2024-25 MEN'S BASKETBALL

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OVERALL

3 FINAL FOURS 8 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 3 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TITLES

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RANKING (AP/COACHES)

280-191

EXH.

GAME







122-49 **RECORD at UM-DULUTH**

(7TH SEASON)

RANKING (AP/COACHES)

FRAN **McCAFFERY**

HEAD COACH

RECORD at IOWA (15TH SEASON)

2024-25 SCHEDULE

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Date	Rank F	Rank	Opponent	TV	Result
Oct. 25	-	-	UM-Duluth (Exh.)	B1G+	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	-	-	#Texas A&M Commerce	B1G+	7 p.m.
Nov. 7	-	-	# Southern	B1G+	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	-	-	# South Dakota	BTN	8 p.m.
Nov. 15	-	-	! vs. Washington St.	BTN	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	-	-	Rider	B1G+	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	-	-	^ vs. Utah State	BTN	7 p.m.
Nov. 26	-	-	USC Upstate	BTN	7 p.m.
Dec. 3	-	-	*Northwestern	Peacock	6 p.m.
Dec. 7	-	-	*at Michigan	FS1	1 p.m.
Dec. 12	-	-	+lowa State	FS1	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	-	-	New Orleans	BTN	1 p.m.
Dec. 21	-	-	& vs. Utah	BTN	5 p.m.
Dec. 30	-	-	New Hampshire	BTN	6 p.m.
Jan. 3	-	-	*at Wisconsin	FS1	6 p.m.
Jan. 7	-	-	*Nebraska	Peacock	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	-	-	*Indiana	FOX/FS1	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	-	-	*at USC	FS1	9:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	-	-	*at UCLA	FS1	8 p.m.
Jan. 21	-	-	*Minnesota	BTN	8 p.m.
Jan. 24	-	-	*Penn State	FS1	8 p.m.
Jan. 27	-	-	*at Ohio State	FS1	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	-	-	*Purdue	Peacock	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	-	-	*Wisconsin	NBC	Noon
Feb. 12	-	-	*at Rutgers	BTN	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	-	-	*at Maryland	FS1	4 p.m.
Feb. 19	-	-	*Oregon	BTN	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	-	-	*Washington	FS1	3 p.m.
Feb. 25	-	-	*at Illinois	FS1	8 p.m.
Feb. 28	-	-	*at Northwestern	FS1	8 p.m.
March 6	-	-	*Michigan State	FS1	7 p.m.
March 9	-	-	*at Nebraska	FOX	11:30 a.m.
March 12-1	6		% at Big Ten Tournament	TBA	TBA

All times Central and subject to change. | AP Ranking | # Kenny Arnold Classic |! Played at Vibrant Arena (Moline, III.) | ^ Game played at T-Mobile Center (Kansas City, Mo.) | + Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series | & Game played at Sanford Pentagon (Sioux Falls, S.D.) | * Big Ten Conference contest | % Played at Gainbridge Fieldhouse (Indianapolis)

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Lowa

MINNESOTA DULUTH at IOWA \\ OCT. 25, 2024 \\ 7 p.m. (CT)

Arena: Carver-Hawkeye Arena (14,998) TV/Online: B1G+ (subcription) Talent: AJ Reisetter (pbp), Jess Settles (color) Radio: Hawkeve Radio Network

(Gary Dolphin (pbp)/Bobby Hansen (color)

