

Minutes of the Presidential Committee on Athletics

Big Ten/Iowa Room, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

December 6, 2018

Members Present: Bowden, Bruhn, Dillavou, Gerke, Gustafson, Kehoe, Kelly, Matheson, Osborn, Rhodes, and Sayon.

Members Absent: Colin, Courter, Friestad, Grosland, Hollingworth, Ryan, Torner, and Yockey.

Also Present: Clerry (Associate Athletics Director), Modestou (Director of Equal Opportunity and Diversity), Henderson (Senior Associate Athletics Director), Hilleman (Associate Athletics Director), Tovar (Associate Athletics Director), Uden-Holman (Associate Provost), and Wilson (Senior Associate Athletics Director).

Guests Present: Lisa Cellucci (Head Field Hockey Coach), Alex Deisbeck (Career Development and Academic Coordinator, Student-Athlete Academic Services), and Lindsay Welker (Student-Athlete, Track & Field and Cross Country).

Chair Matheson called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

I. Approval of Minutes - November 1, 2018

Kelly moved to approve the November 1, 2018, minutes. Kehoe seconded the motion. Full approval was granted from Committee members.

II. Head Coach Introduction - Lisa Cellucci, Field Hockey

Chair Matheson and Henderson introduced Coach Cellucci. She has been at Iowa for 19 years representing field hockey as a student-athlete, recruiting coordinator, assistant coach, associate head coach, and head coach. The field hockey team just ended their best season with the most wins since 2011 and participated in the Big Ten Championships. Earlier today, Cellucci and her staff received National Field Hockey Coaches Association West Region Coaching Staff of the Year honors.

Coach Cellucci explained why she chose Iowa for her educational and athletic experiences. Through her time here as a student-athlete, she grew to embrace the culture, which inspired her to get into coaching. She spoke about culture, academics, roster, and team rankings. This year's current lineup included All-Big Ten honorees Senior Makenna Grewe, Sophomore Katie Birch, and Freshman Maddy Murphy; Murphy and Birch are also national All-Americans. Coach Cellucci stated only three schools in America have more honorees than Iowa.

PCA members posed several questions related to team culture and standards, practice schedule, skill development, NCAA Tournament composition, recruiting, international student-athletes, club sports, transfers, etc. After answering questions, Coach Cellucci thanked PCA members for the opportunity to address the group and, in turn, was thanked and congratulated by Chair Matheson for an outstanding season. A round of applause followed.

III. Report on Student-Athlete Academic Services Career Development Program - Liz Tovar, Alex Deisbeck, Lindsay Welker

A PowerPoint presentation (attached) entitled “Hawks to Professionals” (H2P) was presented by Tovar, Deisbeck, and Welker. Tovar began stating this program was developed as part of the career development pillar of the Hawkeye Life Program. In sum, the program, which has been in existence for five years, provides summer internship opportunities for student-athletes. Currently, about 50 student-athletes are enrolled. Growing interest by student-athletes has spurred discussions about expanding the program to a year-round opportunity.

Career Specialist Deisbeck explained over 100 professionals have mentored about 150 student-athletes during the past five years in a variety of job shadow experiences. Student-athletes are tracking their hours on the Helper Helper app; over 400 contact hours were logged in summer 2018.

Junior Lindsay Welker, track & field and cross country student-athlete majoring in Sport and Recreation Management, spoke about her meaningful experiences. She partnered with Assistant Athletics Director Josh Berka to gain experience with the UI Sports Camp program which prepared her to work with former basketball student-athlete and Iowa alumnus Acie Earl in a basketball camp in Davenport, Iowa. The networking experience afforded to her developed a passion within her to continue to do this type of work in future.

Future goals of H2P are included in the PowerPoint. Chair Matheson thanked them for the presentation. PCA members showed their appreciation with a round of applause.

