

# **IOWA HAWKEYES**

## 0-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

3 FINAL FOURS | 8 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS | 2 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES | 25 NCAA TOURNAMENTS

## **IOWA PRESEASON STORYLINES**

- Iowa will host William Jewell College on Friday in an exhibition contest at 7:05 p.m. (CT) inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Tickets are only \$5 for adults, while UI students and youth are admitted free.
- Media parking for Friday night's exhibition game will be in Lot 43 North or West due to RV parking for football. Lot 40 parking passes will be accepted in Lot 43 North/West.
- Iowa sophomore Jordan Bohannon has been named to the 20-player watch list for the 2018 Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Award. The annual honor recognizes the top point guards in Division I men's college basketball. A national committee comprised of top college basketball personnel determined the watch list of 20 candidates.
- Iowa won 19 games and advanced to the second round of the NIT before falling to eventual champion, TCU. The Hawkeyes have advanced to a postseason tournament each of the last six seasons (3 NCAA, 3 NIT).
- Iowa is one of only three teams to have posted a Big Ten record of .500 or better each
  of the last five seasons (Michigan State and Wisconsin).
- Tyler Cook made all seven field goals against TCU, ending the season with an active 18 consecutive field goals made streak, dating back to the second half of the Indiana game (March 9).
- Sophomore forward Cordell Pemsl had successful sports hernia surgery this past May.
   Pemsl did not participate in the Prime Time League nor Iowa's exhibition games overseas.
- Fran McCaffery enters this season with 388 wins in 21 seasons as a head coach; he is 12 victories from reaching the 400-win plateau.
- Jordan Bohannon became the first Hawkeye to post back-to-back-to-back doubledoubles in points and assists in school history. Bohannon is the first Hawkeye to post three straight double-doubles since Greg Brunner (five straight) in 2006.
- Fran McCaffery and his coaching staff are the first in program history to win 18 games
  or more in six straight seasons. McCaffery's 137 victories rank second behind Tom Davis
  (152) for most in the first seven seasons as lowa's head coach.
- Iowa ranked first in Big Ten steals (7.4) and scoring offense (80.5), and second in assists (17.7) a year ago.
- Nicholas Baer was the only Division I men's basketball player in 2016-17 and the only Big Ten player the last 25 years to amass 250+ points, 40+ blocked shots, 45+ steals, and 45+ 3-pointers in a single-season.
- Nicholas Baer is one of only four Hawkeyes to ever lead the team in steals (48) and rebounding (197) in the same season (Eric May in 2010; Ryan Bowen in 1998; Greg Stokes in 1985).
- Jordan Bohannon and Ohio State's D'Angelo Russell (2015) are the only freshmen nationally over the last 25 years to register 175+ assists and 85+ 3-pointers.
- Jordan Bohannon sank eight 3-pointers (8-of-10) in Iowa's win at No. 24/24 Maryland.
   The eight triples are the most by a freshman in a single game in Iowa history and one shy of the single-game school record.
- Freshmen Cordell Pemsl, Jordan Bohannon, Tyler Cook, and Isaiah Moss accounted for 44.7 percent of Iowa's offense. Three of Iowa's top four scorers were true freshmen; Tyler Cook was second (12.3), followed by Jordan Bohannon (10.9), and Cordell Pemsl (8.9).
- Iowa returns 76.7 percent of its scoring and 86.2 percent of its rebounding this season.

## *2017-18 SCHEDULE/RESULTS*

<u>Date</u>	Opponent (TV)	<u>Time</u>
Oct. 27	William Jewell (exh BTN Plu	ıs) 7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Belmont Abbey (exh BTN Pla	us) 7 p.m.
Nov. 10	Chicago State (BTN Plus)	8 p.m.
Nov. 12	Alabama State ^ (BTN Plus)	3 p.m.
Nov. 16	Grambling State (BTN Plus)	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	vs. Louisiana #	11 a.m.
Nov. 21	vs. Wyoming/SDSU #	TBD
Nov. 22	vs. TBD #	TBD
Nov. 28	at Virginia Tech % (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
Dec. 2	Penn State (BTN)	4 p.m.
Dec. 4	at Indiana (BTN)	7 p.m.
Dec. 7	at Iowa State + (ESPN2)	7 p.m.
Dec. 10	Southern (BTN)	4 p.m.
Dec. 16	vs. Drake * (BTN)	1 p.m.
Dec. 19	Southern Utah (BTN)	8 p.m.
Dec. 22	vs. Colorado ! (BTN)	8 p.m.
Dec. 29	Northern Illinois (BTN PLus)	7 p.m.
Jan. 2	Michigan (ESPN/2)	6 p.m.
Jan. 4	Ohio State (ESPNU)	4 p.m.
Jan. 7	at Maryland (FS1)	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Illinois (FS1)	7 p.m.
Jan. 17	at Rutgers (BTN)	6 p.m.
Jan. 20	Purdue (ESPN/2)	11 a.m.
Jan. 23	Wisconsin (ESPN/2)	6 p.m.
Jan. 27	at Nebraska (BTN)	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	Minnesota (BTN)	8 p.m.
Feb. 3	at Penn State (BTN)	5/7 p.m.
Feb. 6	Michigan State (ESPN/2)	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	at Ohio State (BTN)	5/7 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Michigan (BTN)	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Indiana (ESPN/2)	1 p.m.
Feb. 21	at Minnesota (BTN)	8 p.m.
Feb. 25	Northwestern (BTN)	6:30 p.m.

