

Minutes of the Presidential Committee on Athletics

Zoom Meeting

April 1, 2021

Members Present: Cavey Lang, Courter, Foley Nicpon, Friestad, Gerke, Hollingworth, Kehoe, Matheson, Mueller (represented by Cary), Nonnenmann, Sayon, Torner, Vogan, Voss, Weinstein, and Zaharis.

Members Absent: Berg, Grosland, and Kelly.

Also Present: Barta (Henry B. and Patricia B. Tippie Director of Athletics Chair), Binns (Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), Burke (Deputy Director of Athletics), Clerry (Associate Athletics Director), Davies (Assistant Athletics Director/Chief Financial Officer), Grooms (Assistant Professor, College of Education), Henderson (Senior Associate Athletics Director), Hilleman (Associate Athletics Director), Lehnertz (Senior Vice President, Finance & Operations), Modestou (Director of Equal Opportunity & Diversity and Deputy Title IX Coordinator), and Roe (Director of Athletics Communications).

Chair Zaharis called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes - March 2, 2021

Courter moved to approve the March 2, 2021, minutes; Weinstein seconded. Committee members voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

II. Athletics Department Hiring Report - Modestou

Enclosed is a PowerPoint entitled “UI Athletics: Hiring Activity Report: FY2018-2020” presented by Modestou. The report encompasses search policies and procedures, applicant demographic data, recruitment activity & trends, women & minorities representation in the workforce, DEI (diversity, equity, & inclusion) best practices, etc. Athletics Department data is compared to that of the University of Iowa. She highlighted new initiatives followed by Athletics staff members to improve overall recruitment and hiring practices.

Information presented by Modestou was thorough and well-received. Chair Zaharis thanked her for the presentation.

III. Chair Report - Zaharis

No report.

IV. Vice Chair Report - Cavey Lang

Cavey Lang reported Chair Zaharis is on a football search committee.

V. Subcommittee Updates

A. Academic Achievement - Gerke

Gerke stated the group meets later this month. They will discuss how Student-Athlete Academic Services staff members identify and provide academic support to at-risk student-athletes. Subcommittee members will also review student-athlete exit survey comments relating to academics with Tovar.

B. Equity - Nonnenmann

1. Subcommittee members will meet April 9, 2021, with student-athletes to talk about DEI.
2. The final meeting takes place May 14, 2021. Tovar will discuss student-athlete exit interviews with subcommittee members.
3. Annual coaches' interviews are ongoing.
4. In October 2020, subcommittee members agreed to change the Equity Subcommittee's name to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Subcommittee; however, it was not presented formally to the PCA for vote. Nonnenmann moved to change the name as stated above; Courter seconded the motion. The PCA granted full approval.

C. Student-Athlete Well-Being - Torner

1. Subcommittee members met in March 2021 to discuss time management plans developed by each sport. They discussed the plans, how they are communicated to the student-athletes, and general requirements.
2. Student-Athlete Well-Being members will meet in April 2021. In the meantime, Torner is exploring if subcommittee members could join a virtual tour of the golf facility.

VI. Iowa Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (ISAAC) Report - Mueller

Samantha Cary, soccer student-athlete, presented the following for Mueller:

- A.* UI student-athletes raised over \$1,800 through ISAAC’s giving page and over \$12,000 for Dance Marathon. This figure includes a portion of fan “cutouts” donated by the Athletics Department.
- B.* ISAAC’s “Advocates and Allies” joined a virtual presentation on microaggressions led by Binns and Sports Psychologists Aubrette Kinne & Kaye Cole.
- C.* In February 2021, former USC Volleyball Student-Athlete Victoria Garrick presented a virtual forum on the importance of mental health resources to student-athletes in February 2021. About 80 student-athletes participated.
- D.* ISAAC is partnering with staff from the Athletics Department, Domestic Violence Intervention Program, and Women’s Resource and Action Center to provide annual training to sports teams on sexual assault and violence prevention.
- E.* ISAAC will vote on executive board members and representatives for 2021-22. An announcement is expected toward the end of April.
- F.* As part of the Big Ten United for One Reading Program, UI student-athletes will Zoom-read books to elementary and middle school students on April 5, 2021. Books read will focus on Black authors and Black history.
- G.* This year’s Day of Caring will be known as the Week of Caring to accommodate social distance guidelines due to the pandemic. Virtual and “grab and go” community service projects will occur during the last week of April 2021.
- H.* On Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., Binns and Cole will host a virtual presentation entitled “Unsportsmanlike Conduct: The Culture.” Student-athletes are invited to join the Zoom session.
- I.* The Virtual Golden Herkys event will occur on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. The Zoom link will be sent to PCA members.
- J.* This year’s Athletics Senior Celebration event takes place May 9-12, 2021, on the field at Kinnick Stadium. Student-athletes who are graduating and earned their I-Rings will be honored. Individuals will receive their awards and have the opportunity for a photo session. Each student-athlete will make an appointment to comply with social distancing requirements. Photos of the graduates can be viewed on the Instagram account @uisaas.

VII. NCAA Report - Barta, Burke, Grosland, Hollingworth

- A.* Barta reported the following:
 - I.* Big Ten Presidents agreed to allow conference institutions to follow local guidelines pertaining to fan attendance at sporting events. After consultation with the UI’s Critical Incident Management Team (CIMT),

the Athletics Department received approval for 50% attendance at outdoor spring events. Capacity at fall sporting events is pending with the UI's CIMT.

2. The Supreme Court began hearing oral arguments yesterday in the Alston Case relating to student-athletes play for pay, NIL (name, image, & likeness), etc. Barta listened to the conversations. The Supreme Court will rule before June 2021.
3. Student-athlete transfers are being discussed nationwide. Currently, more than 1,000 football student-athletes are vying for 300-400 scholarships. The NCAA has not yet voted on the one-time transfer rule, but early indications are it will pass.

Athletics Compliance staff members meet with each UI student-athlete who expresses an interest in transferring to ensure he/she is aware that once that declaration is made, his/her scholarship can be given to someone else. Student-athletes are encouraged to inform their coach.

4. NCAA officials accepted responsibility for the disparity of equipment furnished in weight rooms for male student-athletes versus female student-athletes at NCAA Tournament sites. The NCAA will hire an outside firm to review all sport championships for equity.

- B.** Matheson announced the UI Law School will host a panel discussion on the Alston Case on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. CT. Panelists are Matheson, UI Associate Professor Sean Sullivan, an antitrust expert, and Tim Nevius, a college sports attorney, and was on the legal team at Winston & Strawn in New York when the Alston case was initially filed. Chair Zaharis will forward the link to PCA members for those interested in joining.

