4 spot...earned team's Outstanding Singles Record... finished 12-12 in doubles competition with Tommy McGeorge...competed at all three positions, compiling records of 4-7 at No. 1, 6-3 at No. 2 and 2-2 at No. 3... earned team's Outstanding Doubles Record... winner of the Tyler Cleveland Most Valuable Player award... named Iowa's Big Ten Sportsmanship Honoree...letterwinner.

2009 Fall -- Competed in three tournaments, posting a 1-5 singles record... finished 5-3 in doubles play with Tommy McGeorge.

2009 Spring -- Finished 11-10 at #4 singles position...went 4-6 in Big Ten play... teamed up with Tommy McGeorge to finish 17-3 in doubles play, including a 15-2 mark at the #3 spot... the 17 wins are the third most in a single season and the 15 wins at the #3 position are the second most in a season at that position.. the pair won its first 12 matches and was ranked as high as 15th in Midwest Regional rankings...duo finished 7-3 in conference play... letterwinner.

2008 Fall -- Competed in all four tournaments... saw first collegiate action at Northwestern Invite... defeated Michel Macara-chvili of Bradley for first collegiate victory (6-2, 6-1)... compiled singles record of 7-5... teamed up with Tommy McGeorge to win doubles Flight B at Northwestern Invite...finished 6-2 in doubles play.

High School -- Finished with a record of 22-0 as a senior, 21-1 as a junior and sophomore and 20-3 as a freshman... named all-conference all four years and all-state as a senior... named team captain and team MVP as senior... as a senior was state singles champion leading team to third place finish... finished first at conference meet in singles competition during sophomore, junior and senior seasons.

Personal -- Born November 4, 1989... parents are Joe and Becky Vasos...has two sisters (Carmen and Bobbe)... open major.



JOEY WHITE

6-2, 185, SOPHOMORE
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
KENNEDY



CAREER STATS

Singles:	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2010-11	--	2-5	2-5	.286
2011-12	--	1-4	1-4	.200
Career	--	3-9	3-9	.250
Doubles:	Dual	Tourn.	Overall	Pct.
2010-11	--	4-4	4-4	.500
2011-12	--	4-3	4-3	.571
Career	--	8-7	8-7	.533

2011 Fall -- Finished with 4-3 mark in doubles play...won Flight C doubles title at Purdue Invitational with Christopher Speer...won three doubles matches at Purdue Invite...earned doubles win with Chase Tomlins at Big Ten Indoors...earned singles victory at Purdue Invite...finished 1-4 in singles.

2011 Spring -- Did not see action... letterwinner

2010 Fall -- Competed in three tournaments... 2-5 overall singles record...first career victory as a Hawkeye with opening round win in the Flight B Main Draw at Purdue Fall Invitational... earned win at Big Ten Indoor Championships Flight A Consolations... 2-2 overall singles record with Jonas Dierckx...2-2 overall singles record with Connor Gilmore... consecutive wins in consolations at Purdue Fall Invitational with Dierckx... two wins at Big Ten Indoor Championships with Gilmore.

2010 Spring -- Redshirted.

High School -- Ranked as high as No. 7 in Missouri Valley 16's... ranked as high as No. 16 in Missouri Valley 18's...played three years at Kennedy High School... named all-conference each year...finished fourth in singles at state tournament as a sophomore, leading team to state title... was district champion and named conference player of the year as a junior... class treasurer... salutatorian.

Personal -- Born July 14, 1992... parents are Michael and Donna...has two siblings, Jenni and Tim... open major.



I chose the University of Iowa because it was a place that has a great campus, brand new athletic facilities and excellent academics. The University of Iowa gives student-athletes a great opportunity to exceed with a great coaching staff, trainers and advisors. The coaching staff is very knowledgeable and continually supportive. The Big Ten is arguably the best tennis conference in the country and being a part of it is quite an honor. You cannot ask for much more when you have the best teammates who all work hard each day, striving to be the best. Go Hawks!

Christopher Speer - Senior - Vernon Hills, Ill.

I chose the University of Iowa because I wanted to be a HAWKEYE. While on Growing up in the state of Iowa my entire life I have always been a huge Hawkeye fan, so it was an easy decision when given the opportunity to play for the University of Iowa. The university has dedicated itself to excellence in both academics and athletics, and that is an environment that I wanted to be a part of. Not only the coaches, but the entire athletic department is committed to pursue the best interests of their athletes in the classroom and on the court.