IV. Subcommittee Updates

A. Student-Athlete Well-Being - Dillavou

Chair Matheson gave the following subcommittee report. Nutritionist Nicole White and part-time dietitian Kira Hennes attended the November 12, 2018, meeting to give an update on the fueling stations. Subcommittee members continued the discussion on "Win. Graduate. Do It Right." Associate Athletics Director Charlie Taylor will attend the December 13, 2018, meeting to discuss social media coverage for sports teams.

B. Academic Achievement - Bowden

At the November 29, 2018, meeting, Bowden reported Tovar spoke about student-athlete majors. No concerns surfaced. The group reviewed graduation rates among the student-athletes, highlighting the UI's current 90% Graduation Success Rate (GSR). Six women's teams and one men's team scored a perfect GSR.

C. Equity - Osborn

Clerry reported on student-athlete participation numbers at the November 13, 2018, meeting. Subcommittee members review this data to ensure Title IX compliance. The cohort meets next on December 12, 2018, when Tovar will discuss results of a student-athlete survey focusing on students of color.

V. ISAAC Report - Gustafson, Colin

Gustafson highlighted the following:

- A. ISAAC members helped two families this year during their “Adopt-A-Family” drive. Gifts are wrapped and will be delivered next week.
- B. ISAAC’s Community Service Subcommittee is discussing a concept entitled “Hawkeye 5” which will be presented to student-athletes challenging them to volunteer five hours of community service each semester. The idea of including Marissa Mueller, track and field student-athlete who has logged over 100 hours of community service this semester, in the promotion was mentioned.
- C. UI Dance Marathon takes place February 1-2, 2019. Student-athletes will have the opportunity to participate in the Family Room event where children and their families come together to celebrate each other. Student-athletes will sign autographs and interact with those in attendance.
- D. Beginning in spring 2019 student-athletes who are using the Gerdin Athletic Learning Center will have access to parking vouchers to assist in paying for a portion of their expense to park their vehicles.

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

Clerry reported the Annual NCAA Convention takes place January 2019. Barta and she will attend.

VII. Athletics Director’s Report - Gary Barta

The Athletics Director’s report was presented by Henderson.

- A. Highlights from the December sports report and schedules (attached) follow:
 - 1. Gustafson received Big Ten Player of the Week honors for the fourth consecutive week. Women's basketball celebrated their win last night against Iowa State upon the game-winning shot by Tania Davis.
 - 2. The men's basketball team had two consecutive losses against ranked teams. Iowa is currently ranked 18th. They compete against Iowa State tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
 - 3. The UI wrestling team is ranked 4th. Their next competition is Saturday, December 8, 2018, with Lehigh. Start time is 7:30 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

4. Women's swimming hosts Iowa State on Friday, December 7, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

B. The Iowa Hawkeye football team will compete in the Outback Bowl on January 1, 2019. This is football's 32nd bowl invitation and the sixth appearance in the Outback Bowl.

Deputy Athletics Director Burke is meeting with Outback Bowl representatives to discuss the Hawkeye football team's travel to Tampa, FL. Barta and Coach Ferentz are there today for the Outback Bowl Press Conference.


C. T.J. Hockenson, Tight End for the UI football team, will receive the John Mackey Award as the top tight end in the nation at an awards ceremony tonight in Atlanta, GA. Hockenson is the first underclassman to win this award.

Junior Defensive Back Amani Hooker was named the Tatum-Woodson Big Ten Defensive Back of the Year and Sophomore Wide Receiver Ihmir Smith-Marsette received the Rodgers-Dwight Return Specialist of the Year award.