VIII. Athletics Director's Report - Barta

- A.** Two recent Athletics Department gifts were brought to the Committee's attention by Barta. Dr. Sue Beckwith from Des Moines, IA, made a significant gift to endow the P. Sue Beckwith, MD, Head Women's Basketball Coach position. Will & Renee Moon from Bettendorf, IA, gave a substantial donation to endow the Moon Family Head Football Coach position. Barta reminded the Committee that Henry & Patricia Tippie endowed the Henry B. and Patricia B. Tippie Director of Athletics Chair position several years ago. Over \$50 million in endowments exist on behalf of the Athletics Department, the majority in scholarships, and recently for staff positions.
- B.** The April sports reports and schedules are enclosed for perusal.
1. The women's basketball team competed in the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the Sweet 16 before the season ended.

2. The men's basketball team won their first game in the NCAA Tournament before losing to Oregon.
3. The Big Ten Championship title and the National Championship title were awarded to the Iowa wrestling team.
4. The field hockey team is currently ranked second in the country.
5. Women's gymnastics will compete in NCAA Regionals this weekend. The team record is currently 10 wins, 1 loss.
6. Women's tennis has 9 wins and 4 losses. The team is ranked 37th nationally at this time.

C. Barta commented on individual successes/honors:

1. Basketball student-athlete Caitlin Clark is an All-American. She is also the first women's basketball student-athlete at Iowa to earn national freshman of the year recognition from any outlet.
2. Luka Garza, basketball student-athlete, is a two-time consensus All-American—a "first" for the UI. He was named Sporting News Player of the Year for the second year in a row. Basketball star Michael Jordan was the last player to be chosen as Sporting News Player of the Year in consecutive seasons.
3. Wrestler Spencer Lee is a national champion. He also was awarded the WIN Magazine/Culture House Dan Hodge Trophy.
4. Big Ten Coach of the Year honors were bestowed to Head Women's Gymnastics Coach Larissa Libby, Director of Track & Field/Cross Country Joey Woody, and Head Wrestling Coach Tom Brands. Woody also received Regional Coach of the Year, and Brands also was named National Coach of the Year.
5. Alexa Noel, a freshman tennis student-athlete, is Iowa's number 1 in singles. She has 19 wins and no losses and is currently ranked 24th in the country, which is the highest ranking in this sport's history at Iowa.
6. Coach Bluder will receive the Susan C. Buckley Distinguished Achievement Award for Staff on April 7, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. This annual event is sponsored by the UI's Celebration of Excellence and Achievement Among Women, a tribute to all women's accomplishments at the University of Iowa.

D. Samantha Cary shared experiences and emotions with PCA members on what it was like for her when the soccer season ended abruptly because of COVID until now and being back in competition again.

E. Courter mentioned an article published in *The Des Moines Register* about an Iowa women's gymnast whose best friend was killed in a school shooting incident during their senior year in high school and what the UI coach has done to help the young woman cope once she arrived at the University of Iowa. Her story brought an incredible human element to the women's gymnastics program. The Big Ten Network also did a piece on that story. Courter recommends PCA members read the article.

IX. **Adjourn**

Chair Zaharis adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m.



Rae L. Parker
Recording Secretary

Recruitment Activity

Position Type	Activity	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 18-20
<i>Coaching</i>	Hires through Searches	12	11	1	24
	Hires through Waivers	1	1	2	4
	Total New Hires	13	12	3	28
<i>Administrative</i>	Hires through Searches	22	5	12	39
	Hires through Waivers	0	0	0	0
	Total New Hires	22	5	12	39
<i>Total</i>	Hires through Searches	34	16	13	63
	Hires through Waivers	1	1	2	4
	Total New Hires	35	17	15	67

Note: The fiscal year for a search is defined by the employment start date of the hired candidate.

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FY 2020: Summary of Applicant Data

Coaching Positions

- Three hires for women's teams; no hires for men's or combined teams
- Women- 31% total pool; 67% of hires (N=2)
- Minorities- 34% total pool; 33% of hires (N=1)

Administrative Positions

- 12 total hires
- Women- 51% total pool; 75% of hires (N=9)
- Minorities- 18% total pool; 25% of hires (N=3)

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Recruitment: Applicant Self-Identification

- Applicants invited to complete a *voluntary* Applicant Self-Identification Form in the Talent Acquisition System (OTAC)
- May indicate their race/ethnicity, sex, age (40 or older), disability and/or veteran status, and how they learned of the position
- Internal applicants' demographic data obtained from UI's HRIS

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Applicant Pools

Position Type	Applicants	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FYs 18-20
<i>Coaching</i>	Females	13%	10%	31%	13%
	Minorities	19%	30%	34%	25%
<i>Administrative</i>	Females	32%	14%	51%	34%
	Minorities	13%	23%	17%	15%
<i>Total</i>	Females	27%	11%	49%	28%
	Minorities	15%	28%	18%	18%

Note: The fiscal year for a search is defined by the employment start date of the hired candidate.

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Hiring Activity FY 2020

Women's Teams: 3 Coaching Hires

Head Coach - Volleyball



Vicki Brown

Assistant Coaches

Volleyball
Basketball



David Brown



Abby Stamp

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Hiring Activity FY 2020

Administrative Positions: 12 Hires

Job Family	Number of Hires
Administrative Professionals	3
Administrative Services	2
Applications Development & Support	1
Communication/Constituent Relations	1
Compliance	1
Educational Support Services	1
Health Care Support Services	1
HR Administration	1
Marketing	1

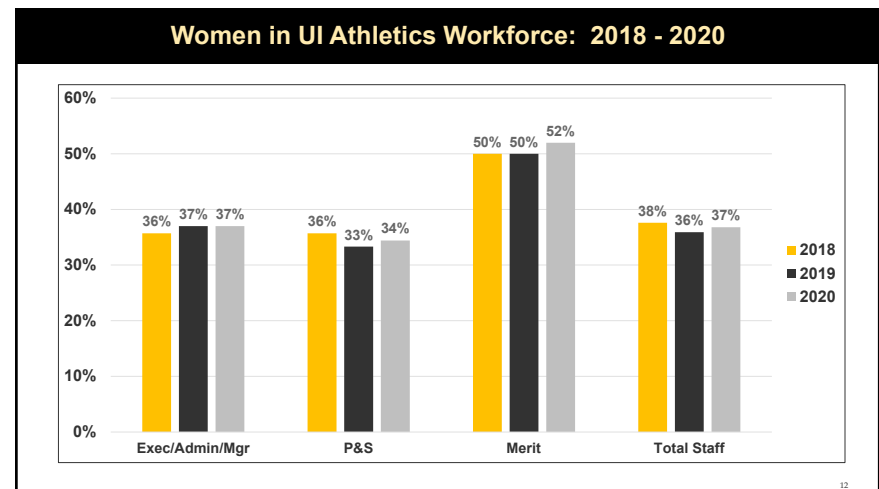
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Strategies Used to Attract Diverse Applicant Pools