## all times listed are central

- ^ -- Cayman Islands Classic Preliminary Game
- # -- Cayman Islands Classic Cayman Islands
- % -- Big Ten/ACC Challenge
- + -- Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series
- \* -- The Hy-Vee Classic Des Moines, Iowa
- -- Played in Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- \$ -- Big Ten Tournament New York City

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kirk SperawSPE	AR-awe
Nicholas Baer	. BAY-IR
Maishe Dailey	1AY-she
Luka GarzaL	OU-kah
Ryan KrienerK	REEN-ir
Jack NungeNONE-gee (rhymes with b	ungee)
Cordell PemslF	PEM-sul
Dom Uhl	YULE

## **MULTIMEDIA GAME INFORMATION**

TELEVISION • NONE

MOBILE APPS/ONLINE
• BTN Plus on BTN2GO

Zach Mackey (PxP)
Jess Settles (analyst)

**RADIO** 

Hawkeye Radio Network

Gary Dolphin (PxP)
Bob Hansen (analyst)

LIVE STATISTICS

StatBroadcast

hawkeyesports.com







	INSIDE THE NUMBERS						
		IOWA	WJC				
	Scoring Average	80.2	78.3				
	Scoring Defense	77.6	83.3				
	Scoring Margin	+2.6	-5.0				
	FG%	.452	.464				
	FG% Defense	.443	.468				
	FT%	.695	.737				
	3-PT FG%	.373	.365				
	3-PT FG% Defense	.356	.375				
	Rebound Margin	-0.1	+0.6				
	Assists Per Game	17.5	12.7				
	Turnovers Per Game	13.8	14.0				
	Steals Per Game	7.5	5.4				
	Blocks Per Game	3.8	2.0				
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## MISCELLEANOUS STATS

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Double-Figure Sco	oring Ga	mes					
Player	14-15		16-17	17-18	Career		
Tyler Cook			19		19		
Jordan Bohannon			17		17		
Cordell Pemsl			15		15		
Nicholas Baer		5	10		15		
Dom Uhl Isaiah Moss	1	7	1 9		9 9		
Brady Ellingson		1	6		7		
Ahmad Wagner		1	4		5		
Ryan Kriener			2		2		
Christian Williams			1		1		
20-Point Scoring C							
		15-16	16-17	17-18	Career		
Jordan Bohannon			5		5		
Brady Ellingson		1	1		2		
Tyler Cook			2 1		2		
Isaiah Moss			1		1		
Double-Figure Rel	ooundir	ng Game	es				
			16-17	17-18	Career		
			6		6		
Nicholas Baer Tyler Cook Dom Uhl			3		3		
Dom Uhl		1	1		2		
Cordell Pemsl				2	2		
Double-Doubles					_		
Player	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	Career		
Nicholas Baer			3		3		
Jordan Bohannon Tyler Cook			3 2		2		
Dom Uhl		1			1		
Cordell Pemsl			1		1		
Corden Ferrisi			1		1		
4+ Three-Pointer	Games.						
Player	14-15		16-17	17-18	Career		
Jordan Bohannon			8		8		
Nicholas Baer		1	3		4		
Brady Ellingson			2		2		
Isaiah Moss			2		2		
5+ Assists Games.		45.46	16 17	17.10	C		
	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	Career		
Jordan Bohannon Nicholas Baer			20 2		20 2		
Brady Ellingson			2		2		
Isaiah Moss			1		1		
Christian Williams			1		1		
Ahmad Wagner			1		1		
Cordell Pemsl			1		1		
Dom Uhl			1		1		
3+ Steals Games							
Player	14-15	15-16	16-17		Career		
Nicholas Baer				7	7		
Christian Williams				3	3		
Jordan Bohannon				2	2		
Cordell Pemsl			1	2	2		
Dom Uhl			1 1		1 1		
Ahmad Wagner Tyler Cook				1	1		
Isaiah Moss				1	1		
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3+ Blocks Games							
Player	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	Career		
Nicholas Baer		1	6		7		
Dom Uhl		1	1		2		
Ryan Kriener			2		2		
Ahmad Wagner			1		1		
Cordell Pemsl			1		1		

2017-18 MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT												
Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	15+	20+
Wins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Losses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## SIX STRAIGHT POSTSEASON TOURNAMENTS

Iowa competed in the NIT last season, marking the sixth straight season the Hawkeyes played in a postseason tournament (3 NCAA, 3 NIT).

The Hawkeyes bounced South Dakota (87-75) in the first round before falling to eventual NIT champion, TCU, in overtime in the second round.

Point guard Jordan Bohannon posted a double-double in both games: 19 points and 11 assists versus South Dakota and 25 points and 13 assists against TCU. The 13 helpers are the most by a Hawkeye in a postseason game. Bohannon finished the season with double-doubles in three straight games; posted 24 points and 10 assists versus Indiana at the Big Ten Tournament.

Tyler Cook scored the game-tying basket with five seconds left to send the game versus TCU into overtime. Cook made all seven field goals, extending his consecutive field goal streak to 18, dating back to the second half of the Indiana game (March 9). Cook finished with 16 points.

#### 4 HAWKEYES EARN ALL-BIG TEN RECOGNITION

Peter Jok was named first-team All-Big Ten by both conference head coaches and media. Nicholas Baer was voted the Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year by the head coaches, while Jordan Bohannon and Tyler Cook were both voted to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team by the coaches. Baer was also named Iowa's men's basketball Sportsmanship Award recipient. Iowa was the only Big Ten team with two players named to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team and it was the first time in program history that the Hawkeyes had two players on the Big Ten All-Freshman Team (honor began in 2003).