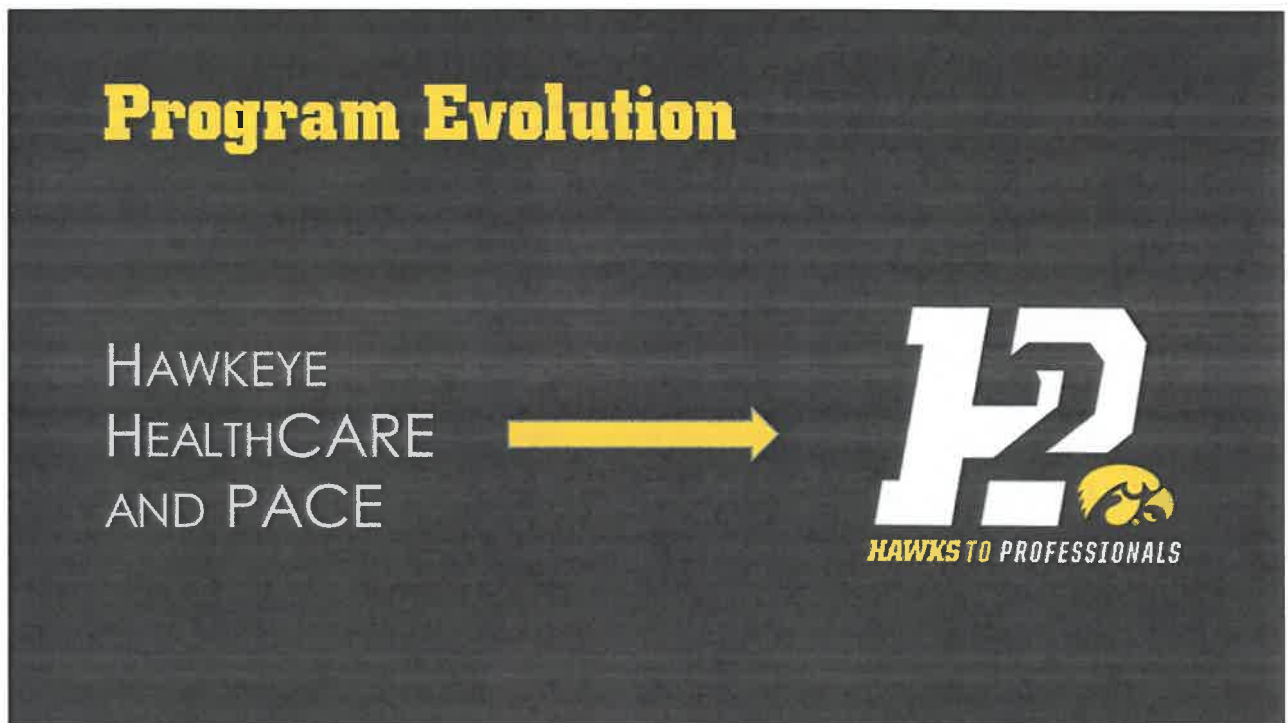
D. Seventy-one student-athletes were named to the 2018 Big Ten Fall Academic All-Conference team. One criterion to be eligible states student-athletes must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.



Rae Parker
Recording Secretary



Over the past five years...

Top 10 Most Requested Job Shadows:

1. Physician
2. Nursing
3. Pediatrics
4. Orthopedic Surgeon
5. Physical Therapy
6. Cardiology
7. General Surgery
8. Marketing/Sales
9. Neurology
10. Sports Medicine/Athletic Training

over
100
professional
participants



over
150
student-athlete
participants

Summer 2018



400+
contact hours
completed in
summer 2018
alone



48
student-athletes
participated in job
shadowing and
lecture series

Student-Athlete Experience



Lindsay Welker

Junior

Sport and Recreation Management

Women's Track and Field

Future Plans

- **All encompassing Icon Page**
- **Year-round opportunities**
- **Paid summer internships**
- **Post-graduate program**
- **Marketing materials and metrics**







2018-19 University of Iowa Men's & Women's Sports Schedules

Men's Cross Country

8/31	Hawkeye Invite	2nd	63 pts.
9/15	at Greeno/Dirksen Invite	2nd	68 pts.
9/28	at Notre Dame Invite	9th	246 pts.
10/13	at Pre-Nationals	16th	511 pts.
10/28	at B1G Championships	6th	153 pts.
11/9	at NCAA Regional	7th	249 pts.
11/17	at NCAA Championships		1 qualifier

Women's Cross Country

8/31	Hawkeye Invite	2nd	56 pts.
9/15	at Woody Greeno Invite	3rd	124 pts.
9/28	at Notre Dame Invite	7th	253 pts.
10/12	at Bradley Invite	6th	238 pts.
10/19	at Illini Open	3rd	58 pts.
10/28	at B1G Championships	9th	233 pts.
11/9	at NCAA Regional	12th	343 pts.