Recruitment Plans include resources for sourcing qualified minority and female candidates for all available coaching, asst. coaching, and administrative positions

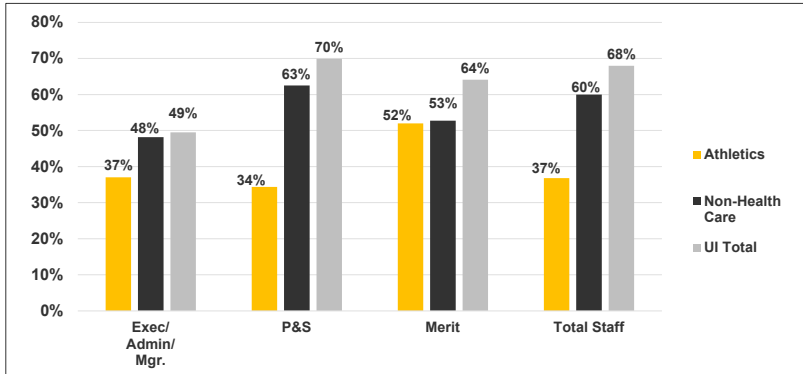
- Big Ten Conference and select Division I athletic directors
- Iowa Black Alumni Association Facebook page
- NCAA & HBCU websites
- If underrepresented for women and/or minorities:
Professional journals, newsletters, websites and listservs, including those geared to the attention of women and minorities: (e.g., WeCoach, Women Leaders in College Sports (formerly NACWAA), Hispanic Outlook on Education magazine)

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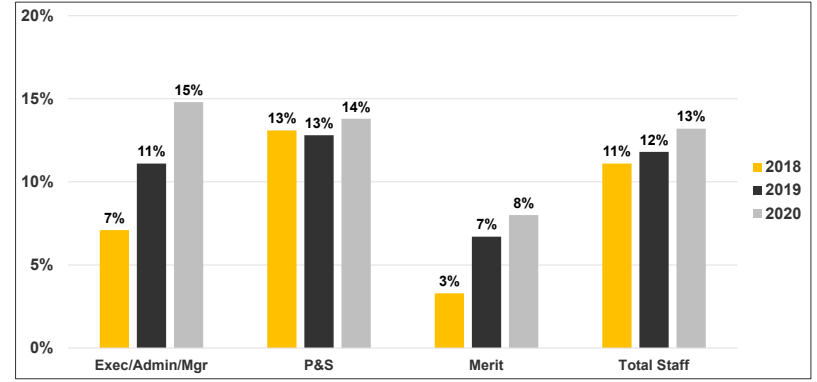
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Women in the Workforce 2020: UI Athletics, Non-Health Care, and UI



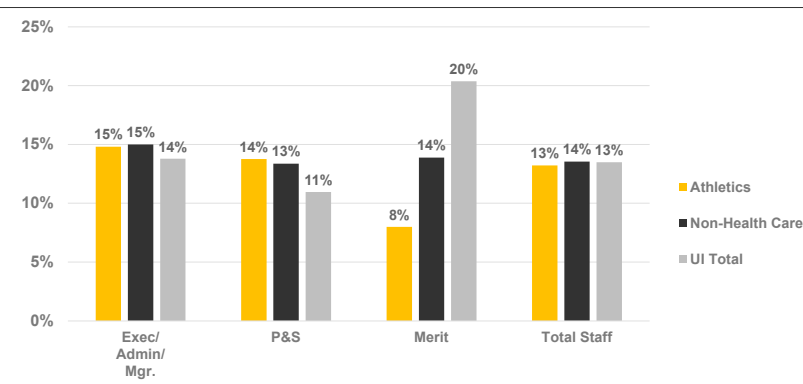
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Racial/Ethnic Minorities in UI Athletics Workforce: 2018 - 2020



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Racial/Ethnic Minorities in the Workforce 2020: UI Athletics, Non-Health Care, and UI Total



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Athletics Dept. Initiatives

- Utilize a search committee packet
- Provide guidance to all P&S Search Chairs prior to the search
- Post jobs on NCAA and HBCU websites for all positions (except Merit and lower-level P&S administrative support positions)
- Review best practices for diversity, equity, & inclusion (DEI) recruitment activities with search committee members
- Participate in UHR's Recruiter Cohort meetings / trainings
- Review diversity goals in Athletics' Strategic Plan and NCAA Five Year Plan to align with UI goals and best practices

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Athletics Dept. New Initiatives

- Worked with Athletics Senior Staff and Athletics DEI Accountability Board (AB) to implement additional initiatives in support of DEI in recruitment activities:
 - Include DEI AB member on specified search committees for Head or Assistant Coaches, Senior Staff, or SAAS Staff;
 - Require implicit bias training for all search committee chairs; strongly encouraged for search committee members;
 - Expand ad locations to DEI AB, UI Black Alumni Association, etc.

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Recommended Best Practices for Diversity

- Review hiring activity and trend data with the athletics director and senior HR leader annually
- Strive to bring a minimum of 3 finalists to campus for interview and include underrepresented applicants in the interview pool
- Consult w/ EOD on diversity of the applicant pool before advertising ends, when necessary

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2020-21 University of Iowa Men's & Women's Sports Schedules

Baseball (7-8, 7-8 B1G)

3/6	vs. #18/21 Michigan *	L	2-4
3/7	vs. #18/21 Michigan *	W	8-3
	vs. #18/21 Michigan *	L	0-7
3/8	vs. #22 Michigan *	L	4-11
3/12	vs. Ohio State ^	W	4-0
3/13	vs. Nebraska ^	L	0-4
	vs. Ohio State ^	L	4-7
3/14	vs. Nebraska ^	W	3-1
3/19	Nebraska	W	3-0
3/20	Nebraska	L	0-18
3/21	Nebraska	L	8-13
3/26	at Ohio State	L	2-8
3/27	at Ohio State	W	5-1
	vs. Maryland +	W	6-4
3/28	vs. Maryland +	W	11-2
4/2	at Purdue		
4/3	at Purdue		
4/4	at Purdue		
4/9	Minnesota		
4/10	Minnesota		
4/11	Minnesota		
4/16	at Rutgers		
4/17	at Rutgers (DH)		
4/18	at Rutgers		
4/23	Maryland		
4/24	Maryland		
4/25	Northwestern		
4/26	Northwestern		
4/30	at Indiana		
5/1	at Indiana		
5/2	at Indiana		
5/7	Penn State		
5/8	Penn State		
5/9	Penn State		
5/14	Illinois		
5/15	Illinois		
5/16	Illinois		
5/21	at Northwestern		
5/22	at Northwestern		
5/23	at Northwestern		
5/28	at Michigan State		
5/29	at Michigan State		
5/30	at Michigan State		