Jok was the fourth Hawkeye to earn All-Big Ten first team accolades the last four seasons, joining Devyn Marble (2014), Aaron White (2015), and Jarrod Uthoff (2016). It marked the second time in program history that lowa has had at least one player on the first-team all-league team four consecutive seasons: Herb Wilkinson (1945-47), Clayton Wilkinson (1946), and Murray Wier (1948).

## **FINISHING STRONG**

Iowa won four straight games to end the 2016-17 regular season. The Hawkeyes ranked among the best in the league over the last half (nine games) of conference play: Purdue (8-1), Minnesota (8-1), Iowa (6-3), Michigan (6-3).

Furthermore, Iowa posted a 3-2 record against the top three teams in the Big Ten standings (Purdue, Wisconsin, and Maryland). The Hawkeyes beat each of those three teams once, including recording road victories at No. 24 Maryland (83-69) and No. 21 Wisconsin (59-57).

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
0	Ahmad Wagner	F	6-7	235	Jr.	Yellow Springs, Ohio (Wayne)
1	Maishe Dailey	G	6-7	195	So.	Beachwood, Ohio (Beachwood)
2	Jack Nunge	F	6-11	225	Fr.	Newburgh, Ind. (Castle)
3	Jordan Bohannon	G	6-0	180	So.	Marion, Iowa (Linn-Mar)
4	Isaiah Moss	G	6-5	205	So.^	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon)
5	Tyler Cook	F	6-9	255	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Chaminade Prep)
10	Christian Williams	G	6-5	200	Jr.	Decatur, Ill. (St. Teresa)
11	Charlie Rose	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Elmhurst, Ill. (York Community)
13	Austin Ash	G	6-2	160	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Mount Vernon)
15	Ryan Kriener	F	6-9	250	So.	Spirit Lake, Iowa (Spirit Lake)
20	Riley Till	F	6-7	200	Fr.^	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
24	Brady Ellingson	G	6-4	196	Jr.^	Menomonee Falls, Wis. (Hamilton)
25	Dom Uhl	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Frankfurt, Germany (Point Pleasant Beach, NJ)
30	Connor McCaffery	G	6-5	200	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
35	Cordell Pemsl	F	6-8	240	So.	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
51	Nicholas Baer	F	6-7	210	Jr.^	Bettendorf, Iowa (Bettendorf)
55	Luka Garza	F	6-11	235	Fr.	Washington, D.C. (Maret)

Head Coach: Fran McCaffery

Assistant Coaches: Kirk Speraw, Sherman Dillard, Andrew Francis



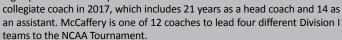


## HEAD COACH FRAN McCAFFERY

Fran McCaffery, who is signed through the 2020 season, is in his eighth season as the head basketball coach at the University of Iowa and his 22nd year overall as a college head coach. McCaffery has reached the 20-win plateau eight of the last 11 seasons, including four of the last five years.

McCaffery spent five seasons (2005-10) as the head coach at Siena, six years at UNC-Greensboro (1999-2005) and three seasons at Lehigh (1985-88) before joining the Hawkeyes.

McCaffery has three decades of Division I coaching experience. He completed his 35th season as a



McCaffery, 57, holds a career mark of 388-278 (.583) and guided his teams to 11 postseason appearances (seven NCAA and four NIT). He is 137-101 (.576) at Iowa. McCaffery led Iowa to NCAA Tournament victories in two of the last three years (2015 and 2016), the first time Hawkeye teams have won tournament games in consecutive seasons since 1996-97.

Since taking over the Iowa program in 2010, the Hawkeyes have earned six postseason tournament berths (3 NCAA, 3 NIT). McCaffery coached Iowa to 25 victories in 2013, equaling the second-most win total in program history. McCaffery has guided five different Hawkeyes to all-conference honors, including four straight first team honorees. The last time Iowa had four consecutive first-team all-league honorees was 1945-48.

McCaffery has posted upper division finishes in each of the past five seasons at Iowa and 17 of 21 seasons as a head coach. He has posted 20 wins or more eight of the last 11 seasons, including four of the last five years at lowa (2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016).

McCaffery and the Hawkeyes have made Carver-Hawkeye Arena one of the most feared arenas to play nationally. Fans have embraced McCaffery and his team's style of play with attendance increasing by more than 50 percent since 2010. The Hawkeyes boast a 73-17 (.811) home record the last five seasons, which includes a school-record 18 wins in 2014.

McCaffery's five years at Siena were the best in its 70-year history. He led the Saints on an incredible run that ended with three straight Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championships and NCAA Tournament appearances. In so doing, Siena became the only program in the country to win its regular season and postseason title 2008-10.

McCaffery's Saints owned a 112-51 (.687) record in his five years with the program. He guided the Saints to four consecutive 20-win seasons.

The 2009 MAAC Coach of the Year and 2010 District I Coach of the Year is the third winningest coach, by percentage, in league history (68-22, .756). He is the only coach to guide a MAAC program to two NCAA Tournament wins. McCaffery led his 2008 and 2009 teams to first round NCAA Tournament victories over Vanderbilt and Ohio State, respectively.

In his final two seasons at Siena, he coached the Saints to back-to-back 27-win campaigns and boasted a combined 39-3 (.929) record against MAAC opponents, which included MAAC Tournament contests.

McCaffery began his coaching career as an assistant at Penn (1982-83) and Lehigh (1983-85). After three seasons as head coach at Lehigh, he spent 11 seasons as an assistant at Notre Dame (1988-99).