LiveStats: lowa.Statbroadcast.com Series Record: First meeting

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TIPOFF

- The Hawkeyes return three starters and 10 letterwinners from a team that went 19-15 overall and advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.
- lowa returns three All-Big Ten selections -- Josh Dix (honorable mention), Owen Freeman (honorable mention, Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Year) and Payton Sandfort (third team). Sandfort is a preseason first-team All-Big Ten selection in 2024-25.
- The Hawkeyes have won 10 or more Big Ten games in a school record six consecutive seasons. lowa has won 10+ Big Ten games in nine of the last 10 seasons under head coach Fran McCaffery and the program has 11 Big Ten upper division finishes in the last 12 years.
- lowa has placed fifth place or better in the Big Ten standings seven of the last 10 years.
- lowa added two transfers -- Drew Thelwell (Morehead State) and Seydou Traore (Manhattan College) -- and four freshmen -- Trey Buchanan, Cooper Koch, Jacob Koch and Chris Tadjo.
- Senior Payton Sandfort led the team in scoring (16.4) and 3-point field goals (94), while ranking second in assists (91) and rebounds (224) during his junior season. His 94 3-pointers were the third-most in a single season in program history.
- Sophomore Owen Freeman was a nine-time Big Ten Freshman of the Week selection in 2023-24, averaging 10.6 points, 6.6 rebounds and 1.8 blocks. He had five double-doubles, the most among Big Ten freshman.
- Thelwell is the winningest player in Morehead State history with 94 victories, helping the Eagles to two OVC titles, two OVC tournament titles and three postseason appearances (two NCAA, one NIT).
- Junior Josh Dix was one of the most efficient offensive players in the country, averaging 8.9 points, 2.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists. He shot .552/.421/.860 as a sophomore.
- Traore was an All-Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Rookie Team honoree. He was the only player in MAAC with 300+ points, 200+ rebounds, 60+ assists, 40+ steals and 30+ blocks.
- Sandfort currently has an 89.8 career free throw percentage, which is tops in program history.
- Redshirt junior Carter Kingsbury was awarded a scholarship for the 2024-25 season. He was a walk-on his first three seasons.
- The Hawkeyes averaged 83.1 points per game -- the third-highest scoring average during the McCaffery era. lowa has averaged 80+ points per game in four straight seasons for the first time since 1968-72.
- lowa led the Big Ten and ranked third nationally in assist-to-turnover ratio (1.85) last season. It was the second straight year the program has been third nationally in the category.
- The Hawkeyes were also in the top 20 nationally in assists (ninth, 17.8), fastbreak points (12th, 14.85), scoring offense (12th, 83.1), turnovers per game (18th, 9.6) and free throw percentage (18th, .774).

NUM	CERICAL ROSTER							
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)	Pronunciation Guide
0	Even Brauns	C	6-9	238	RS Sr.	1L	lowa City, lowa/lowa City West (Belmont)	Evan
2	Brock Harding	G	6-0	165	So.	1L	Moline, III./Moline	
3	Drew Thelwell	G	6-3	195	Grad.	Tr.	Orlando, Fla./Master's Academy (Morehead State)	
4	Josh Dix	G	6-6	210	Jr.	2L	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Lincoln	
5	Trey Buchanan	G	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Westfield, Ind./Westfield	
7	Seydou Traore	F	6-7	220	So.	Tr.	New York, N.Y./Saviour Lutheran (Manhattan College)	SAY-Doo Tray-Orrie
8	Cooper Koch	F	6-8	215	Fr.	HS	Peoria, III./Metamora Township	KOTCH
10	Jacob Koch	G	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	lowa City, lowa/lowa City West	Cook
13	Ladji Dembele	F	6-8	255	So.	1L	Newark, N.J./St. Benedict's Prep	LAH-gee Dem-BELL-eh
14	Carter Kingsbury	G	6-5	225	RS Jr.	2L	Ponca, Neb./Brewster Academy (N.H.)	
20	Payton Sandfort	F	6-8	215	Sr.	3L	Waukee, Iowa/Waukee	Sand - FORT
24	Pryce Sandfort	F	6-7	210	So.	1L	Waukee, Iowa/Waukee Northwest	Sand - FORT
25	Luc Laketa	G	6-5	190	Sr.	3L	Concord, Mich./Hanover Horton/Winchendon (Mass.)	Luke Lah-KET-ah
32	Owen Freeman	F	6-10	245	So.	1L	Moline, III./Moline	
34	Chris Tadjo	F	6-8	240	Fr.	HS	Montreal, Quebec/NBA Academy Latin America	TAJ-oh
44	Riley Mulvey	F	6-11	245	Jr.	2L	Rotterdam, N.Y./Covington	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)	Pronunciation Guide
0	Even Brauns	C	6-9	238	RS Sr.	1L	lowa City, lowa/lowa City West (Belmont)	Evan
5	Trey Buchanan	G	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Westfield, Ind./Westfield	
13	Ladji Dembele	F	6-8	255	So.	1L	Newark, N.J./St. Benedict's Prep	LAH-gee Dem-BELL-eh
4	Josh Dix	G	6-6	210	Jr.	2L	Council Bluffs, Iowa/Lincoln	,
32	Owen Freeman	F	6-10	245	So.	1L	Moline, III./Moline	
2	Brock Harding	G	6-0	165	So.	1L	Moline, III./Moline	
14	Carter Kingsbury	G	6-5	225	RS Jr.	2L	Ponca, Neb./Brewster Academy (N.H.)	
8	Cooper Koch	F	6-8	215	Fr.	HS	Peoria, III./Metamora Township	KOTCH
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25	Luc Laketa	G	6-5	190	Sr.	3L	Concord, Mich./Hanover Horton/Winchendon (Mass.)	Luke Lah-KET-ah
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SOCIAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	X	Instagram
0	Even Brauns	@EvenBrauns	@evenbrauns
2	Brock Harding	@hardingbrock2	@brock.harding2
4	Josh Dix	@J0shDix	@joshdix4
5	Trey Buchanan	@TreyBuchanan03	@treysonbuchanan
7	Seydou Traore	@iamseydou35	@theofficialseydou0
8	Cooper Koch	@CooperKoch44	@cooperkoch_30
10	Jacob Koch	@jacobdkoch1212	@jacobkoch12
13	Ladji Dembele	@ladji_kalilou	@lj_ladji
14	Carter Kingsbury	@CarterKingsbury	@carterkingsbury
20	Payton Sandfort	@Payton_20_	@Payton.20_
24	Pryce Sandfort	@prycesandfort	@prycesandfort
25	Luc Laketa	@LaketaLuc	@luc.laketa
32	Owen Freeman	@_OwenFreeman	@_owenfreeman
34	Chris Tadjo	@tadjo_chris	@t.chris_jr
44	Riley Mulvey	@MulveyRiley	@rileymulvey_