Mitch Beckert - Junior - Davenport, Iowa

A campus filled with beautiful buildings, bustling with a student body excited to learn. A tight knit tennis team who enjoys being around each other, all with the same goal of reaching NCAA's. These are only a few of the key points I was searching for in a university. Luckily I found Iowa, which contains all of the above-mentioned requirements. Additionally my junior coaches both attended the University of Iowa and always sung the praises of this institution. I took my recruiting trip here and right away knew I was home. Kathleen McGraw - Junior - Atherton, CA

Michael Swank - Sophomore - Lawrence, Kan.



Choosing to attend the University of Iowa was one of the proudest and most confident decisions of my life. Right away I knew that Iowa had everything a student-athlete could ask for, great athletes, terrific academics and an all-around welcoming atmosphere. Iowa City is an awesome place to live and being around amazing coaches, advisors and teammates made me feel right at home. I am truly grateful to be part of the legendary Hawkeye tradition!

Garret Dunn - Junior - Tempe, Ariz.

When I was choosing where I wanted to go spend my four college years playing tennis, it came down to three things; coaches, guys on the team, and generic details about the school. Before my visit to Iowa, I didn't know where I wanted to go. Then my visit rolled around. Coach picked me up from the airport and immediately made me feel welcome, but when I really felt welcome was when I met the guys on the team. Unlike the other teams I met, the guys at Iowa truly seemed like they were a team. They instantaneously made me feel like part of something. Many times throughout the weekend, different guys would pull me aside and tell me why they chose Iowa and why it was such a good decision. This is one of the best decision I have made as a young adult.

Chase Tomlins - Sophomore - Tulson, Okla.

I have lived close to Iowa City nearly all my life and when I got the chance to come play for a highly accomplished Big Ten team it was too much to pass up. I wanted to attend a smaller school growing up, but when I got a better look at the campus, the people and the college town atmosphere, I changed my mind immediately. Iowa has challenging academics, great facilities, excellent coaching, and most importantly, a great team. For me, this was as much as I could ask for. Go Hawks!

Joey White - Sophomore - Cedar Rapids, Iowa

HAWKEYES ACHIEVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Academics have always been stressed by student-athletes at the University of Iowa. In the scheduling of both tennis matches and practice sessions, every attempt is made to insure a minimal number of missed classes. The goal is to give each player the best opportunity to succeed in the classroom as well as on the court.

Since the Big Ten Conference began naming an all-academic team in 1987, 46 Hawkeyes have combined for 93 academic honors. Iowa has had three four-time honorees, 16 three-time honorees, 12 two-time honorees and 17 players earn the honor once. Hawkeyes Mitch Beckert, Patrick Dwyer, Reinoud Haal, Austen Kauss and Tommy McGeorge were the most recent honorees, earning honors in 2010. The team has consistently set the pace for all Hawkeye men's athletic teams in terms of team grade point average.

Iowa has also earned all-America status as a team for their academic achievement. The 2000-01, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 Hawkeyes were honored as national academic teams by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association, the only Big Ten school to receive that honor. In addition, Aaron Schaechertle, Elwell, Sawin and Holm were named ITA Scholar Athletes for the 2005-06 season and Haal, Sawin and van Monsjou were named for the 2007-08 season. Such recognition requires a minimum 3.5 GPA.

The 1971 Iowa squad (which Coach Steve Houghton was a member) posted a combined GPA of 3.53, the highest average of any NCAA team in any sport that year. That team also played in the national meet.

The academic success of the members of the Iowa tennis program is a long standing tradition - a tradition that the Iowa tennis program takes great pride in upholding.
Hawkeyes Are Leaders

The Iowa Student Athlete Advisory Committee (ISAAC) is the student-athlete leadership group at the University of Iowa. It is comprised of 44 student-athletes representing all 22 sports.

Over the past 12 years, four of the ISAAC Presidents have been members of the Hawkeye men's tennis team. They include Tom Buetikofer, Tom Derouin, Chaitu Malempati and Mat Sawin.

"Their selection is a great honor for both our tennis program and the individuals themselves," said Houghton. "It represents a lot of work on their part and tremendous leadership skills."

MEN'S TENNIS PLAYERS GARNER BIG TEN HONORS

From 1987-2002, the Big Ten named a Sportsman of the Year for men's tennis. Starting in the 2003 season, the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award was created to encompass male and female student-athletes from all sports. Four Hawkeyes earned the original honor during its 16-year existence. They are Klas Bergstrom (1993), Marcus Ekstrand (1996), Tom Derouin (1997) and Tyler Cleveland (2000).

"The Sportsman of the Year Award was a great honor," said Houghton. "It was based both on a high level of competitive success and exemplary sportsmanship. As a coaching staff, we emphasize sportsmanship and are very proud to have dominated that selection those eight seasons."