McCaffery played basketball at Wake Forest his freshman year (1977-78) and then concluded his collegiate playing career at Penn his final three seasons (1979-82).

He earned his B.S. degree in Economics from The Wharton School (Penn) in 1982. McCaffery also earned a Master of Education from Lehigh in 1985.

## **COACHING HONORS**

NABC District I Coach of the Year, 2009-10 MAAC Coach of the Year, 2008-09

## **HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lehigh (1985-88):	.49-39 (.557); 8-6 (.571) League
UNC-Greensboro (1999-05)	.90-87 (.508); 49-47 (.510) League
Siena (2005-10)	.112-51 (.687); 68-22 (.756) League
lowa (2010-present):	.137-100 (.578); 64-62 (.508) League



May 23, 1959 Born: Philadelphia, Pa. Hometown: **High School:** LaSalle, 1977

College: B.S. in Economics, The Wharton School (Penn), 1982

Master of Education, Lehigh, 1985

Family: Wife, Margaret

Sons, Connor, Patrick and Jonathan Francis

Daughter, Marit Katherine

Brother, Jack (sportswriter in Philadelphia area)

## **Coaching Honors**

MAAC Coach of the Year, 2009

NABC District I Coach of the Year, 2009-10

## Coaching History (30 years)

1982-83	Assistant Coach, Penn
1983-85	Assistant Coach, Lehigh
1985-88	Head Coach, Lehigh

1988-99 Assistant Coach, Notre Dame 1999-05 Head Coach, UNC-Greensboro

2005-10 Head Coach, Siena

2010-present Head Coach, University of Iowa

## **Coaching Chart**

Overall (21 seasons): 388-278 (.583) At Iowa (seven seasons): 137-101 (.576) At Siena (five seasons): 112-51 (.688) At UNCG (six seasons): 90-87 (.508) At Lehigh (three seasons): 49-40 (.551) NCAA Tournament (eight appearances\*): 4-8

NIT (four appearances): 6-4

\*McCaffery is the first coach to bring three different programs from one-bid leagues to the NCAA Tournament (conferences that sent just one team the year his program advanced).

## McCaffery in Postseason Play

1988	NCAA Tournament Lehigh
1989	NCAA Tournament Notre Dame
1990	NCAA Tournament Notre Dame

1992 NIT - - Notre Dame NIT - - Notre Dame 1997

2001 NCAA Tournament -- UNC-Greensboro

NIT - - UNC-Greensboro 2002 2008 NCAA Tournament -- Siena 2009 NCAA Tournament -- Siena 2010 NCAA Tournament -- Siena

2012 NIT -- Iowa 2013 NIT -- Iowa

2014 NCAA Tournament -- Iowa 2015 NCAA Tournament -- Iowa 2016 NCAA Tournament -- Iowa

2017 NIT -- Iowa

## **Playing Experience**

Wake Forest, 1977-78 Penn, 1979-82







## 2016-17 B1G Standings/Schedule

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Purdue	14-4	.778	27-8	.771
Maryland	12-6	.667	24-9	.727
Wisconsin	12-6	.667	27-10	.730
Minnesota	11-7	.611	24-10	.706
Michigan State	2 10-8	.556	20-15	.571
Northwestern	10-8	.556	24-12	.667
IOWA	10-8	.556	19-15	.559
Michigan	10-8	.556	26-12	.684
Illinois	8-10	.444	20-15	.571
Indiana	7-11	.389	18-16	.529
Ohio State	7-11	.389	17-15	.531
Penn State	6-12	.333	15-18	.455
Nebraska	6-12	.333	12-19	.387
Rutgers	3-15	.167	15-18	.455

	National 1	ì								
AP Poll										
Pres	season									
1.	Duke									
2.	Michigan State									
3.	Kansas									
4.	Kentucky									
5.	Arizona									
	Villanova									
7.	Florida									
8.	Wichita State									
9.	North Carolina									
10.	West Virginia									
	USC									
	Miami									
13.	Cincinnati									
	Notre Dame									
15.	Minnesota									
	Louisville									
	Xavier									
	UCLA									
	Gonzaga									
	Northwestern									
	Purdue									
	Saint Mary's									
	Seton Hall									
24.	Baylor									

**USA Today Poll** Preseason

## *2017-18 IOWA GAPTAINS*

Iowa captains are senior Dom Uhl and junior Nicholas Baer.

## SCOUTING WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

- William Jewell College, a Division II school located in Missouri, posted an overall record of 9-17 and 5-13 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference in 2016-17.
- The Cardinals, who graduated seven student-athletes after last season, welcome five freshmen to its squad this year.
- Guard Patrick Whelan earned multiple honors from the Great Lakes Valley Conference following last season. Whelan, a native of Manchester, England, was named to the All-GLVC second team and also to the All-GLVC defensive team. He led the Cardinals in scoring as a junior at 19.7 points per game, which ranked third in the GLVC. He also finished third in the league in 3-point accuracy (.445).
- William Jewell has one Iowan on its roster, Byron Harp. The junior guard hails from Ankeny and played the last two seasons at Kirkwood CC in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Larry Holley enters his 39th season as head coach at William Jewell, where the basketball court is named in his honor. He has received 14 Coach of the Year Awards including the prestigious Sears/NABC NAIA National Coach of the Year Award in 1996. He has also been selected to five Halls of Fames: the Greater Kansas City Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, the William Jewell College Athletic Hall of Fame, the NAIA Hall of Fame, and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. Holley has guided his teams to 24 20-win seasons.