COACHING STAFF

NAME	POSITION \\ YEAR AT IOWA
Fran McCaffery	Head Coach \\ 15th year
Sherman Dillard	Assistant Coach \\ 15th year
Courtney Eldridge	Assistant Coach \\ 9th year
Matt Gatens	Assistant Coach \\ 3rd year
Tristan Spurlock	Assistant Coach, Player Development \\ 3rd year
Kyle Denning	Assistant Coach, Director, Operations \\ 10th year
Al Seibert	General Manager/Chief of Staff \\ 14th year
Lucas Pauley	Video Coordinator \\ 9th year

ALMA MATER \\ YEAR

Pennsylvania \\ 1982 James Madison \\ 1978 UNC Greensboro \\ 2015 Iowa \\ 2012 UCF \\ 2014 Iowa \\ 2015 Fredonia State \\ 1985 Iowa \\ 2018





HEAD COACH FRAN McCAFFERY

Fran McCaffery, who is signed through the 2028 season, is in his 15th season as the head basketball coach at the University of Iowa and his 29th year overall as a college head coach. McCaffery has reached the 20-win plateau 11 of the previous 17 seasons.

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 nearly four decades of Division I coaching experience.

He completed his 42nd season as a collegiate coach, which includes 28 years as a head coach and 15 as an assistant. In 2022, McCaffery joined Hall of Fame coaches Rick Pitino, Bob Huggins, Eddie Sutton and Lefty Driesell as the only Division I coaches to lead teams to conference tournament titles in four or more different leagues (Big Ten, MAAC, SoCon, ECC). He is one of 14 coaches to lead at least four different Division I teams to the NCAA

McCaffery, 65, won his 500th game as a head coach on Dec. 8, 2022 and win No. 250 at Iowa on Dec. 17, 2022. He holds a career mark of 531-368 (.591) and guided his teams to 17 postseason appearances (12 NCAA & five NIT). Iowa likely would have competed in another NCAA Tournament in 2020, if not for the NCAA canceling the postseason due to COVID-19. He is 280-191 (.593) at lowa. The 280 wins are a school record, including a record136 Big Ten victories. McCaffery led lowa to wins in four of the last eight NCAA Tournaments (2015, 2016, 2019, 2021).

Since taking over the lowa program in 2010, lowa has earned 11 postseason tournament bids (7 NCAA, 4 NIT). McCaffery coached lowa to a Big Ten Tournament title and 26 wins in 2022, the second-most win total in program history. McCaffery has guided seven players to first team All-Big Ten status eight of the last 11 years, including the 2020 & 2021 National and Big Ten Player of the Year, Luka Garza.

McCaffery has posted upper division finishes in 11 of the last 12 seasons at lowa and 23 of 28 seasons as a head coach. The Hawkeyes have finished fifth or better in the Big Ten standings seven of the last 10 years. He has posted 20 wins or more 11 of the last 16 seasons, including eight of the last 11 years at lowa (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022). Iowa's 205 victories between 2013-21 are the most over a 10-year span at Iowa since 1987-96 (207).

McCaffery and the Hawkeyes boast a 180-47 (.792) home record over the last 14 seasons, which includes a school-record 18 wins in 2014 and 13 consecutive victories in 2019-20. Iowa has won 14+ games in Carver-Hawkeye Arena in five of the last six seasons (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023).

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.

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. McCaffery's achievements earned the head coach Siena Hall of Fame recognition in 2017.

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 concluded his playing career at Penn his final three seasons (1979-82). He earned his bachelor's degree in economics from The Wharton School (Penn) in 1982. McCaffery also earned a master of education from Lehigh in 1985.