Cleveland was the first player in Big Ten history to be named Big Ten Sportsman of the Year and Big Ten Athlete of the Year in the same season (2000). He was also the first student-athlete in conference history to have earned Big Ten Athlete of the Year honors in two consecutive seasons (2000, 2001). He was also named Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 1998.



KLAS BERGSTROM



TOM BUETIKOFER



TYLER CLEVELAND



TOM DEROUIN



MARCUS EKSTRAND



SCOTT ELWELL



GREGORY HOLM



CHAITU MALEMPATI



MAT SAWIN



AARON SCHAECHERTLE



BART VAN MONSJOU



STUART WATERS

FORMER HAWKEYES ENJOY PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Former Hawkeyes Stuart Waters and Tyler Cleveland enjoyed great success on the professional circuit. Both earned ATP points and Cleveland was also named USTA Pro Circuit Player of the Year in October 2005. Both players have had success in futures, challenges and money tournaments.

Both have had wins over former top NCAA players, as well as ATP ranked international competitors. Cleveland, for example, defeated Jeremy Wurtzman, a former #1 ranked NCAA player from Ohio State.

Waters and Cleveland had stellar careers for the Hawkeyes, earning multiple first-team all Big Ten honors. Cleveland was selected Big Ten Player of the Year in 2000 and 2001. Iowa's MVP award is named in his honor.

"All of us at Iowa are very proud of Stuart and Tyler," said Houghton, "not only for their success on the court, but also for the classy way they represent our program."



The Big Ten Network is the first internationally distributed television network dedicated to covering one of America's premier collegiate conferences. Considered to be one of the most successful launches in cable television history, the Big Ten Network became the first network in cable or satellite television history to reach 30 million subscribers within its first 30 days on the air. With more than 350 live sports events, and virtually all of them in high definition, the Big Ten Network is the ultimate destination for Big Ten fans and alumni across the country.

The network is available up to an estimated 75 million households, and in all 50 states and Canada through agreements with more than 300 cable, satellite and telco affiliates. Customers of DIRECTV and DISH Network, have access to the network regardless of where they live, while Verizon and AT&T continue to roll out their FiOS and U-Verse services across the country. On cable, the network is available in 19 of the nation's 20 largest media markets. To get the channel number specific to your area and provider, visit <http://www.btn.com/channelfinder>.

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 Hawkeyes have been televised 12 times over the last three seasons, three times by the network in 2009 and 2010 and six times in 2008. The Big Ten Tournament semifinals and finals are televised each year.

For more information regarding the Big Ten Network, visit www.btn.com.





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



GARY BARTA
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Gary Barta is in his sixth year as director of athletics at the University of Iowa – and his 25th year in athletics administration – riding a wave of momentum. Cause for that energy is the fact the Hawkeyes enjoyed record-setting performances in the classroom and on the playing field, the completion of the second-largest construction project in the history of intercollegiate athletics at the UI, and the breaking of ground on a new indoor practice facility for the Hawkeye football program.

With respect to the UI academic momentum, Barta expects the graduation rates for student-athletes made public this fall to be among the highest ever achieved at the UI. Those numbers are also expected to compare favorably with the UI's Big Ten Conference and national peers in the high profile sports of football, and men's and women's basketball.

In May, the NCAA confirmed that all 24 of Iowa's teams exceeded the Academic Progress Rate (APR) benchmark for the third straight year and honored a school-record four UI teams – men's cross country, softball, men's tennis and women's tennis – that ranked in the top 10 percent of their sport, based on their most-recent multi-year APR.

Competitively, the UI set a school record with 510 points scored in the 2011 Learfield Directors' Cup. This success was driven in great measure by another successful season for the UI football team – which won a record third straight bowl game, 27-24, over Missouri in the Insight Bowl; a third-place finish at the NCAA championships by Iowa's wrestling program; a fourth straight appearance in the NCAA postseason by the women's basketball program; strong performances by the UI's men's and women's track and field teams; and a school-record 10th place finish by the UI men's golf team.

The highlight of the UI's year in Big Ten Conference competition was the first league title in men's track and field in 44 years. Larry Wiczorek's squad climbed to the top of the podium by dominating the final day of competition on the UI's Cretzmeier Track. An All-American distance runner as a student-athlete at the UI, Wiczorek was named the Big Ten Track and Field Coach of the Year in recognition of his team's performance and for qualifying no fewer than 33 male and female student-athletes for postseason competition.

In addition to the competitive success the Hawkeyes recorded in 2010-11, the UI also experienced tremendous success at the turnstiles. Iowa entered the 2010 home football season with all seven home games sold out. The UI will do the same in 2011 and boasts waiting lists for not only season tickets to the home games of Kirk Ferentz's squad, but also the premium seating options available inside the Paul W. Brechler Press Box at Kinnick Stadium.