#### BOHANNON NAMED CANDIDATE FOR BOB COUSY AWARD

Iowa sophomore Jordan Bohannon has been named to the 20-player watch list for the 2018 Bob Cousy Point Guard of the Year Award. The annual honor recognizes the top point guards in Division I men's college basketball. A national committee comprised of top college basketball personnel determined the watch list of 20 candidates.

Bohannon joins Minnesota's Nate Mason and Bryant McIntosh of Northwestern as the only Big Ten student-athletes on the national list.

Bohannon, one of five players named to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team, led the Hawkeyes in assists (175) and 3-pointers made (89), and was third in scoring (10.9 ppg). He was one of only two freshmen in the country over the last 25 seasons to register 175+ assists and 85+ 3-pointers. His 89 triples shattered Iowa's single-season freshman record, besting Matt Gatens' previous mark of 52 set in 2009. Bohannon's 175 assists are the most by an Iowa freshman and rank eighth-best by any Hawkeye player in a single season. He finished the season by posting a school-record three straight double-doubles in points and assists (Indiana, South Dakota, and TCU). Bohannon helped lead lowa to a win at nationally-ranked Maryland, draining eight 3-pointers (8-of-10) -- the most by a Hawkeye rookie and one shy of Chris Kingsbury's school record.

## HAWKEYES GO UNDEFEATED IN EUROPE

Iowa finished its European Tour with a perfect record in August notching wins in Germany, Switzerland, and Italy.

Four Hawkeyes averaged in double figures in the four games. Freshman Luka Garza averaged a double-double (22.5 points, 10.3 rebounds), sophomore Isaiah Moss averaged 12.5 points, Cook averaged 12.3 points, while Ryan Kriener averaged 11.3 points. As a team, the Hawkeyes shot 48.6 percent from the field, out-rebounded their opponents by 18, and had a +5.8 turnover margin.

Iowa played its first game in Germany, the home of Hawkeye senior Dom Uhl. The native of Frankfurt, Germany, had seven points, seven rebounds, three assists, two steals, and a block in his homecoming.

Freshman forward Luka Garza led the team in scoring in all four games.

## **BACK IN ACTION**

Sophomore forward Cordell Pemsl had successful sports hernia surgery in May. Pemsl did not participate in the Prime Time League nor Iowa's exhibition games overseas.

Pemsl started 14 of 34 games a year ago, averaging 8.9 points and five rebounds per contest. The forward shot a single-season school record 61.7 percent (116-of-188) from the field his during freshman campaign.



25. Alabama

## **DOUBLE TROUBLE**

Prior to the 2016-17 season, two lowa freshmen scored 20+ points in the same game only twice in program history: Dick Ives (43) and David Danner (32) versus Chicago on Feb. 5, 1944, and Ronnie Lester (20) and Larry Olsthoorn (20) versus Michigan on Jan. 17, 1977.

Iowa accomplished the feat twice last season. First by rookie duos Cordell Pemsl (21) and Isaiah Moss (21) versus Stetson. Jordan Bohannon (24) and Tyler Cook (21) became the fourth Hawkeye duo to accomplish the feat -- first to do so in a road game -- in school history at Maryland (Feb. 25).

## **BENCH SQUAD**

Iowa's bench played a pivotal part of its success in 2016-17. In 34 games, Hawkeye reserves average 24.5 points per game. During Iowa's four-game win streak to end the regular season, the bench averaged 31.3 points per contest.

## JORDAN CLIMBING THE BOHANNON 3-POINT CHART

Jordan Bohannon, who is the youngest of four brothers who played collegiate basketball, trailed only his brother Matt in most 3-pointers made in a season by a Bohannon. Matt made 93 triples in 2015-16 for Northern Iowa. Jordan was not far behind last season as a freshman, making 89. Jason sank 68 for Wisconsin during the 2009-10 campaign.

Bohannon made 89-of-214 (.416) from 3-point range in 2016-17. The percentage trailed only Brady Ellingson on the team, with Ellingson attempting 146 fewer shots (32-of-68, .471). Bohannon's 89 triples led the team by five over senior Peter Jok (84) and ranked fifth best in a single-season in the Iowa history book.

#### TRIPLE PLAY

Jordan Bohannon finished his rookie season with a flurry, posting a school-record three straight double-doubles in points and assists.

Bohannon tallied 24 points and 10 assists against Indiana at the Big Ten Tournament on March 9. The native of Marion, Iowa, then registered 19 points and 11 assists against South Dakota on March 15 in the first round of the NIT. Bohannon bested that performance again on March 19, posting personal bests in scoring (25) and assists (13). The 13 helpers are the most by a Hawkeye in a postseason game.

## **HAWKEYE FASTBREAKS**

- Iowa scored 90 points or more nine times in 2016-17.
- Iowa has won 45 of its last 49 nonconference home games, dating back to 2012.
- Iowa is 65-13 when scoring 80 points or more, the last seven seasons. The Hawkeyes are 65-2 when holding opponents to fewer than 61 points, the last seven years.
- Iowa was 4-1 in Big Ten regular season rematch games. The Hawkeyes beat Rutgers, Purdue, Nebraska, and Maryland, but lost to Illinois.
- Iowa sank 16 3-pointers in its 83-69 win at Maryland (Feb. 25), which are the most by a Hawkeye team in a Big Ten game in school history. The Hawkeyes were only one of four teams to make 16 triples in a road game against a ranked opponent last
- Iowa made 39 free throws against Indiana, a total that tied for third most in a single-game in program history (39 versus Minnesota on Jan. 13, 1993).
- Iowa had four players score 300 points or more (Peter Jok, Jordan Bohannon, Cordell Pemsl, Tyler Cook) for the first time since the 2004-05 season (Jeff Horner, Pierre Pierce, Adam Haluska, and Greg Brunner).