THE McCAFFERY FILE

Born: May 23, 1959

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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 (42 years)

1983 Assistant Coach, Penn 1984-85 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-pres. Head Coach, University of Iowa

COACHING CHART

Overall (28 seasons): 512-352 (.593)

At Iowa (14 seasons): 261-175 (.599)^

At Siena (5 seasons): 112-51 (.688)^ At UNCG (6 seasons): 90-87 (.508)^

At Lehigh (3 seasons): 49-39 (.557)^

NCAA Tournament (12 appearances*): 6-11

NIT (four appearances): 6-4

*McCaffery is the first coach to bring three different programs from one-bid leagues to the NCAA Tournament

^ McCaffery is one of five coaches to lead teams to conference tournament titles in four or more different leagues

MCCAFFERY IN POSTSEASON PLAY

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

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

2001 NCAA Tournament -- UNC-Greensboro

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

NIT -- Iowa 2012 NIT -- Iowa 2013

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

2017 NIT -- Iowa

2016

2019 NCAA Tournament -- Iowa

2020 NCAA Tournament postponed (COVID-19)

NCAA Tournament -- Iowa

2021 NCAA Tournament -- Iowa 2022 NCAA Tournament -- Iowa 2023 NCAA Tournament -- Iowa

NIT - Iowa 2024

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Wake Forest, 1977-78 | Penn, 1979-82

THE SETTING

The University of Iowa men's basketball team will play an exhibition game against Minnesota Duluth on Friday on Mediacom Court inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The game will tip off at 7:01 p.m. (CT) and be streamed live on B1G+.

• Tickets are \$5 through the lowa Athletics Ticket Office.

ON THE AIR

Radio: Games are broadcast on the Hawkeye Radio Network with Gary Dolphin (play-by-play) and Bobby Hansen (color) on the call. The network includes more than 40 stations that blanket the state of lowa and include portions of Illinois, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin. The Hawkeye Radio Network includes a 60-minute pregame show.

Stream: Friday's game will be streamed live on B1G+ -- a paid subscription service. AJ Reisetter (play-by-play) and Jess Settles (color) will be on the call.

SCOUTING MINNESOTA DULUTH

- The Bulldogs finished the 2023-24 season with a 26-7 record and an 18-4 mark in the Northern Sun Conference. The team advanced to the Division II Regional semifinalist.
- Minnesota Duluth has won 25 or more games in each of the past three seasons.
- UMD is picked to finish third in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. The Bulldogs received one first place vote.
- Charlie Katona is a NSIC Player to Watch after averaging 12.8 points, 4.9 rebounds and 1.9 assists a season ago. He is the reigning NSIC Defensive Player of the Year.
- The Bulldogs are coached by former Hawkeye and North Liberty native Justin Wieck. Wieck, who went to lowa City West High School, joined lowa as a walk-on in 2004 before earning a scholarship as a senior -- the same year the Hawkeyes won the Big Ten Tournament title.
- Wieck also served four seasons on lowa's coaching staff — two as a graduate assistant and two as the video coordinator — under Steve Alford and Todd Lickliter. He is in his seventh season at UMD.

SANDFORT: PRESEASON FIRST-TEAM ALL-BIG TEN

Senior Payton Sandfort was one of 10 players named to the preseason All-Big Ten team. It is the fifth time in the last six seasons a Hawkeye has been named to the list. Sandfort is also a preseason all-league selection by Blue Ribbon and he is tabbed as one of the top sharp shooters and seniors in college basketball by Andy Katz at NCAA.com.

• Sandfort put up career-best numbers across the board during the 2023-24 season, averaging 16.4 points, 6.6 rebounds and 2.7 assists, while shooting 44.6 percent from the floor, 37.9 percent from distance and 91.1 percent from the free throw stripe. His 94 3-pointers led the Big Ten.

3-HEADED MONSTER

The Hawkeyes return three starters in Payton Sandfort, Owen Freeman and Josh Dix. All three players earned All-Big Ten recognition a season ago. Sandfort was a third-team All-Big Ten selection, while Freeman and Dix both were honorable mention all-league selections. Freeman was also the Big Ten Co-Freshman of the Year.

- Sandfort averaged a team-best 16.4 points and 6.6 rebounds, reaching double figures in 27 games with 11 20-point contests.
- Freeman averaged 10.6 points and 6.6 rebounds, while shooting 61.4 percent from the floor. He had five double-doubles and had an lowa freshman record 61 blocks.
- Dix averaged 8.9 points and 2.2 rebounds, while ranking third on the team with 59 assists. He was one of the most efficient players in the Big Ten, shooting 55.2 percent from the floor, 42.1 percent from 3-point range and 86 percent from the free throw stripe.