* at Round Rock, Texas
 ^ at Minneapolis, Minn.
 + at Columbus, Ohio

#8 Men's Basketball (22-9, 14-6 B1G)

11/25	North Carolina Central	W	97-67
11/27	Southern	W	103-76
12/3	Western Illinois	W	99-58
12/8	#16 North Carolina *	W	93-80
12/11	Iowa State +	W	105-77
12/13	Northern Illinois	W	106-53
12/19	vs. #1 Gonzaga ^	L	88-99
12/22	Purdue	W	70-55
12/25	at Minnesota	L	95-102 (OT)
12/29	#19 Northwestern	W	87-72
1/2	at #14 Rutgers	W	77-75
1/7	at Maryland	W	89-67
1/10	#16 Minnesota	W	86-71
1/17	at Northwestern	W	96-73
1/21	Indiana	L	69-81
1/29	at #19 Illinois	L	75-80
2/2	Michigan State	W	84-78
2/4	#7 Ohio State	L	85-89
2/7	at Indiana	L	65-67
2/10	#25 Rutgers	W	79-66
2/13	at Michigan State	W	88-58
2/18	at #21 Wisconsin	W	77-62
2/21	Penn State	W	74-68
2/25	at #3 Michigan	L	57-79
2/28	at #4 Ohio State	W	73-57
3/4	Nebraska	W	102-64
3/7	#25 Wisconsin	W	77-73
3/12	vs. Wisconsin %	W	62-57
3/13	vs. #3 Illinois %	L	74-82
3/20	vs. Grand Canyon !	W	86-74
3/22	vs. Oregon !	L	80-95

* ACC/B1G Challenge
 + presented by Iowa Corn
 ^ at Sioux Falls, S.D.
 % at B1G Tournament - Indianapolis, Ind.
 ! at NCAA Championships - Indianapolis, Ind.

Women's Basketball (20-10, 12-8 B1G)

11/25	Northern Iowa	W	96-81
12/2	at Drake	W	103-97
12/5	Wisconsin	W	85-78
12/9	#-/24 Iowa State	W	82-80
12/12	at Michigan State	L	82-86
12/22	Western Illinois	W	92-65
12/31	Rutgers	W	90-84
1/3	at Illinois	W	107-68
1/6	Minnesota	W	92-79
1/9	at #22/23 Northwestern	L	67-77
1/13	#15/15 Ohio State	L	82-84 (OT)
1/18	Purdue	W	87-81
1/24	at Rutgers		Canceled
1/28	#23 Northwestern	L	80-87
1/31	at Minnesota	W	94-68
2/4	at #11/13 Ohio State	L	87-92
2/7	#17 Indiana	L	72-85
2/10	at Nebraska	W	88-81
2/18	Penn State	W	96-78
2/23	at #8/8 Maryland	L	93-111
2/25	#12/11 Michigan	W	89-67
2/28	at Wisconsin	W	84-70
3/3	at #10 Indiana	L	80-89
3/6	Nebraska	W	83-75
3/10	vs. Purdue *	W	83-72
3/11	vs. Rutgers *	W	73-62
3/12	vs. Michigan State *	W	87-72
3/13	vs. #7/8 Maryland *	L	84-104
3/21	vs. Central Michigan ^	W	87-72
3/23	vs. Kentucky ^	W	86-72
3/27	vs. UConn ^	L	72-92

* at B1G Tournament - Indianapolis, Ind.
 ^ at NCAA Tournament - San Antonio, Texas

Men's Cross Country

1/30	at B1G Championships	0 champs
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Women's Cross Country

1/30	at B1G Championships	0 champs
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#2 Field Hockey (9-1, 9-1 B1G)

2/27	vs. Indiana *	W	1-0
2/28	vs. Penn State *	W	1-0
3/5	vs. Rutgers *	W	1-0
3/7	vs. Penn State *	W	1-0
3/12	Michigan	L	0-1
3/14	Michigan	W	2-1
3/19	at Ohio State	W	2-1
3/21	at Ohio State	W	2-1
3/26	Michigan State	W	5-0
3/28	Michigan State	W	2-0
4/2	Maryland		
4/4	Maryland		
4/15	at Northwestern		
4/17	at Northwestern		
4/20-24	B1G Tournament		

* at Virginia Beach, Va.



2020-21 University of Iowa Men's & Women's Sports Schedules

#18/17 Football (6-2, 6-2 B1G)

10/24	at Purdue	L	20-24
10/31	Northwestern	L	20-21
11/7	Michigan State	W	49-7
11/13	at Minnesota	W	35-7
11/21	at Penn State	W	41-21
11/27	Nebraska	W	26-20
12/5	at Illinois	W	35-21
12/12	#25/25 Wisconsin	W	28-7
12/19	Michigan	Canceled	
1230	vs. Missouri *	Canceled	

* at Transperfect Music City Bowl - Nashville

Men's Golf

2/5-6	at B1G Match Play		
	Nebraska	W	3-2
	Penn State	W	3-2
	Michigan State	W	3-2
	Indiana	L	2-3
2/14-16	at Kiawah Invitational		5th/14 teams
3/8-9	at Spartan Collegiate		1st/16 teams
3/29	#11 Florida	L	1-5
4/4-6	at Calusa Cup		
4/17-18	Hawkeye Invitational		
4/24-25	at Robert Kepler Intercollegiate		
4/30-5/2	at B1G Championships		
5/10-12	at NCAA Regionals		
5/28-6/2	at NCAA Championships		

Women's Golf

2/8-9	at FAU Invitational		8th/13 teams
2/15-16	at The Rebel Beach		4th/13 teams
3/8-9	at Wildcat Invite		16th/16 teams
3/15-16	at BYU Spring Classic		2nd/14 teams
3/29-30	at Chattanooga Classic		T2nd/13 teams
4/17	at Indiana Spring Invite		
4/23-25	at B1G Championships		

#8 Men's Gymnastics (3-2, 3-2 B1G)

1/30	at #8 Minnesota	W	393.650-387.050
2/13	#4 Illinois	W	402.000-400.500
2/20	#5 Penn State	W	398.850-393.550
3/6	at #2 Michigan	L	398.650-402.650
3/13	at #8 Ohio State	L	395.750-406.100
3/20	#4 Nebraska	W	406.700-406.050
4/3	at B1G Championships		
4/16	at NCAA Championships		
4/17	at NCAA Championships - Finals		