- Iowa had three players earn weekly praise by the Big Ten. Peter Jok was named Player of the Week on Nov. 21 and Dec. 12, Isaiah Moss was tabbed Freshman of the Week on Dec. 12, and Jordan Bohannon was Freshman of the Week on Feb. 6 and March 5.
- Peter Jok poured in 42 points against Memphis on Nov. 26. The 42 points were the most by a Hawkeye in 40 years and tied for the fourth most in a single-game in program history, tying Bruce King's 42 points against Pittsburgh in 1976.
- Ryan Kriener was the 10th different Hawkeye to reach double figures in a game last season after netting 14 at Northwestern (Jan. 15).
- Jordan Bohannon was 7-of-15 from long distance at Notre Dame in his first career start; the 15 attempts tied Justin Johnson for the second most 3-point attempts in a single-game in Iowa history.
- Iowa had two student-athletes tie school Big Ten Tournament records against Indiana on March 9. Isaiah Moss tied the record for steals (5), while Jordan Bohannon tied Jeff Horner's benchmark of assists (10) and 3-point field goals (6).
- Iowa posted school records in 3-pointers made (18) and attempted (43) in its victory over Savannah State (Nov. 13).
- Iowa's 14-point win at Maryland (Feb. 25) equaled the Terrapins' largest margin of defeat at home last season (73-59 home loss to Pittsburgh on Nov. 29, 2016).
- Iowa made all 13 of its free throw attempts at No. 15 Purdue on Dec. 28. The last time a Hawkeye team made all of its free throws (min. 10 attempts) was at Virginia (15-of-15) in the NIT quarterfinals on March 27, 2013.
- Freshman Tyler Cook (10) joined Aaron White as the only two players to grab 10 or more rebounds in their first game as a Hawkeye in the past 20 years.
- Fran McCaffery has guided Iowa to upper division finishes in the Big Ten in each of the last five seasons. McCaffery has accumulated 17 first division finishes in 21 years as a head coach.

## **PETER JOK EARNS 2017 CHRIS STREET AWARD**

Senior Peter Jok was named recipient of the Chris Street Award for the 2016-17 University of Iowa men's basketball season. The Chris Street Award is presented annually to a Hawkeye player, or players, who best exemplify the spirit, enthusiasm and intensity of Chris Street. Street was an Iowa basketball player who died in an auto accident in 1993, midway through his junior year. This January will mark the 25th anniversary of Street's untimely death.

Sophomore Ahmad Wagner earned the inaugural Kenny Arnold Hawkeye Spirit Award and Most Improved Player Award. The Kenny Arnold Hawkeye Spirit Award is presented to the Hawkeye who exemplifies Arnold's spirit of leadership, character, courage, determination, and poise. This player inspires his teammates do and be their very best in spite of the odds.

Other Hawkeyes earning awards include sophomore Nicholas Baer (Best Rebounder, Best Defensive Player, Academic Excellence), freshman Jordan Bohannon (co-Newcomer of the Year, Top Playmaker), and freshman Tyler Cook (co-Newcomer of the Year).

## **IOWA HISTORY**

lowa has played 2,740 games since beginning basketball in 1902. Iowa's overall record is 1,612-1,128 (.588). Iowa's 1,612 wins are 39th most among Division I programs. That includes a 1,030-360 (.741) record in home games, a 578-765 (.430) record in contests away from Iowa City, a 762-765 (.499) mark in Big Ten games and a 435-134 (.764) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.





#### **PEMSL MADE THE MOST OF HIGH PERCENTAGE SHOTS**

Freshman Cordell Pemsl had a great start to his collegiate career. The native of Dubuque, Iowa, started 14 games, while coming off the bench 20 times. In 34 total games, Pemsl scored in double digits 15 times and averaged 8.9 points and five rebounds per game, while shooting a Big Ten-best and 29th-best nationally 61.7 percent (116-of-188) from the field. He scored in double figures in eight of the 14 starts.

Pemsl scored in double figures in three of Iowa's last five games of the season (No. 21 Wisconsin, Penn State, and Indiana).

Pemsl's 61.7 shooting percentage is a school single-season record, besting Russ Millard's 60.9 percent (151-of-248) set in 1996. It also shatters the school record for field goal percentage by a freshman, surpassing Ray Thompson (.597, 148-of-248) set in 1989.

## **RECENT BIG TEN SUCCESS**

Below is a list of conference wins the last three years and four years. The Hawkeyes rank high in both breakdowns.

Last 3 Years (2015-17) Last 4 Years (2014-17)	
1. Wisconsin 1. Wisconsin	. 52
2. Purdue38 2. Michigan State	. 47
Maryland38 <b>3. IOWA</b>	. 43
4. Michigan State 35 Michigan	. 43
5. IOWA34 Purdue	. 43
6. Indiana31 6. Ohio State	. 39
7. Ohio State	. 38
8. Michigan 28 8. Northwestern	. 30
9. Northwestern 24 9. Illinois	. 29
10. Illinois22 10. Nebraska	. 28
11. Minnesota	. 27
12. Nebraska17 12. Penn State	. 23
Penn State17	
14. Rutgers6	

#### **ROOKIE FLOOR GENERAL**

After having two veteran point guards graduate (Mike Gesell and Anthony Clemmons), Jordan Bohannon did a fantastic job directing the Hawkeye offense as a freshman. Bohannon ranked first on the team in assists (5.1) and 3-pointers made (89), second in minutes played (29.6), free throw accuracy (.855), and third in scoring (10.9). He netted 17 or more points in nine games and led the squad in assists a team-best 23 times.