A VERSATILE ADDITION

Sophomore forward Seydou Traore gives Hawkeyes a versatile piece in 2024-25. The New York native was an All-Metro Atlantic Conference Rookie Team selection a season ago, averaging 11.9 points and 8.1 rebounds to go along with 62 assists and 34 blocks. He was the only player in the MAAC with 300+ points, 200+ rebounds, 60+ assists, 40+ steals and 30+ blocks.

BY THE NUMBERS

	IOWA	OPP
Scoring Average	83.1	79.1
Scoring Defense	79.4	83.1
Scoring Margin	+3.7	
FG%	.476	.458
FG% Defense	.458	.476
FT%	.774	.704
3-PT FG%	.351	.358
3-PT FG% Defense	.358	.351
Rebound Margin	-1.5	
Assists Per Game	17.8	15.4
Turnovers Per Game	9.6	12.0
Steals Per Game	6.8	5.9
Blocks Per Game	3.9	3.7

IOWA QUICK FACTS

Location	lowa City, lowa
Enrollment	
Founded	1847
President	Barbara J. Wilson
Athletics Director	
Nickname	Hawkeyes
Colors	Gold and Black
Conference	Big Ten
School Song/Mascot	_ On Iowa/Herky the Hawk
Arena	Carver-Hawkeye Arena
Capacity	

NCAA Iournament Appearances	29
Final Fours	3
	_(1955, 1956, 1980)
Big Ten Regular Season Titles	8
1923, 1926, 1945, 1955, 1956, 1968,	1970, 1979)
Big Ten Tournament Titles	3
(2001, 2006, 2022)	

Fran McCaffery/15th year

Head Coach

Newcomers __

Freshmen

Squad BreakdownSeniors
Juniors

Sophomores

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Alma Mater/YearPennsylvania/1982
Assistant Coach Sherman Dillard/15th year
Alma Mater/Year James Madison/1978
Assistant Coach Courtney Eldridge/3rd year
Alma Mater/Year UNC Greensboro/2015
Assistant Coach Matt Gatens/3rd year
Alma Mater/Year University of lowa/2012
Asst. Coach, Player Development_ Tristan Spurlock/3rd year
Alma Mater/Year Central Florida/2014
Asst. Coach/Dir., BB Operations _ Kyle Denning/10th year
Alma Mater/Yearlowa/2015
General Manager/Chief of Staff Al Seibert/14th year
Alma Mater/Year Fredonia State/1985
Video Coordinator Lucas Pauley/9th year
Alma Mater/Yearlowa/2018
Lettermen Returning/Lost10/6
Starters Returning/Lost 3/2

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



24 FINAL BIG STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Purdue	17-3	.850	32-6	.884
Illinois	14-6	.700	29-9	.763
Nebraska	12-8	.600	23-11	.676
Northwestern	12-8	.600	22-12	.647
Wisconsin	11-9	.550	22-14	.611
Indiana	10-10	.500	19-14	.576
IOWA	10-10	.500	19-15	.559
Michigan State	10-10	.500	20-15	.571
Ohio State	9-11	.450	22-14	.611
Minnesota	9-11	.450	19-15	.559
Penn State	9-11	.450	16-17	.485
Maryland	7-13	.350	16-17	.485
Rutgers	7-13	.350	15-17	.469
Michigan	3-17	.150	8-24	.250

Monday, Nov. 4

Eastern Illinois at Illinois Texas A&M Commerce at Iowa Manhattan at Maryland Cleveland State at Michigan Monmouth at Michigan State UT Rio Grande Valley at Nebraska Lehigh at Northwestern Ohio State vs. Texas UC Riverside at Oregon Binghamton at Penn State TAMU-CC at Purdue Rider at UCLA Chattanooga at USC Holy Cross at Wisconsin

Tuesday, Nov. 5 **UC Davis at Washington**

Wednesday, Nov. 6 SIU Edwardsville at Indiana Oral Roberts at Minnesota Wagner at Rutgers

Thursday, Nov. 7

Southern at Iowa Niagara at Michigan State Idaho State at USC Montana State at Wisconsin

Friday, Nov. 8

SIU Edwardsville at Illinois Mount St. Mary's at Maryland Montana at Oregon **UMBC** at Penn State Northern Kentucky at Purdue UCLA vs. New Mexico (Henderson, Nev.)

Saturday, Nov. 9

Nebraska-Omaha at Minnesota Beth.-Cookman at Nebraska Northwestern at Dayton Washington at Nevada

WINNINGEST PLAYER IN MOREHEAD HISTORY

Graduate transfer Drew Thelwell won 94 games during his four-year career at Morehead State, making him the winningest player in program history. Thelwell helped the Eagles to two OVC regular season and two OVC tournament titles and to three postseason appearances (two NCAA, one NIT).