Attendance at home games of first-year men's basketball coach Fran McCaffery soared 23 percent – the fifth-highest increase by percentage in the country and the largest by a team that did not advance to postseason play. Attendance at women's basketball games increased by almost 60 percent. Iowa ended the year ranked 13th – the program's highest finish in more than a decade.

As always, success at the gate provides Barta the financial resources to meet the mandate of Iowa's institutional leadership: Operate the intercollegiate athletics program with integrity, with a commitment to academic excellence, and without any support from tax dollars, i.e. be "self-sustaining."

Inherent in Barta's charge is to provide the more than 650 student-athletes who compete in the 24 intercollegiate athletics programs at the UI the best opportunity for success, including training and competition facilities that compare favorably or exceed those offered by comparable institutions. The 2010-11 season marked the first for the men's and women's swimming and diving teams in the UI's \$69 million Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

In late summer 2011, the UI completed a \$47 million revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. That project includes the construction of a practice facility for men's and women's basketball and volleyball, a 10,000-square-foot strength training and cardiovascular center, and an expansion to the Dan Gable Wrestling Complex, in addition to new locker room and support facilities for men's and women's basketball, wrestling and volleyball programs, and office space for the majority of Iowa administrative and coaching staffs.

The Carver project includes the installation of a statue of Gable at the facility's main entrance. That project will be completed in time for thousands of fans of the sport of wrestling to enjoy when the UI stages the 2012 USA Wrestling Olympic Team Trials in April 2012 – an event that represents not only the UI's commitment to its nationally-respected wrestling program, but Barta's desire to strike partnerships when success would be mutually beneficial.

The UI Department of Athletics will break ground on Phase I of a two-phase project for the UI football program in late summer 2011. Phase I includes the construction of a new indoor practice facility; Phase II includes construction of all football operations areas including locker rooms, team meeting rooms, athletic medical training space, video operations, and coaches offices and meeting rooms. Funded entirely through private support, the project is an important next phase of the master facilities plan for Hawkeye football. It will be constructed adjacent to the Ron and Margaret Kenyon Outdoor Practice Facility and immediately west of Kinnick Stadium.

Barta has also received permission from the State of Iowa Board of Regents to construct a new practice facility for the men's and women's golf programs. The facility will be located on the southern edge of the UI's award-winning Finkbine Golf Course and will begin construction as soon as the funding required is secured from friends and fans of the Iowa Hawkeyes and the UI's golf programs.

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

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

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

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

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

In recent years, the department has received a long list of commitments to assist in capital projects and scholarship support, including gifts of \$5 million each from long-time friends of the UI – Dale and Marilyn Howard, Bruce Rastetter and Richard O. Jacobson.

Under Barta's leadership – and thanks to a talented athletics development staff – the UI has seen year-over-year improvement in annual giving in spite of the difficult economic environment and has generated more than \$20 million of philanthropic and corporate sponsorship support for the Carver-Hawkeye Arena project.