#8 Field Hockey (12-7, 3-4 B1G)

8/25	vs. #14 Wake Forest ^	W	2-1
8/26	at #2 North Carolina ^	L	1-2 (OT)
8/31	Dartmouth	W	6-0
9/2	Ball State	W	7-1
9/8	vs. Providence	W	1-0
9/9	at New Hampshire	W	2-0
9/14	Penn	W	3-0
9/16	Indiana	W	3-0
9/21	at #14 Northwestern	L	0-2
9/22	vs. #25 Cal	W	3-1
9/28	at Michigan State	W	4-0
9/30	at #23 Ohio State	W	2-1 (OT)
10/5	#6 Michigan	L	1-2
10/7	#21 Stanford	W	3-0
10/12	#6 Penn State	W	3-2
10/14	#2 Maryland	L	1-2
10/19	at #13 Rutgers	L	0-1
10/28	at #7 Penn State *	W	3-2 (2OT)
11/2	vs. #8 Michigan	W	2-1
11/4	#2 Maryland	L	1-2
11/9	vs. #12 Wake Forest %	L	2-3

^ at ACC/B1G Challenge

* B1G Tournament

% NCAA Tournament

Football (8-4, 5-4 B1G)

9/1	Northern Illinois	W	33-7
9/8	Iowa State *	W	13-3
9/15	Northern Iowa	W	38-14
9/22	#18/16 Wisconsin	L	17-28
10/6	at Minnesota	W	48-31
10/13	at Indiana	W	42-16
10/20	Maryland	W	23-0
10/27	at #17/16 Penn State	L	24-30
11/3	at Purdue	L	36-38
11/10	Northwestern	L	10-14
11/17	at Illinois	W	63-0
11/23	Nebraska	W	31-28
1/1	vs. Mississippi State ^		

* Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

^ Outback Bowl

Soccer (8-7-3, 4-5-2 B1G)

8/17	Missouri	T	0-0
8/19	Creighton	W	2-0
8/24	vs. Washington State +	Cancelled	
8/26	Indiana State	W	1-0
8/31	Central Michigan	W	3-1
9/2	Virginia Commonwealth	W	2-0
9/7	at Iowa State *	L	1-2
9/9	at Wyoming	L	0-1
9/14	at Maryland	L	0-4
9/16	at Rutgers	L	1-2 (2OT)
9/20	Purdue	T	1-1
9/23	Indiana	W	3-1
9/27	at Ohio State	L	0-2
9/30	at #24 Penn State	L	0-2
10/5	at #22 Nebraska	W	2-1
10/12	Michigan State	W	1-0
10/14	Michigan	W	1-0
10/18	at Minnesota	L	1-3
10/21	Northwestern	T	1-1

+ at Minneapolis, Minnesota

* Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

Volleyball (15-16, 7-13 B1G)