• The Florida native averaged 10 points and 6.2 assists as a senior. He led the OVC in assists (15th nationally) and assist-to-turnover ration (2.71).

FRESHMAN-TO-SOPHOMORES

lowa's current sophomore class combined to play in 132 games during their freshman season in 2023-24. Owen Freeman and Brock Harding played in all 34 contests, while Ladji Dembele and Pryce Sandfort saw action in 32 games apiece.

• Seydou Traore started 27-of-28 games at Manhattan College.

PAYTON'S PROGRESSION

Senior forward Payton Sandfort has seen his numbers and production improve each season since joining the Hawkeyes during the 2021-22 season.

Year	PPG	RPG	APG	3PT FG
Fresh.	5.0	1.9	0.6	34
Soph.	10.3	4.1	1.5	59
Junior	16.4	6.6	2.7	94

PAYTON AT THE STRIPE

Senior Payton Sandfort enters his final season as a Hawkeye with a chance to break the program's alltime free throw percentage record.

· Sandfort currently has an 89.8 (168-of-187) career free throw percentage, which is tops in program history. Jordan Bohannon holds the record, making 88.7 (370-of-417) of his attempts from 2017-22.

PAYTON WATCH

Senior Payton Sandfort currently ranks 46th in program history with 1,067 career points. If Sandfort matches his 2023-24 production, he would climb to 11th place in program history.

 Sandfort also ranks ninth in program history with 187 career 3-point field goals. Should he match his junior year totals, he would finish second in program history to Jordan Bohannon (455 makes) in the record books.

THELWELL APPROACHES 1K

Graduate transfer Drew Thelwell enters his final collegiate season 190 points shy of the 1,000 point milestone. He scored 810 points in 114 career games at Morehead State.

FAMILY BUSINESS

lowa will have a set of brothers on the roster for the sixth straight year in 2024-25 with Payton and Pryce Sandfort teaming up for a second straight season.

6 NEWCOMERS

Six players on the 2024-25 roster are newcomers in 2024-25, including a pair of transfers. Drew Thelwell transferred to Iowa from Morehead State, while Seydou Traore made the move to lowa City after playing one season at Manhattan College.

- The Hawkeyes welcome four freshmen — Trey Buchanan, Cooper Koch, Jacob Koch and Chris Tadjo. Trey Buchanan (preferred) and Jacob Koch joined the team as non-scholarship athletes.

2024-25 SCHEDULE NOTES

- lowa will play six of its first eight regular season games at home. The Nov. 4 opener against Texas A&M Commerce will be the earliest regular season game in program history.
- The first three regular season games against Texas A&M Commerce (Nov. 4), Southern (Nov. 7) and South Dakota (Nov. 12) will be part of the Kenny Arnold Classic. Arnold played for the Hawkeyes from 1979-82, helping lead the program to its third Final Four in 1980 and a Big Ten regular season championship in 1979. He passed away in 2019.
- The Hawkeyes will play three neutral site opponents - Washington State (Nov. 15 in Moline, Illinois), Utah State (Nov. 22 in Kansas City, Missouri) and Utah (Dec. 21 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota).
- The Hawkeyes will play a total of 18 home games (and an exhibition) on Mediacom Court inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
- Iowa will open its Big Ten slate at home against Northwestern (Dec. 3) before traveling to Michigan (Dec. 7) for the early portion of the league schedule.
- The Hawkeyes open the 2025 calendar year with a road game at Wisconsin (Jan. 3) for a second straight season.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

AP Poll (Preseason)

- Kansas (30)
- Alabama (14) UConn (11)
- Houston (4) 4.
- 5. Iowa State
- 6. Gonzaga (1)
- Duke 7. 8. **Baylor**

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- North Carolina 9.
- 10. Arizona 11. Auburn
- 12. Tennessee
- Texas A&M 13.
- Purdue 14. 15. Creighton
- Arkansas 16.
- 17. Indiana Marquette 18.
- 19. Texas
- 20. Cincinnati
- 21. Florida
- 22. UCLA
- 23. Kentucky
- 24. Ole Miss 25. Rutgers

- lowa will play back-to-back conference road games three times during the regular season road dates at USC (Jan. 14) and UCLA (Jan. 17), at Rutgers (Feb. 12) and Maryland (Feb. 16) and at Illinois (Feb. 25) and Northwestern (Feb. 28).
- The Hawkeyes will play four weekend home games (three Saturday, one Sunday) with three against Big Ten foes.
- lowa will also play two Friday home games, including one against Penn State on Jan. 24.
- The Hawkeyes have a stretch of five home games over a seven-game span from Dec. 12-Jan. 11 with three nonconference home contests and league games against Nebraska (Jan. 7) and Indiana (Jan. 11).
- lowa will not play on Super Bowl Sunday for the first time since the 2018-19 season.
- Five of the team's final eight Big Ten games will be played on the road.