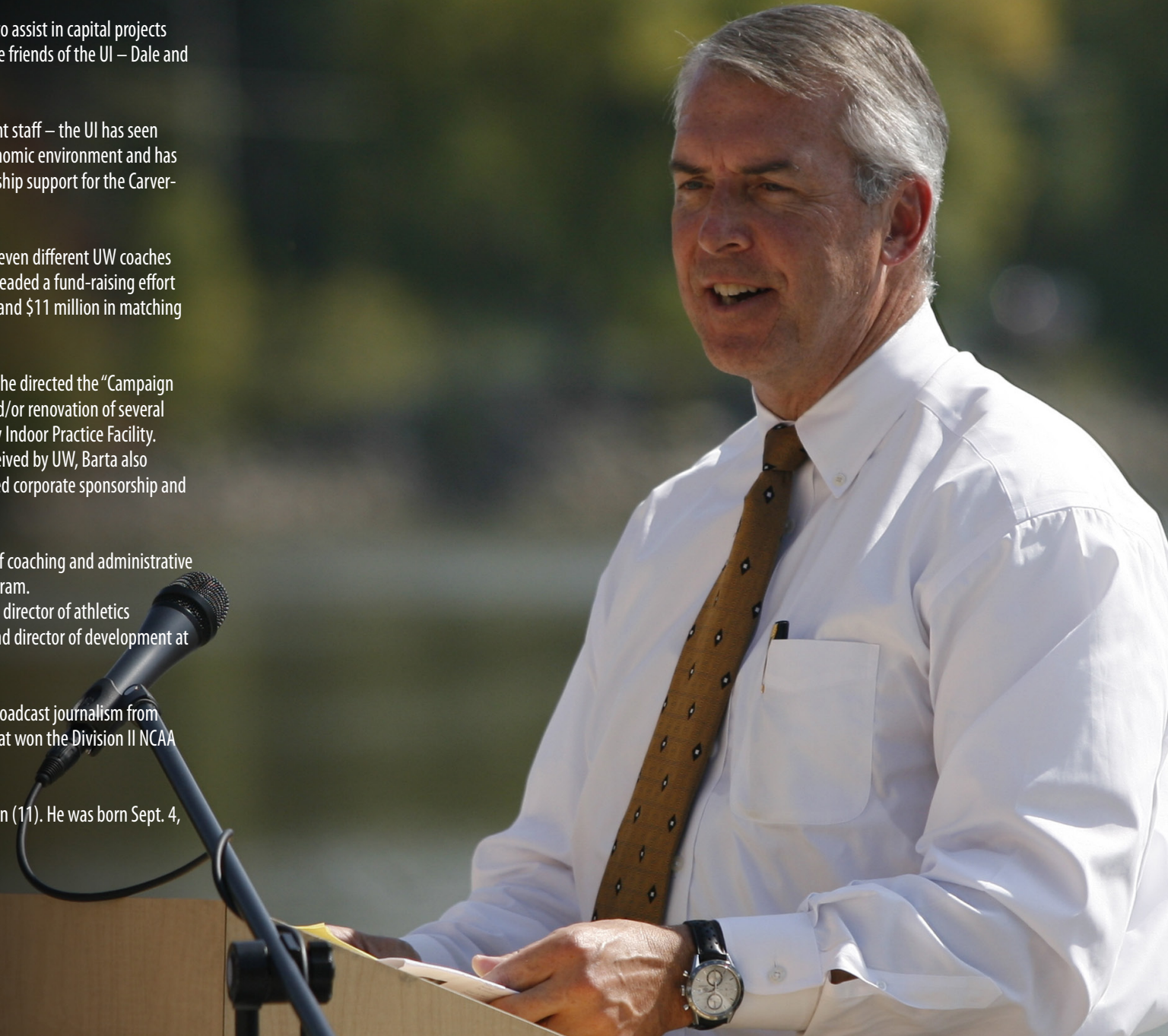
As the director of athletics at the University of Wyoming for three years, seven different UW coaches were named Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year. He also spearheaded a fund-raising effort that netted the Cowboy athletics program \$11 million in private support and \$11 million in matching 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 coordinating the schedule for the Huskies men's basketball program. 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 (13) and a daughter, Madison (11). He was born Sept. 4, 1963, in Minneapolis.



IOWA RANKS AMONG BIG TEN LEADERS

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 2010-11.

Sixty-four Hawkeyes earned all-conference accolades, while 44 were recognized as All-Americans. Hawkeye student-athletes excelled in the classroom as well with 172 earning Academic All-Big Ten laurels. Thirty-four Hawkeyes were honored by the Big Ten Conference with the Distinguished Scholar Award. The graduation rate of Iowa's student-athletes has improved in each of the past 10 years and has consistently ranked above the graduation rate of all UI students.

Iowa's men's cross country, men's and women's tennis, and softball teams were recognized by the NCAA for their high academic marks. The four teams earned Public Recognition Awards, based on their most recent multi-year Academic Progress Rates.

The UI closed the 2010-11 athletics year with a bang, establishing a school record in total points scored in the annual Learfield Sports Directors' Cup. The Hawkeyes accumulated 510 points in the competition that awards points based on each institution's finish in national championship competition in up to 20 total sports (10 women's and 10 men's).

Several new projects have come to completion on the Iowa campus. Some of the latest additions to the UI campus include the completion of the new Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, which houses the swimming and diving teams, and the state-of-the-art \$7 million rowing boathouse. In addition to the brand new swimming and rowing facilities, the Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame and Visitors Center, the Russell and Ann Gerdin Athletic Learning Center and the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center completed construction in recent years. Furthermore, the UI completed a \$47 million Carver-Hawkeye Arena renovation project in the summer of 2011.

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

IOWA WRESTLING

The Hawkeye wrestling team continued its dominance on the mat, finishing third at the NCAA Championships. Iowa has claimed 23 national championships, including three in the last four years, and 34 Big Ten titles. Five Hawkeyes earned All-American accolades en route to the team's third place finish.



IOWA FOOTBALL

Iowa football continued its stellar play, finishing in the upper division of the Big Ten for the ninth time in the last 10 years. The Hawkeyes capped their season with a thrilling 27-24 come-from-behind victory over Missouri in the Insight Bowl. The win was Iowa's third straight bowl victory, a school record.