Bohannon had a career night at No. 24 Maryland (Feb. 25), pouring in a game and then-personal-best 24 points on 8-of-10 shooting from 3-point range. The eight triples were the most by an lowa freshman in school history and one shy of the school record. He went 11-of-19 (.579) from long distance in road wins over ranked opponents No. 24 Maryland and No. 21 Wisconsin.

In his last three games of the season, Bohannon averaged 22.7 points, 5.3 3-pointers, and 11.3 assists. Bohannon netted a careerbest 25 points, bolstered by 7-of-12 shooting from 3-point territory, in Iowa's final game versus TCU on March 19.

Bohannon, who was a two-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week honoree (Feb. 6 and March 5), led the squad in scoring seven times.

## RECENT GRADUATES PLAYING PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL

A number of recent lowa basketball graduates are playing professionally: Melsahn Basabe (Poland), Anthony Clemmons (Kazakhstan), Gabriel Olaseni (Spain), Jarrod Uthoff (G-League: Fort Wayne Mad Ants), and Aaron White (Lithuania).

#### A CLOSER LOOK AT IOWA'S FRESHMEN PRODUCTION IN 2016-17

- Iowa's six freshmen accounted for 48.8 percent of Iowa's offense, besting Iowa's 1943-44 freshmen class who averaged 40.7 points.
- Iowa freshmen scored in double figures a program-best 62 times, besting the 1997-98 squad (42).
- For the first time in program history, lowa had four freshmen score at least 20 points in a single game: Tyler Cook (24 vs. Seton Hall; 21 at Maryland); Jordan Bohannon (24 at Maryland; 23 at Notre Dame; 24 vs. Indiana; 25 vs. TCU); Isaiah Moss (21 vs. Stetson); Cordell Pemsl (21 vs. Stetson).
- For the first time in school history, Iowa had five freshmen reach double figures in scoring in a game throughout the season: Tyler Cook, Jordan Bohannon, Cordell Pemsl, Ryan Kriener, and Isaiah Moss.
- Iowa freshmen accumulated 96 combined starts, which is the most in program history.
- Iowa rookies combined to average 15.4 rebounds per game, second behind the 2000-01 squad (16.3 rpg).

#### NOT YOUR AVERAGE BAER

Sophomore Nicholas Baer was voted the 2017 Big Ten Sixth Man of the Year by league head coaches. He was the only Division I men's basketball player in 2016-17 to amass 250+ points, 40+ blocked shots, 45+ steals, and 45+ 3-pointers, and he was the only Big Ten player to accomplish the feat over last 25 years.

Baer ranked first on the squad in blocks (1.26), steals (1.4), and rebounding (5.8), and was third in assists (1.7).

Baer's 43 rejections ranked second best in a single-season by an Iowa sophomore behind Greg Stokes' 79 set in 1983.

Baer tied for fifth in the Big Ten in steals (1.4) and tied for 10th in rejections (1.3). The native of Bettendorf, Iowa, led the team in steals a team-best 13 times, being credited with three steals or more in a game a team-best seven times.

Baer posted three double-doubles in 2016-17: versus Northern Iowa (11 points, 11 boards), versus Penn State (20 points, 10 rebounds), and versus TCU (15 points, 10 rebounds). The 20 points against the Nittany Lions in the regular season finale were a career best.

#### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Fran McCaffery has the most experienced coaching staffs in the country. The Iowa men's basketball staff has 58 years of combined collegiate head coaching experience and more than 125 years of collegiate coaching under their belts. Listed below are the number of years of head coaching experience on the Iowa staff.

Coach	Years
Fran McCaffery	21 years
Kirk Speraw	20 years
Sherman Dillard	10 years
Andrew Francis	2 years
Al Seibert	5 years

#### IOWA HEADSHOTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

Up-to-date head shots of all lowa players and coaches are available on the internet at pics.hawkeyesports.com.





# **2017-18 IOWA HAWKEYES**



#0 AHMAD WAGNER F, 6-7, 235, Jr.



#1 MAISHE DAILEY G, 6-7, 195, So.



#2 JACK NUNGE F, 6-11, 225, Fr.



#3 JORDAN BOHANNON G, 6-0, 180, So.



#4 ISAIAH MOSS G, 6-5, 205, RS-So.



#5 TYLER COOK F, 6-9, 255, So.



#10 CHRISTIAN WILLIAMS G, 6-5, 200, Jr.



#11 CHARLIE ROSE G, 6-4, 190, Sr.



#13 AUSTIN ASH G, 6-2, 160, Fr.



#15 RYAN KRIENER F, 6-9, 250, So.



#20 RILEY TILL F, 6-7, 200, RS-Fr.



#24 BRADY ELLINGSON G, 6-4, 196, RS-Jr.



#25 DOM UHL F, 6-9, 220, Sr.



#30 CONNOR MCCAFFERY G, 6-5, 200, Fr.



#35 CORDELL PEMSL F, 6-8, 240, So.



#51 NICHOLAS BAER F, 6-7, 210, RS-Jr.



#55 LUKA GARZA F, 6-11, 235, Fr.