HAWKEYE FASTBREAKS

• lowa is 162-33 when scoring 80 points or more, the last 14 seasons. The Hawkeyes are 95-3 when holding opponents to fewer than 61 points, the last 14 years.

IOWA HISTORY

lowa has played 2,975 games since beginning basketball in 1902. lowa's overall record is 1,758-1,217 (.591). lowa's 1,758 wins are 38th most among Division I programs. That includes a 1,124-385 (.745) record in home games, a 634-832 (.433) record in contests away from lowa City, an 836-831 (.502) mark in Big Ten games and a 528-159 (.769) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

The Hawkeyes went 1-6 against AP ranked opponents in 2023-24, dropping road games at No. 8 Creighton in the Gavitt Tipoff Games, at No. 4 Purdue, at No. 21 Wisconsin and at home against No. 2 Purdue before downing No. 20 Wisconsin, 88-86 in overtime, on Feb. 17. Iowa lost 95-85 at No. 12 Illinois on Feb. 24 and 73-61 in Iowa City on March 10.

- lowa went 3-2 in such games in 2022-23 with wins over No. 15 Indiana (home), No. 20 Iowa State (home) and No. 15 Indiana (away).
- Below are lowa's most recent victories over nationally-ranked opponents:

At Home:

88-86 (OT) over No. 20 Wisconsin, 2/17/24 91-89 over No. 15 Indiana, 1/5/23 75-56 over No. 20 Iowa State, 12/8/22 77-73 over No. 25 Wisconsin, 3/4/21 79-66 over No. 25 Rutgers, 2/10/21

On the Road:

90-68 over No. 15 Indiana, 2/28/23 75-62 over No. 18 Ohio State, 2/19/22 73-57 over No. 4 Ohio State, 2/28/21 77-62 over No. 21 Wisconsin, 2/18/21 77-75 over No. 14 Rutgers, 1/2/21

Neutral Court:

75-66 over No. 9 Purdue, 3/13/22 72-61 over No. 12 Texas Tech, 11/28/19 79-72 over No. 22 Cincinnati, 3/22/19 77-69 over No. 13 Oregon, 11/15/18

HAWK TALK WITH COACH MCCAFFERY

Hawk Talk with Fran McCaffery, presented by Hyatt Regency, is the weekly radio show of lowa's head men's basketball show. Hosted by Gary Dolphin and Bob Hansen, Hawk Talk is 90 minutes (7-8:30 p.m. (CT) of discussion on Hawkeye basketball. It is held at the Hyatt Regency in Coralville and the first show in 2023-24 will be on Nov. 25.

9094-95 STATISTICS





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W-L%			
SCORING			
SCORING DEF.			
SCORING MARGIN			
REBOUNDING			
REBOUNDING MARGIN			
ASSISTS			
ASSIST-TO RATIO			
TURNOVER MARGIN			
STEALS			
BLOCKED SHOTS			
FG%			
FG% DEFENSE			
3FG MADE			
3FG%			
3FG% DEFENSE			
FT%			

INDIVIDUAL (ALL GAMES)

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REBOUNDING

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FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (MIN. 5.0 FGM/G)

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (MIN. 2.5 FTM/G)

ASSISTS

STEALS

BLOCKED SHOTS

ASSIST-TO-TURNOVER RATIO (MIN. 3 AST/G AVG)

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

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2023-24 Iowa Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	19-15	13-4	4-9	2-2
CONFERENCE	10-10	6-4	4-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-5	7-0	0-3	2-2

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	ОТ	тот
Iowa	1348	1469	10	2827
Opponents	1317	1375	8	2700