#19 Women's Gymnastics (10-1, 10-1)

1/16	at #11 Minnesota	L	196.450-197.025
1/23	#13 Ohio State	W	196.550-193.800
1/31	at #18 Illinois	W	196.325-195.600
2/6	#11 Minnesota	W	196.800-196.325
2/12	#29 Maryland	W	196.775-195.530
2/19	at Nebraska	W	195.850-195.100
2/26	at #5 Michigan *	W	196.100-195.925
	vs. #30 Penn State *	W	196.100-195.850
	vs. #43 Rutgers *	W	196.100-195.225
3/6	#19 Illinois	W	196.450-196.225
3/12	at #33 Nebraska	W	196.825-196.100
3/20	at B1G Championships		3rd/196.265 pts.
4/1	at NCAA Regionals ^		
4/16	at NCAA Championships		

* at Big Five Meet - Ann Arbor, Mich.

^ Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Rowing

3/4	vs. SMU *		0 champs
3/27	at Ohio State, vs. Michigan, Indiana, Michigan State, Oregon State		3 champs
4/17-18	at B1G Invitational +		
4/24	Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas		
5/1	at Michigan, vs. Louisville		
5/16	at B1G Championship		
5/28-30	at NCAA Championship		
	* at Merritt Island, Fla.		
	+ at Cincinnati, Ohio		

Soccer (2-7-1, 2-7-1 B1G)

2/20	at Wisconsin	L	0-1
2/25	at Illinois	L	0-3
2/28	at Indiana	L	0-2
3/4	Michigan	T	0-0
3/8	Northwestern	L	0-2
3/13	Minnesota	L	0-1
3/18	at Rutgers	L	1-2
3/21	at Maryland	W	1-0 (OT)
3/25	#9 Penn State	L	0-1
3/28	Purdue	W	1-0
4/3	at Nebraska		
4/8-11	B1G Wildcard Weekend		
4/15-18	at B1G Tournament		

Softball (10-6, 10-6 B1G)

2/26	vs. Ohio State *	L	2-3
	vs. Ohio State *	W	4-3
2/27	vs. #17 Michigan *	L	0-2
	vs. #17 Michigan *	L	5-6
2/28	vs. Michigan State *	W	6-1
	vs. Michigan State *	L	0-1
3/11	vs. Penn State *	W	5-1
	vs. Penn State *	W	6-5 (12)
3/12	vs. Penn State *	W	2-0
3/13	vs. Maryland *	W	1-0 (8)
	vs. Maryland *	L	2-3
3/14	vs. Maryland *	W	4-3
3/26	at Purdue	W	4-2
3/27	at Purdue	W	4-2
	at Purdue	L	4-5 (12)
3/28	at Purdue	W	8-3

4/2	Indiana		
4/3	Indiana (DH)		
4/4	Indiana		
4/9	at Wisconsin		
4/10	at Wisconsin (DH)		
4/11	at Wisconsin		
4/16	Northwestern		
4/17	Northwestern (DH)		
4/18	Northwestern		
4/23	at Minnesota		
4/24	at Minnesota (DH)		
4/25	at Minnesota		
4/30	at Rutgers		
5/1	at Rutgers (DH)		
5/2	at Rutgers		
5/7	Nebraska		
5/8	Nebraska (DH)		
5/9	Nebraska		
5/14	Illinois		
5/15	Illinois (DH)		
5/16	Illinois		

* at Sleepy Hollow Sports Complex - Leesburg, Fla.

Men's Swimming & Diving (1-2, 1-2 B1G)

1/22-23	at Northwestern	L	117-183
	vs. Penn State	W	206-94
2/5-6	at Minnesota	L	147-153
2/25-27	at B1G Diving Championships		0 champs
3/2-6	at B1G Swimming Champ's		8th/10 teams
3/11-13	at NCAA Zone D Diving Championships		0 qualifiers
3/24-27	at NCAA Championships		1 qualifier

Women's Swimming & Diving (1-4, 1-4 B1G)

1/16	Nebraska	W	170-128
1/22-23	at Northwestern	L	75-225
	vs. Penn State	L	146-153
2/5-6	at Minnesota	L	107-192
	vs. Nebraska	L	147-152
2/23-27	at B1G Swimming Champ's		8th/13 teams
2/25-27	at B1G Diving Championships		0 champs
3/11-13	at NCAA Zone D Diving Championships		1 qualifier
3/17-20	at NCAA Championships		4 qualifiers

Men's Tennis (4-9, 4-7 B1G)

1/22	vs #22 Virginia *	L	0-4
1/23	vs. MTSU *	L	0-4
2/19	Indiana	W	5-2
2/21	Purdue	W	4-0
2/28	Nebraska	W	4-2
3/5	at #9 Illinois	L	0-7
3/7	at #29 Northwestern	L	1-6
3/12	Wisconsin	W	5-2
3/14	#48 Minnesota	L	3-4
3/19	#8 Michigan	L	2-5
3/21	Michigan State	L	3-4
3/26	at Penn State	L	0-7
3/28	at #16 Ohio State	L	1-6
4/4	at Nebraska		
4/9	Illinois		
4/11	Northwestern		
4/16	at Wisconsin		
4/18	at Minnesota		
4/29-5/2	at B1G Tournament		
	* at ITA Kickoff - Columbus, Ohio		

#37 Women's Tennis (8-7, 8-5 B1G)

1/23	at #3 Texas *	L	0-4
1/24	vs. #20 Arizona State *	L	0-4
1/29-31	at Purdue Invite		NTS
2/5-7	at Wisconsin Invite		NTS
2/12	Illinois	W	4-2
2/14	#8 Northwestern	L	1-6
2/19	at Wisconsin	W	4-2
2/21	at Minnesota	W	5-2
2/26	Indiana	W	4-3
2/28	Purdue	W	6-1
3/5	Penn State	W	5-2
3/7	#10 Ohio State	L	2-5
3/13	at Illinois	L	3-4
3/14	at #8 Northwestern	L	3-4
3/19	#49 Wisconsin	L	3-4
3/21	Minnesota	W	5-2
3/28	#28 Nebraska	W	4-2
4/9	at Rutgers		
4/11	at Maryland		
4/18	at Nebraska		
4/29-5/2	at B1G Tournament		
	* at ITA Kickoff - Austin, Texas		