8/25	vs. SMU	W	3-1
	at Lipscomb	L	2-3
8/26	at Belmont	W	3-0
8/31	at #13 Washington ^	L	1-3
9/1	vs. #21 Colorado ^	L	1-4
9/8	vs. South Dakota State	W	3-0
	at Drake	W	3-0
9/9	Eastern Illinois	W	3-0
9/14	at Iowa State *	W	3-1
9/15	vs. Wyoming	W	3-1
	vs. Syracuse	W	3-2
9/21	Michigan State	W	3-0
9/23	Michigan	L	1-3
9/28	at #7 Illinois	L	0-3
9/30	at Northwestern	W	3-2
10/3	at #3 Nebraska	L	1-3
10/6	#6 Wisconsin	W	3-2
10/10	at Rutgers	W	3-0
10/13	#17 Purdue	L	2-3
10/19	at #3 Minnesota	L	0-3
10/21	at #9 Wisconsin	L	0-3
10/24	Northwestern	L	2-3
10/28	at Maryland	L	0-3
11/2	Rutgers	W	3-0
11/3	#7 Penn State	L	0-3
11/7	#6 Nebraska	L	0-3
11/10	at Michigan State	W	3-0
11/16	at Indiana	L	2-3
11/17	at #12 Purdue	L	2-3
11/23	Maryland	L	2-3
11/24	Ohio State	W	3-2

* Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

^ at PAC-12/B1G Challenge

Men's Golf

9/9-10	at Gopher Invite	3rd/15 teams
9/16-18	GolfWeek Challenge	2nd/16 teams
9/30-10/2	at Erin Hills Intercollegiate	Disqualified
10/7-8	at Notre Dame	4th/15 teams
	Fighting Irish Classic	
10/22-23	at Royal Oaks Intercollegiate	8th/14 teams

1/26 at Black & Gold Alumni Match Play

2/8-9 at B1G Match Play *

2/24-26 at Puerto Rico Classic

3/4-5 at Colleton River Collegiate

3/10 at Dual in the Ozarks

4/20-21 Hawkeye Invite

4/26-28 at B1G Championships

* Palm Coast, Florida

Women's Golf

9/10-11	at Branch Law Firm Invite	13th/16 teams
9/17-18	at Mercedes Benz Collegiate Championships	17th/17 teams
9/29-30	Diane Thomason Invite	1st/9 teams
10/9-10	at Edean Ihlantfeldt Invite	10th/12 teams
11/2-4	at Battle at the Beach	15th/17 teams

2/24-25 at Westbrook Spring Invite

3/11-12 at Arizona Wildcat Invite

3/21-23 Hawkeye-El Tigre Invite ^

4/1-2 at Bruzzy Challenge

4/11-13 at Liz Murphy Collegiate Classic

4/23-25 at B1G Championships

^ at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

Rowing

10/20-21	at Head of the Charles	NTS
10/21	at Jayhawk Jamboree	NTS

2/14-15 vs. ODU & SMU (Scrimmage)

3/30-31 at Pac 12 Invite

4/13 vs. Minnesota & Wisconsin

4/19-21 at Brown, vs. Harvard

4/27 at Longhorn Invite

5/19 at B1G Championship

5/31-6/2 at NCAA Championship



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#18/19 Men's Basketball (6-2, 0-2 B1G)

11/8	UMKC *	W	77-63
11/11	Green Bay *	W	93-82
11/15	vs. #13 Oregon ^	W	77-69
11/16	vs. Connecticut ^	W	91-72
11/21	Alabama State	W	105-78
11/27	Pittsburgh %	W	69-68
11/30	#22/22 Wisconsin	L	66-72
12/3	at #10/10 Michigan State	L	68-90
12/6	Iowa State +		
12/15	Northern Iowa @		
12/18	Western Carolina		
12/22	Savannah State		
12/29	Bryant		
1/3	at Purdue		
1/6	Nebraska		
1/9	at Northwestern		
1/12	Ohio State		
1/16	at Penn State		
1/20	Illinois		
1/24	Michigan State		
1/27	at Minnesota		
2/1	Michigan		
2/7	at Indiana		
2/10	Northwestern		
2/16	at Rutgers		
2/19	Maryland		
2/22	Indiana		
2/26	at Ohio State		
3/2	Rutgers		
3/7	at Wisconsin		
3/10	at Nebraska		
3/13-17	at B1G Tournament		

* 2K Classic preliminary round; ^ 2K Classic - New York
% B1G/ACC Challenge; + Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series;
@ Hy-Vee Classic