Team Box Score

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NO.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	Α	то	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
20	SANDFORT, Payton	34-34	1037:09	30.5	180-404	.446	94-248	.379	102-112	.911	41	183	224	6.6	85	2	91	45	14	24	556	16.4
11	PERKINS, Tony	34-34	1048:41	30.8	163-377	.432	23-77	.299	126-160	.788	38	110	148	4.4	68	1	158	66	15	54	475	14.0
23	KRIKKE, Ben	34-34	972:40	28.6	186-340	.547	6-18	.333	91-123	.740	57	107	164	4.8	82	1	48	39	9	30	469	13.8
32	FREEMAN, Owen	34-25	777:38	22.9	145-236	.614	0-4	.000	72-109	.661	81	144	225	6.6	92	2	41	39	61	32	362	10.6
4	DIX, Josh	34-20	830:46	24.4	117-212	.552	32-76	.421	37-43	.860	11	65	76	2.2	45	0	59	24	9	19	303	8.9
22	MCCAFFERY, Patrick	31-15	711:60	23.0	94-213	.441	24-77	.312	63-80	.788	5	81	86	2.8	27	0	38	27	9	13	275	8.9
5	BOWEN, Dasonte	25-8	334:48	13.4	36-91	.396	4-18	.222	33-39	.846	15	17	32	1.3	33	0	49	16	1	11	109	4.4
2	HARDING, Brock	34-0	367:60	10.8	42-116	.362	15-40	.375	17-22	.773	1	18	19	0.6	30	0	89	26	1	27	116	3.4
24	SANDFORT, Pryce	32-0	277:30	8.7	26-73	.356	17-49	.347	4-6	.667	3	31	34	1.1	21	0	14	3	4	4	73	2.3
13	DEMBELE, Ladji	32-0	354:15	11.1	28-74	.378	9-29	.310	5-14	.357	21	44	65	2.0	67	0	14	21	7	15	70	2.2
14	KINGSBURY, Carter	5-0	16:01	3.2	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	6	7	1.4	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1.0
25	LAKETA, Luc	4-0	11:32	2.9	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	1-4	.250	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	1.0
0	BRAUNS, Even	18-0	63:50	3.5	5-5	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4	13	17	0.9	20	0	2	5	4	2	10	0.6
10	CATER, Jovone	4-0	11:32	2.9	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
1	HUTCHISON, Spencer	3-0	08:39	2.9	0-3	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tea	im										54	54	108					13				
Tot	tal	34	6825		1025-2154	.476	226-644	.351	551-712	.774	333	877	1210	35.6	575	6	606	327	134	232	2827	83.1
Op	ponents	34	6825		969-2114	.458	272-760	.358	490-696	.704	381	881	1262	37.1	591	9	523	408	127	202	2700	79.4

Team Statistics

	IOWA	OPP
Scoring	2827	2700
Points per game	83.1	79.4
Scoring margin	+3.7	-
Field goals-att	1025-2154	969-2114
Field goal pct	.476	.458
3 point fg-att	226-644	272-760
3-point FG pct	.351	.358
3-pt FG made per game	6.6	8.0
Free throws-att	551-712	490-696
Free throw pct	.774	.704
F-Throws made per game	16.2	14.4
Rebounds	1210	1262
Rebounds per game	35.6	37.1
Rebounding margin	-1.5	-
Assists	606	523
Assists per game	17.8	15.4
Turnovers	327	408
Turnovers per game	9.6	12.0
Turnover margin	+2.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.9	1.3
Steals	232	202
Steals per game	6.8	5.9
Blocks	134	127
Blocks per game	3.9	3.7
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	169338	160928
Home games-Avg/Game	17-9961	13-12379
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	4-8634

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/07/2023	North Dakota	W	110-68	7653
11/10/2023	Alabama St.	w	98-67	8814
11/14/2023	at Creighton	L	84-92	17352
11/17/2023	Arkansas St.	W	88-74	9536
11/23/2023	vs Oklahoma	L	67-79	3500
11/24/2023	vs Seton Hall	W	85-72	3912
11/29/2023	North Florida	w	103-78	8641
12/04/2023	at Purdue	L	68-87	14876
12/07/2023	at Iowa St.	L	65-90	14267
12/10/2023	Michigan	L	80-90	10000
12/16/2023	vs Florida A&M	w	88-52	14786
12/20/2023	UMBC	w	103-81	8357
12/29/2023	NIU	w	103-74	11846
01/02/2024	at Wisconsin	L	72-83	15725
01/06/2024	Rutgers	w	86-77	9273
01/12/2024	Nebraska	W	94-76	9670
01/15/2024	at Minnesota	w	86-77	8379
01/20/2024	Purdue	L	70-84	14232
01/24/2024	Maryland	L	67-69	8532
01/27/2024	at Michigan	w	88-78	11752
01/30/2024	at Indiana	L	68-74	17222
02/02/2024	Ohio St.	W	79-77	9986
02/08/2024	at Penn St.	L	79-89	8140
02/11/2024	Minnesota	W	90-85	9768
02/14/2024	at Maryland	L	66-78	12031
02/17/2024	Wisconsin	Wot	88-86	14998
02/20/2024	at Michigan St.	w	78-71	14797
02/24/2024	at Illinois	L	85-95	15544
02/27/2024	Penn St.	w	90-81	8502
03/02/2024	at Northwestern	W	87-80	7039
03/10/2024	Illinois	L	61-73	14998
03/14/2024	vs Ohio St.	L	78-90	12338
03/19/2024	Kansas St.	w	91-82	4532
03/24/2024	at Utah	L	82-91	3804