2020-21 University of Iowa Men's & Women's Sports Schedules

Men's Track & Field

1/9	Border Battle vs. Minnesota	7 champs
1/16	at Nebraska Open	5 champs
1/22-23	Larry Wiecezorek	7 champs
2/6	at Husker Quad	7 champs
2/12-13	at Spire B1G Prep	2 champs
	Hawkeye B1G Invitational	0 champs
2/19	Hawkeye Last Chance Meet	Canceled
2/25-27	at B1G Indoor Championships	1st/119 pts.
3/11-13	at NCAA Indoor Champ's	4 All-Americans
3/26-27	at B1G Invite #1	6 champs
4/2-3	at B1G Florida Invite	
4/9-10	at B1G Invite #2	
4/16-17	at B1G Invite #3	
	at B1G Texas Invite	
4/23-24	at B1G Preview	
5/1	at Billy Hayes Invite	
5/8	at Wisconsin Twilight	
5/14-16	at B1G Outdoor Championships	
5/27-29	at NCAA Regional Championships	
6/9-12	at NCAA Outdoor Championships	

Women's Track & Field

1/9	Border Battle vs. Minnesota	8 champs
1/16	at Nebraska Open	2 champs
1/22-23	Larry Wiecezorek	3 champs
1/30	at B1G Multi	0 champs
2/6	at Husker Quad	2 champs
2/12-13	at Spire B1G Prep	2 champs
	Hawkeye B1G Invitational	2 champs
2/19	Hawkeye Last Chance Meet	Canceled
2/25-27	at B1G Indoor Championships	3rd/13 teams
3/11-13	at NCAA Indoor Champ's	1 All-American
3/26-27	at B1G Invite #1	7 champs
4/2-3	at B1G Florida Invite	
4/9-10	at B1G Invite #2	
4/16-17	at B1G Invite #3	
	at B1G Texas Invite	
4/23-24	at B1G Preview	
5/1	at Billy Hayes Invite	
5/8	at Wisconsin Twilight	
5/14-16	at B1G Outdoor Championships	
5/27-29	at NCAA Regional Championships	
6/9-12	at NCAA Outdoor Championships	

Volleyball (4-14, 4-14 B1G)

1/22	Illinois	L	1-3
1/23	Illinois	L	1-3
1/29	at #13 Purdue	L	0-3
1/30	at #13 Purdue	L	0-3
2/5	Indiana	W	3-1
2/6	Indiana	L	2-3
2/12	at Ohio State	L	0-3
2/13	at Ohio State	L	0-3
2/19	Rutgers	W	3-1
2/20	Rutgers	L	2-3
2/26	at Northwestern	W	3-2
2/27	at Northwestern	L	2-3
3/5	Wisconsin		Postponed
3/6	Wisconsin		Postponed
3/12	at Maryland	L	1-3
3/13	at Maryland	L	0-3
3/17	#5 Nebraska	L	0-3
3/20	at #5 Nebraska	L	0-3
3/26	Michigan State	L	1-3
3/27	Michigan State	W	3-0
4/2	at Minnesota		
4/3	at Minnesota		

#1 Wrestling (5-0, 5-0 B1G)

1/15	#6 Nebraska	W	31-6
1/22	at #15 Minnesota	W	35-4
1/31	#9 Illinois	W	36-6
	#2 Michigan		Canceled
2/7	at #18 Purdue	W	31-18
	vs. #11 Ohio State	W	34-14
2/12	at #3 Penn State		Canceled
2/19	Northwestern		Canceled
2/21	at #25 Wisconsin		Canceled
3/6-7	at B1G Championships		1st/159.5 pts.
3/18-20	at NCAA Championships		1st/129 pts.

APRIL REPORT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

BASEBALL

Head Coach: Rick Heller

Season Record: 7-8 Overall (7-8 B1G)

Next Event: Friday-Sunday at Purdue – West Lafayette, Ind.

Notables: Iowa went 3-1 at the Big Ten Columbus pod, beating Ohio State once and Maryland twice at Bill Davis Stadium. It is the Hawkeyes' first three-game winning streak of the season.

Iowa hit seven home runs during the four-game weekend, including a two-run, ninth-inning shot by Zeb Adreon to send the Hawkeyes to a 6-4 win over Maryland. Iowa's pitching staff got three quality starts from Cam Baumann, Drew Irvine, and Duncan Davitt on the weekend. Iowa has the fifth-best ERA in the Big Ten to go along with the fifth-best defense.

Trenton Wallace was the Big Ten Pitcher of the Week on March 23 after shutting out Nebraska for seven innings. Wallace leads the league in batting average against and is third in the league in ERA this season.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Fran McCaffery

Season Record: 22-9 Overall (14-6 B1G)

Notables: Iowa won eight of its last nine regular season games to earn the No. 3 seed in the Big Ten Tournament and No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

The Hawkeyes won 14 regular season Big Ten games, its highest total since winning 14 in 1987. Iowa has won 10 or more Big Ten games in six of the last seven seasons.

The Hawkeyes beat Wisconsin in the quarterfinals before falling to eventual Big Ten Tournament champion Illinois in the semifinals. Iowa advanced to the semifinals for the first time since 2006. Iowa's No. 2 seed in the NCAA Tournament was its highest seed since 1987. The Hawkeyes beat Grand Canyon before falling to Oregon in the Round of 32. Iowa has won at least one game in each of its last four NCAA Tournament appearances.

Five Hawkeyes earned postseason all-conference recognition. Luka Garza repeated as Big Ten Player of the Year and unanimous first-team accolades. Joe Wieskamp was a second team all-league honoree; Jordan Bohannon and CJ Fredrick were all-conference honorable mention honorees; and Keegan Murray was voted to the All-Big Ten Freshman Team.

Fran McCaffery has coached a first-team All-Big Ten honoree six of the last eight seasons, the most over an eight-year span since 1955-62. He has guided Iowa to 20+ wins seven of the last nine seasons. He has led Iowa to Big Ten first division finishes eight of the last nine years, tying Michigan State and Wisconsin for the during that span.

Garza has garnered a number of other national awards, with others expected to be announced later this week. Garza is a two-time Sporting News and Basketball Times National Player of the Year, and District VI Player of the Year.

Garza led the nation in total points (747); efficiency rating (35.84); 30-point games (8); field goals made (281); and 20-point games (22). He ranked fifth nationally in free throw attempts (199), eighth in free throw makes (141), and 11th in double-doubles (13). His 747 points bested his previous school single-season record of 740 points set last season. Garza amassed 2,306 points becoming Iowa's all-time leading scorer.

Wieskamp is the only Division I player in the country with 400+ points, 200+ rebounds, 70+ 3-pointers, and 25+ steals this season. Murray is one of only four players nationally -- and only bench player -- to amass 200+ points, 35+ blocks, 25+ steals, and 15+ 3-pointers this season. Bohannon concluded his collegiate career as Iowa's career leader in three statistical categories: 3-pointers (364), games played (143), and assists (639).