FRAN MCCAFFERY Head Coach



# IOWA HAWKEYE BASKETBALL Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 25, 2017) All games

Overall record: 19-15 Conf: 10-8 Home: 15-5 Away: 3-7 Neutral: 1-3

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					Total		3-Poi	nt	F-Thro	w		Rebou	ınds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
14	Jok, Peter	32-32	983	30.7	199-467	.426	84-221	.380	154-169	.911	30	146	176	5.5	70	1	84	80	3	34	636	19.9
05	Cook, Tyler	27-26	662	24.5	128-231	.554	2-8	.250	73-122	.598	53	90	143	5.3	67	0	26	65	11	18	331	12.3
03	Bohannon, Jordan	34-28	1005	29.6	118-304	.388	89-214	.416	47-55	.855	9	67	76	2.2	55	0	175	76	2	29	372	10.9
35	Pemsl, Cordell	34-14	655	19.3	116-188	.617	0-1	.000	69-120	.575	61	108	169	5.0	84	0	37	53	24	25	301	8.9
51	Baer, Nicholas	34-10	808	23.8	91-203	.448	46-116	.397	27-44	.614	69	128	197	5.8	78	1	59	27	43	48	255	7.5
04	Moss, Isaiah	34-28	580	17.1	84-204	.412	29-81	.358	23-31	.742	9	46	55	1.6	42	1	29	36	13	19	220	6.5
00	Wagner, Ahmad	34-18	545	16.0	63-123	.512	0-2	.000	38-82	.463	63	53	116	3.4	71	0	46	30	14	27	164	4.8
24	Ellingson, Brady	34-0	484	14.2	49-111	.441	32-68	.471	18-18	1.000	7	32	39	1.1	28	0	37	14	0	11	148	4.4
25	Uhl, Dom	32-7	467	14.6	34-97	.351	10-42	.238	35-52	.673	30	72	102	3.2	31	0	38	31	9	5	113	3.5
15	Kriener, Ryan	28-0	235	8.4	38-69	.551	1-5	.200	9-15	.600	16	45	61	2.2	39	0	11	18	9	6	86	3.1
10	Williams, Christian	34-6	435	12.8	32-92	.348	2-13	.154	14-27	.519	10	43	53	1.6	29	0	53	30	1	26	80	2.4
01	Dailey, Maishe	12-0	92	7.7	10-22	.455	4-12	.333	3-6	.500	3	16	19	1.6	6	0	5	5	1	4	27	2.3
23	Jones, Dale	5-1	15	3.0	1-8	.125	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	1	3	4	8.0	5	0	1	2	0	0	3	0.6
11	Rose, Charlie	7-0	9	1.3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0.3
	Team										47	47	94		2			4				
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	Opponents	34	6975		976-2195	.445	289-807	.358	413-603	.685	427	875	1302	38.3	673	18	587	486	117 :	265	2654	78.1
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	coring margin			2.5	0=0.046	-			11/17/16	SE	ETON	HALL					L		83-9			391
	ELD GOALS-ATT		964-2		976-219				11/20/16	U	T RIO	GRAN	NDE V	'ALLE	Υ		W		95-6	-		596
	ield goal pct			454	.44			٨	11/25/16	VS	Virgir	nia					L		41-74	4		196
	POINT FG-ATT		300-		289-80			٨	11/26/16	VS	Mem	phis					L		92-10			196
	-point FG pct			379	.35				11/29/16	at	Notre	Dame	Э				L		78-92	_		660
	pt FG made per game			8.8	8				12/03/16	Ol	MAHA	١					L		89-98	8	11	618
	EE THROWS-ATT		510-		413-60				12/05/16	S	TETS	NC					W		95-68	8	9	839
	ree throw pct			886	.68				12/08/16	10	WA S	TATE					W		78-6	-		956
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NORTH DAKOTA DELAWARE STATE

at Purdue

MICHIGAN

RUTGERS

PURDUE

at Illinois

at Rutgers

NEBRASKA

at Minnesota

at Nebraska

at Northwestern

MARYLAND

OHIO STATE

Points per game	80.5	78.1
Scoring margin	+2.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	964-2122	976-2195
Field goal pct	.454	.445
3 POINT FG-ATT	300-791	289-807
3-point FG pct	.379	.358
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	8.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	510-741	413-603
Free throw pct	.688	.685
F-Throws made per game	15.0	12.1
REBOUNDS	1305	1302
Rebounds per game	38.4	38.3
Rebounding margin	+0.1	-
ASSISTS	602	587
Assists per game	17.7	17.3
TURNOVERŠ	472	486
Turnovers per game	13.9	14.3
Turnover margin	+0.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.2
STEALS	252	265
Steals per game	7.4	7.8
BLOCKS	130	117
Blocks per game	3.8	3.4
ATTENDANCE	250959	154319
Home games-Avg/Game	20-12548	10-12249
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-7957

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	ОТ	OT2	Totals
lowa	1306	1363	57	12	2738
Opponents	1225	1352	50	27	2654

*	02/11/17	at Michigan State	L	66-77	14797
*	02/18/17	ILLINOIS	L	66-70	15400
*	02/21/17	INDIANA	Wot	96-90	11372
*	02/25/17	at Maryland	W	83-69	17615
*	03/02/17	at Wisconsin	W	59-57	17287
*	03/05/17	PENN STATE	W	90-79	15400
%	03/09/17	vs Indiana	L	73-95	12408
+	03/15/17	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	87-75	12864
+	03/19/17	TCU	Lot	92-94	15400

84-73

89-57

67-89

86-83

90-93

68-62

83-78

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<sup>\* =</sup> Conference game

<sup>^ =</sup> Emerald Coast Classic - Niceville, Florida

<sup># =</sup> The Hy-Vee Classic - Des Moines, Iowa

<sup>% =</sup> Big Ten Tournament - Washington, DC

<sup>+ =</sup> National Invitation Tournament