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team had another outstanding season, finishing third in the league and advancing to the NCAA Tournament. Lisa Bluder, who is a three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year and two-time Regional Coach of the Year, coached Kachine Alexander and Jaime Printy to honorable mention All-America status. Alexander was also tabbed the Premier Player of the Year. Bluder has guided Iowa to eight first division finishes in her 11 years and has taken her program to eight NCAA Tournaments, including four straight.

IOWA MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

The men's track and field team finished eighth in the nation at the indoor national championships and won the outdoor Big Ten title in 2011. Coach Larry Wiecek was named Big Ten Coach of the Year, while numerous Hawkeyes earned all-league and All-America honors.

IOWA MEN'S GOLF

Head coach Mark Hankins continued to have his men's golfers play at a high level. The Hawkeyes advanced to the NCAA Championships for the second time in three years and tied for 10th nationally – a school-record finish. Vince India was named the Big Ten Player of the Year and earned the prestigious Les Bolstad Trophy, which goes to the male golfer with the lowest stroke average in the Big Ten.

IOWA MEN'S BASKETBALL

The men's basketball team had its first season under head coach Fran McCaffery. Hawkeye fans flocked to Carver-Hawkeye Arena to watch the Black and Gold. Attendance increased 20 percent, which ranked fifth-best in the country.



DID YOU KNOW...

43 percent of UI students are from out of state

Eight Iowa graduate programs rank first or second in the nation, according to America's Best Graduate Schools, produced by U.S. News & World Report. In addition, the Iowa Writer's Workshop is ranked number one in the nation by Poets & Writers.

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 (4.7%) ranks among the nation's lowest. Iowa City was listed by Forbes Magazine (2009).

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

"One of the most dynamic schools in the country" and the only Big Ten school listed as a "best buy" — Fiske Guide to the Colleges, 2011

29th best public national university — U.S. News & World Report, 2011

"Professors make themselves accessible and possess a genuine interest in students' experiences;" — Insider's Guide to the Colleges, 2010

24 graduate programs are ranked among the top 10 of their kind at U.S. public institutions, with five continuing to rank in first place — U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Graduate Schools, 2012

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" — U.S. News & World Report, 2010

A "green-campus trailblazer" and one of the first institutions of higher education to join the Chicago Climate Exchange — Princeton Review Guide to 286 Green Colleges, 2010

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



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, 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

- #2 small metro area for business and careers *Forbes*
- #8, “Up and Coming Tech Cities” *Forbes*
- #21, “Best Places to Live and Launch” *Fortune*
- #3, “Best Place in Nation to Retire” *Money*
- #4 public education *Expansion Management*
- “Best Town in the Midwest” *Outside Magazine*
- 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 9th out of 179 on best performing small cities list *“Milken Institute,”* October 2010
- Iowa City named third-best major metropolitan area in the country for college students *“American Institute for Economic Research,”* September 2010
- Iowa City ranks 2nd out of 75 mid-size cities for volunteer rate - *“Volunteering in America,”* Corporation for National & Community Service, June 2010
- “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
- 50 Best Places to Live and Play *National Geographic Adventure Magazine,* August 2007
- Top 10 Most Affordable Places to Live & Work *Sperling’s Best Places,* March 2007
- Great Places to Live, Work: Iowa City ranked No. 5 *MSN*
- Expansion Management ranks Iowa City “quality of life” high
- Iowa is named the 6th-best state to raise a child *Annie E. Casey Foundation,* 2010
- Iowa ranks 9th in the nation for number of state parks, recreational areas and natural areas *CQ Press,* 2010
- Nine metros in Iowa are ranked among the best places in America to start a business or career *Forbes,* 2009
- 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*

DANS LE SUD DE L'IRAK, LES MILIEUX
 DE CAMPAGNE DE BATEAUX-SUICIDES
 FACE A LA NOUVELE MENACE, LES ...
 МОСКОВСКОГО ДВОРЦА СТОЯЛО БЕСЧИСЛ.
 ВНЕ В МУНДЕРАХ, ВО ВТОРОЙ КУП.
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 映帶右左引以為流...
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 DORNATUR, UT QUONDAM AUGUSTUS
 CEDERAT CLAUDIUS TRIREMIS QUAD-
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 ΚΑΙ ΧΡΕΩΝ ΑΠΟΚΟΠΑΣ ΕΠΟΙΗΣΕ
 ΕΝ ΤΟ ΒΑΡΟΣ... ΠΟΛΛΟΥΣ Δ ΑΘΗΝΑΣ
 ΤΟΥΣ Δ ΑΝΑΓΚΑΙΗΣ ΥΠΟ ΧΡΕΙΟΥ...
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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 college baseball 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 baseball. 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. They also pursued their academic studies as strongly as the Iowa Hawkeyes go after a loose ball or rebound.