Iowa broke the school single-season record for 3-pointers made (301), fewest turnovers per game (9.4), and assist-to-turnover ratio (2.02).

Iowa posted its largest ever margin of victory (38 points) over Nebraska on March 4 and at Michigan State (30 points) on Feb. 13. The Hawkeyes swept Michigan State and Wisconsin, including three games against the Badgers. Iowa won at Michigan State and Wisconsin in the same season for the first time since 1988.

Iowa has won 15 games over ranked opponents the last two seasons, more than any other team in the country.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder

Season Record: 20-10 Overall (10-7 B1G)

Notables: Iowa advanced to its third NCAA Sweet 16 in the last four tournament appearances. The Hawkeyes earned their 15th NCAA Tournament bid under P. Sue Beckwith, MD, Head Coach Lisa Bluder.

Monika Czinano and Caitlin Clark were named to the Big Ten All-Tournament team. Clark was named Big Ten Freshman of the year and earned unanimous first team All-Big Ten and Big Ten-All-Freshman team honors. Czinano also earned first team All-Big Ten honors.

Clark was named WBCA Co-Freshman of the Year (March 30), The Athletic's Co-Freshman of the Year (March 25), a Dawn Staley Award Finalists (March 7), to The Athletic All-America Team (March 25), and to the WBCA All-Region Team (March 24). She earned USBWA Tamika Catchings

National Freshman of the Week (Jan. 5, Feb. 17, Feb. 23, and March 2), NCAA Starting Five (Dec. 9, Dec. 30, Feb. 17, March 3), and ESPN National Player of the Week (Dec. 14) honors -- the first Big Ten freshman to earn the award.

FIELD HOCKEY

Head Coach: Lisa Cellucci

Season Record: 9-1 Overall (5-1, B1G)

Next Event: Friday vs. Maryland - 4 p.m. (BTN)

Notables: The No. 2 Hawkeyes have posted six shutouts this season, including a 5-0 win over Michigan State on March 26.

Anthe Nijziel earned her first Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honor on March 8 after matchups against Rutgers (March 5) and Penn State (March 7). Nijziel played the full 120 minutes, keeping the Scarlet Knights shotless and only allowing one shot on goal from the Nittany Lions. The Eindhoven, Netherlands, native scored the Hawkeyes' lone goal in the win over Penn State off a penalty corner and assist from Leah Zellner.

MEN'S GOLF

Head Coach: Tyler Stith

Next Event: April 4-6 at Calusa Cup – Naples, Florida

Notables: Iowa competed in two events during the month of March.

The Hawkeyes won the 16-team Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island in Georgia. Iowa surged into first place with a third-round 11-under par 277 to rally and win the event. Iowa's 277 was the lowest 18-hole team score of the 54-hole tournament.

The victory marked Iowa's first tournament win since the 2019 Hawkeye Invitational in Iowa City. Iowa beat No. 34 Indiana, No. 39 Notre Dame, No. 47 Georgia Southern, Iowa State, and five other Big Ten teams (Northwestern, Michigan State, Ohio State, Rutgers, and Minnesota).

Iowa finished 1-2 in the individual leaderboard. Mac McClear secured his first individual championship as a Hawkeye, placing first out of 80 competitors with a 10-under par 206. McClear's historic 7-under par performance in the final round marked the fourth lowest 18-hole score in program history (65). His total of 10-under par 206 is also good for the program's fifth lowest 54-hole score (206). McClear's performance earned the sophomore Big Ten Golfer of the Week honors. Fifth-year senior Alex Schaake took home runner-up honors with a 7-under par 209 thanks to his third-lowest score of his career (6-under par 66) in the final round.

Iowa lost a match play dual match to No. 11 Florida (5-1) in Naples, Florida, earlier this week. The competition took place at Calusa Pines Golf Course, which is the same course that the Hawkeyes will be hosting the prestigious nine-team Calusa Cup next week.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Head Coach: Megan Menzel

Next Event: April 9-10 at UNI Invite - Cedar Falls, Iowa

Notables: The Hawkeyes recorded two second-place finishes in March at the BYU Spring Classic and the Chattanooga Classic.

At the BYU Spring Classic, Jacque Galloway led the Hawkeyes with a second-place finish, shooting 142 (-2) in the first two rounds. The third round was canceled due to weather. Klara Wildhaber and sMorgan Goldstein also finished in the top 10. Wildhaber tied for sixth (146, +2) and Goldstein tied for ninth (147, +3).

At the Chattanooga Classic, Goldstein tied for third (221, +5), Galloway tied for fifth (222, +6), and Wildhaber placed seventh (223, +7).

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

Head Coach: JD Reive

Season Record: 4-2 Overall (4-2 B1G)

Next Event: Saturday at B1G Championships – Lincoln, Neb.

Notables: The Hawkeyes notched a season-high 406.700 on March 20 in a victory No. 4 Nebraska inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena in the final home meet in program history. Bennet Huang won the all-around title in the meet, finishing with a career-best 83.100. Huang is one of three Hawkeyes to rank in the top 11 nationally in the all-around. Huang is fifth with a 82.283 NQA, Evan Davis is sixth (81.533) and Stewart Brown is 11th (79.133).

Iowa currently ranks eighth nationally, which includes a No. 4 ranking on vault, sixth on high bar, and eighth on floor, pommel horse, rings, and parallel bars.

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

Head Coach: Larissa Libby

Season Record: 10-1 Overall (8-0 B1G)

Next Event: Saturday at Tuscaloosa NCAA Regional

Notables: The GymHawks won their first Big Ten regular season title in school history, finishing with an 8-0 record. Iowa also tied for third at the Big Ten Championships.

Lauren Guerin, JerQuavia Henderson and Adeline Kenlin earned WCGA All-America distinction. Guerin was a first-team selection on floor, while Henderson (floor) and Kenlin (beam) were second teamers. Kenlin is the first Hawkeye freshman to earn All-America honors.

Kenlin was also one of four Hawkeyes to earn All-Big Ten honors. Clair Kaji, Henderson and Kenlin were first-team All-Big Ten selections and Guerin was a second-team honoree. Kenlin also was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year and head coach Larissa Libby was the Big Ten Coach of the Year.

The Hawkeyes enjoyed a banner regular season, posting four of the top 10 scores in school history. The team set the record on floor and two athletes – Henderson

(floor) and Kenlin (beam) – tied school records. Iowa also achieved its highest ranking in school history, coming in at No. 7 on Feb. 15.