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

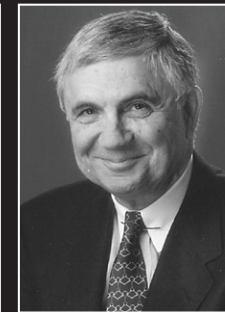
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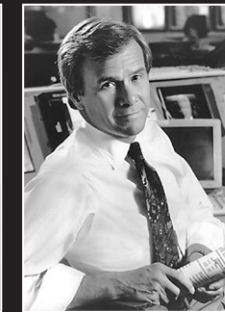
JUANITA KIDD STOUT
First African-American woman Elected to a state Supreme Court



NOLDEN GENTRY
Attorney



JOHN PAPPAJOHN
Entrepreneur



TOM BROKAW
Former Anchorman, NBC News

LITERATURE

Marvin Bell

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

Mildred Wirt Benson

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

T.C. Boyle

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

Max Allan Collins

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

Paul Engle

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

John Irving

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

W.P. Kinsella

Writer, Shoeless Joe

Margaret Walker

Writer, Jubilee

MEDIA

Alan Abelson

Editor, Barron's

Tom Brokaw

Former anchorman, NBC News

Paul Burmeister

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

John Cochran

Correspondent, ABC News

Paul Conrad

Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize

Wayne Drehs

General assignment writer, espn.com

Brett Dolan

Broadcaster, Houston Astros

George Gallup

Founder, The Gallup Poll

Charles Guggenheim

Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner

Milo Hamilton

50 years in Broadcasting
Voice of the Houston Astros

Harry Kalas

Broadcaster, Philadelphia Phillies

Bob Miller

Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings

Herbert Nipson

Executive Editor, Ebony

Brian Ross

Correspondent, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner

Mark Shapiro

Former Vice-President, ESPN

Carole Simpson

Anchor, ABC News

MEDICINE

Dr. Nancy Andreasen

Psychiatrist renowned for her research on schizophrenia, as well as creativity

James Bramson

Executive Director, American Dental Association

Dr. Johann L. Ehrenhaft

Pioneer in field of open heart surgery

Dr. Robert C. Hardin

Developed blood bank protocols during WW II based on seminal work on blood preservation

Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue

Sports medicine pioneer

Dr. Emory D. Warner

World recognized pathologist

FIRST ADVANCED DEGREES IN THE UNITED STATES

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

Alexander Clark, Jr.
1879, law degree

Elizabeth Cattlett
1940, master's in art

Lulu Johnson
1941, Ph.D. in history

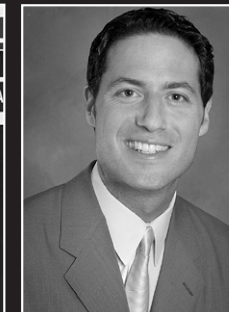
Oscar Anderson Fuller
1942, Ph.D. in music

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

Lisa Portis
1989, Ph.D. in pharmacology



DON NELSON
Head Coach, Golden State Warriors



MARK SHAPIRO
Former Executive Vice-President, ESPN



EDDIE ROBINSON
Former Football Coach
Grambling State University



THE HAWKEYE NICKNAME

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago. The name Hawkeye was originally the name of the hero in the fictional novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOTELS/MOTELS

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

RESTAURANTS

Agave Bar & Grill, 2781 Oakdale Blvd., Coralville	665-2524	Eggy's on 965, Hwy. 965, North Liberty	665-4800
Applebee's, 200 12th St., Coralville	358-1986	El Dorado, 102 Second Street, Coralville	688-5237
Airliner, 22 S. Clinton, Iowa City	351-9259	El Rancho, 21 Sturgis Drive, Iowa City	338-4324
Atlas World Grill, 127 Iowa Ave., Iowa City	341-7700	Flannigan's Bar & Grill, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Baldy's Wraps, 18 S. Clinton Street, Iowa City	338-1010	Givanni's Café, 109 E. College St., Iowa City	338-5967
Bennigan's, Coral Ridge Mall, Coralville	625-2366	Godfather's Pizza, Highway 1 West, Iowa City	354-3312
Blackstone, 502 Westbury Drive, Suite 1, Iowa City	338-1770	Graze, 115 E. College Street, Iowa City	887-5477
Bo-James, 118 E. Washington St., Iowa City	337-4703	Gus' Food & Spirits, 2421 Coral Court, Coralville	545-4290
Bob's Your Uncle Pizza Café, 2208 N. Dodge St., Iowa City	331-7400	Hamburg Inn, 214 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-5512
Bread Garden Bakery & Café, 225 S. Linn, Iowa City	354-4246	House of Lords Restaurant & Pub, 704 1st Ave., Coralville	351-0400
Brothers Bar & Grill, 125 W. Dubuque, Iowa City	338-6373	HuHot Mongolian Grill, 917 25th Ave., Coralville	358-9100
Brown Bottle, 115 E. Washington St., Iowa City	351-6704	Hunan Restaurant, 118 2nd St., Coralville	338-8886
Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 404 1st Avenue, Coralville	337-2243	Hungry Hobo, 517 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City	337-5270
Buffalo Wild Wings, 201 Clinton Street, Iowa City	887-9464	IHOP, 2435 James Street, Coralville	248-1122
Buffalo Wild Wings, 2500 Corridor Way, Coralville	338-9464	Iowa River Power Company, 501 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1904
Carl and Ernie's Good Time Pub and Grub, 161 Hwy. 1 West, Iowa City	337-4422	Jimmy Jack's Rib Shack, 1940 Lower Muscatine Road, Iowa City	354-7427
Carlos O'Kelly's, 1411 S. Waterfront Drive, Iowa City	354-5800	Joseph's Steakhouse, 212 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	358-0776
Charlie's Bar and Grill, 450 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1488	Konomi, 843 Quarry Road, #140, Coralville	351-2290
Chili's, 2651 2nd St., Coralville	351-1488	Linn Street Café, 121 N. Linn St., Iowa City	337-7370
Colony Inn Restaurant, 741 47th Ave., Amana	622-6270	Micky's Irish Pub, 11 S. Dubuque St., Iowa City	338-6860
Culvers Frozen Custard, 2591 Heartland Place, Coralville	545-8255	Midtown Family Restaurant, 1069 Hwy. 1, Iowa City	351-9323
David's Place, 100 South Linn Street, Iowa City	351-5600	Mill Restaurant, 120 E. Burlington Street, Iowa City	351-9529
Donnelley's, 101 E. College Street, Iowa City	338-7355	Mondo's Tomato Pie, 516 E. 2nd St., Coralville	337-3000
The Edge, 807 1st Ave., Coralville	337-5680	Monicas, 302 2nd Street, Coralville	338-7400
Edgewater Grille, 300 E. 9th Street, Coralville	887-5018	Okoboji Grill, 1857 Lower Muscatine Rd., Iowa City	248-1155

Old Capitol Brew Works & Public House, 525 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City	337-3422	Short's Burger and Shine, 18 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	337-4678
Old Chicago, 78 Second Street, Coralville	248-1220	Sidelines Bar & Grill, 320 E. Burlington St., Iowa City	354-7157
Olive Garden, 925 25th Ave., Coralville	339-9100	Sonic Drive-In, 604 2nd Street, Coralville	354-4790
Outback Steakhouse, 945 25th Ave., Coralville	354-2755	Sports Column, 12 S. Dubuque Street, Iowa City	356-6902
Ox Yoke Inn, 4420 220 Trail, Amana	1-800-233-3441	Steak and Shake, 2806 Commerce Drive, Coralville	545-5472
Pagliai's Pizza, 302 E. Bloomington St., Iowa City	351-5073	Summit Restaurant & Bar, 10 S. Clinton St., Iowa City	354-7482
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 901 25th Ave., Coralville	248-3256	Sushi Popo, 725 Mormon Trek Blvd., Iowa City	338-7676
Pancho's Mexican Grill, 32 S. Clinton, Iowa City	338-6311	Takanami, 219 Iowa Avenue, Iowa City	351-5125
Pit Smokehouse, 130 N. Dubuque, Iowa City	337-6653	Texas Road House, 2520 Corridor Way, Coralville	354-3489
Quinton's Bar & Deli, 215 E. Washington, Iowa City	354-7074	The Three Samurai, 1801 2nd St., Coralville	337-3340
Red Avocado, 521 E. Washington St., Iowa City	351-6088	Third Base, 111 E. College St., Iowa City	339-1516
Red Lobster, 2671 2nd Street, Coralville	338-6400	Venuto's World Bistro, 115 E. College Street, Iowa City	688-0002
Red's Ale House, 515 S. Dubuque St., North Liberty	626-2100	Vesta, 849 Quarry Road, Coralville	338-3782
River City Beefstro, 1210 1st Ave., Coralville	351-1551	Vine Tavern, 330 E. Prentiss St., Iowa City	354-8767
The Saloon, 112 E. College St., Iowa City	354-3837	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