ROWING

Head Coach: Andrew Carter

Next Event: April 17-18 at B1G Invite - Cincinnati, Ohio

Notables: The Hawkeyes won three races at the Ohio State duals on March 27, including the II Varsity Four, I Novice Eight, and II Novice Eight boats over Indiana and Oregon State. The II Varsity Four defeated Indiana by over 16 seconds, the I Novice Eight outraced the Hoosiers by almost 19 seconds, and the II Novice Eight dominated Michigan State by nearly 38 seconds.

In the morning race session, the Hawkeyes finished second against Michigan and Indiana in two races, including a close II Novice Eight race falling short by two seconds. Iowa's II Varsity Four boat finished three second behind Michigan.

The afternoon session also included two close races, including a half-second second-place finish by the I Varsity Eight boat behind Indiana. The II Varsity Eight boat and I Varsity Four were a second and a half behind the Hoosiers to take second.

SOCCER

Head Coach: Dave Dilanni

Season Record: 2-7-1 Overall (1-6-1 B1G)

Next Event: Saturday at Nebraska – Lincoln, Neb. (BTN+)

Notables: Iowa posted its second victory of the season March 28, downing Purdue, 1-0, in its home finale. Junior Samantha Tawharu scored in the first half (on an assist from Hailey Rydberg) and the goal held up. Macy Enneking made six saves to tie her career high en route to her second shutout in three games.

Enneking was the Big Ten Freshman of the Week on March 22 after shutting out Maryland in her first career start. She has allowed one goal in 322 minutes since taking over in goal.

SOFTBALL

Head Coach: Renee Gillespie

Season Record: 10-6 Overall (10-6 B1G)

Next Event: Friday-Sunday vs. Indiana - Iowa City

Notables: Iowa has won eight of their last 10 games including series wins over Penn State, Maryland, and Purdue.

Pitcher Sarah Lehman leads the Big Ten with six complete games in six starts. Nia Carter leads the team in batting average hitting .379, and Denali Loecker leads the team in RBIs with 12.

Iowa has played five extra inning contests this season winning four of the five.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Head Coach: Marc Long

Season Record: 1-2 Overall (1-2 B1G)

Notables: Iowa finished eighth at the Big Ten Championships, accumulating 465.5 points. The Hawkeyes set six school records during the championships by Will Myhre (twice, 100 breast), Anze Fers Erzen (twice, 200 IM), and the 200 and 400 medley relays.

Myhre qualified for the 100-yard breaststroke at the NCAA Championships, but he was unable to compete after testing positive for COVID-19 prior to the competition.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Head Coach: Marc Long

Season Record: 1-2 Overall (1-2 B1G)

Notables: Iowa had four student-athletes qualify for the NCAA Championships in senior Kelsey Drake, junior Sam Tamborski, sophomore Mallory Jump, and freshman Alyssa Graves. Jump was the Hawkeyes' highest finisher, tying for 22nd in the 100 butterfly, where she tied her school record of 52.30 seconds.

MEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Ross Wilson

Season Record: 4-9 Overall (4-7 B1G)

Next Event: Sunday at Nebraska - Lincoln, Neb.

Notables: Iowa has lost five straight matches, with three of the five coming against ranked opponents.

Iowa's No. 1 doubles team of Oliver Okonkwo and Will Davies are ranked sixth in the country, the highest ever national ranking for an Iowa men's tennis doubles team. The duo are 8-2 this season on court one.

Redshirt senior Kareem Allaf has amassed 159 combined singles and doubles wins in his career, one shy of the school record of 160 established by Tyler Cleveland (1998-2001). Allaf also ranks second in career singles victories with 92.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Sasha Schmid

Season Record: 9-4 Overall (9-4 B1G)

Next Event: April 9 at Rutgers - East Brunswick, N.J.

Notables: Iowa has won three straight and sits at 9-4 in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes' nine conference wins are their most since 2006 (9).

Alexa Noel is ranked No. 24 in the country, the highest ranking of any individual in school history. She leads Iowa with a 19-0 singles record at the No. 1 position. Elise van Heuvelen Treadwell is ranked 76th, the highest ranking of her career. She is 10-3 overall at the No. 2 singles spot.

Iowa is ranked 37th in the ITA team rankings, its highest ranking since 2011 (30th).

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach: Joey Woody

Next Event: Friday-Saturday at B1G North Florida Invite - Jacksonville, Fla.

Notables: Iowa closed the indoor season winning five All-America honors at the 2021 NCAA Indoor Championships March 11-13. Jamal Britt led Iowa with a runner-up performance in the 60-meter hurdles, and head coach Joey Woody was named Big Ten and USTFCCA Midwest Coach of the Year.

The Hawkeyes opened the outdoor season in Bloomington, Indiana, on March 26-27, winning 13 gold medals and setting eight marks on the school's all-time top 10 lists.

VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Vicki Brown

Season Record: 4-14 Overall (4-14 B1G)

Next Event: In Iowa's home finale against Michigan State on March 27, the Hawkeyes picked up their first 3-0 sweep of the season. Libero Joslyn Boyer, who ranks fifth in the Big Ten with 255 digs, recorded a career-high 25 digs in the win. Offensively, outside hitter Edina Schmidt, who leads Iowa with 172 kills, recorded a match-high 12 kills.

The Hawkeyes are led by outside hitter Courtney Buzzerio, who also sets in Iowa's 6-2 system. She ranks second on the team in kills (170), assists (300), digs (120), and third in total blocks (44). Bailey Ortega leads Iowa with 356 assists and is Iowa's primary setter. She is one of three freshmen to see action for the Hawkeyes this season. Middle blocker Hannah Clayton leads Iowa in hitting percentage (.341) and total blocks (61), ranking just outside the top 10 in the Big Ten in both categories. Iowa is also one of only four teams in the Big Ten to have five student-athletes with 100 kills.

The Hawkeyes picked up three of their four wins at home in a conference that features six teams ranked 11th or better in the AVCA Coaches Poll.

WRESTLING

Head Coach: Tom Brands

Season Record: 5-0 Overall (5-0 B1G)

Notables: The Hawkeyes finished the 2020-21 season as Big Ten and NCAA champions. The conference title is the 37th in program history and the national title is the 24th in program history. Iowa crowned one NCAA individual champion, seven All-Americans, four Big Ten individual champions and 13 academic All-Big Ten honorees. The Hawkeyes were 5-0 overall and 5-0 in the Big Ten, sharing the regular season conference title with Penn State.

Tom Brands was named NWCA and Big Ten Coach of the Year for the second year in a row, and NCAA Champion Spencer Lee won the Hodge Trophy and was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Year for the second year in a row.