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

11/9	vs. Cal State-Bakersfield	W	36-3
	at Kent State	W	45-0
11/16	Princeton	W	31-10
11/24	#14 Purdue	W	26-9
12/1	Iowa State *	W	19-18
12/8	Lehigh		
12/29-30	at Midlands Championships		
1/13	at Minnesota		
1/19	Rutgers		
1/25	at Illinois		
1/27	at Northwestern		
2/3	at Nebraska		
2/8	Maryland		
2/15	Indiana		
2/17	at Wisconsin		
2/23	at Oklahoma State		
3/9-10	at B1G Championships		
3/21-23	at NCAA Championships		

* Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

#14/15 Women's Basketball (4-1, 0-0 B1G)

11/9	Oral Roberts	W	90-77
11/13	at Western Kentucky	W	104-67
11/17	North Carolina Central	W	106-39
11/23	vs. #25/20 West Virginia * W		84-81
11/24	vs. Florida State * L		67-71
11/29	at #1/1 Notre Dame ^ L		71-105
12/2	Robert Morris	W	92-63
12/5	Iowa State %		
12/8	IUPUI		
12/16	Northern Iowa		
12/21	at Drake		
12/30	at Michigan State		
1/3	Nebraska		
1/7	Wisconsin		
1/10	at Purdue		
1/14	at Minnesota		
1/17	Michigan		
1/20	at Illinois		
1/23	Rutgers		
1/27	Purdue		
1/31	at Michigan		
2/3	at Penn State		
2/7	Michigan State		
2/10	at Ohio State		
2/14	Illinois		
2/17	Maryland		
2/21	at Indiana		
2/25	at Nebraska		
3/3	Northwestern		
3/6-10	at B1G Tournament		

* Junkanoo Jam - Bimini, Bahamas; ^ B1G/ACC Challenge; % Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

Men's Swimming (3-2, 1-2 B1G)

9/27-28	at Michigan State	W	193-98
10/26	at #21 Minnesota	L	141.50-158.50
	vs. South Dakota State	W	248-50
11/2-3	#7 Michigan	L	131-232
	Denver	W	256-95
11/9-11	at B1G/ACC Challenge	B1G	179-174
11/15-17	Hawkeye Invite	3rd	797.5
1/12	Notre Dame		
1/19	Northwestern & Wisconsin		
1/25-26	at Shamrock Invite		
2/1	Western Illinois		
2/27-3/2	at B1G Championships		
	at NCAA Zone D Diving Championships		
3/26-29	at NCAA Championships		

Women's Swimming (2-3, 1-2 B1G)

9/27-28	at Michigan State	W	160-138
10/12-14	at SMU Classic	4th	236.5 pts.
10/26	at #21 Minnesota	L	109.50-189.50
	vs. South Dakota State	W	231-64
11/2-3	#5 Michigan	L	97-255
	Denver	L	171.50-181.50
11/9-11	at B1G/ACC Challenge	B1G	251-102
11/15-17	Hawkeye Invite	3rd	632.5
12/7	Iowa State *		
1/11	Illinois		
1/19	Northwestern & Wisconsin		
1/25-26	at Shamrock Invite		
2/1	Western Illinois & Northern Iowa		
2/20-23	at B1G Championships		
	at NCAA Zone D Diving Championships		
3/20-23	at NCAA Championships		

* Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series



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Men's Tennis (0-0, 0-0 B1G)

9/20-22 at Milwaukee Tennis Classic NTS
 9/30-10/8 at ITA All-Americans NTS
 10/5-7 at Bobby Bayliss Invite NTS
 10/13-14 at Champaign Challenger NTS
 10/18-22 at ITA Central Regional 1 champ NTS
 10/26-29 at B1G Indoor Championships NTS
 11/7-11 at ITA Oracle National Fall Champ. NTS
 11/9-11 at Longhorn Invite NTS

1/19 Western Michigan
 Marquette
 1/25 North Dakota
 East Tennessee State
 1/27 Butler
 UMKC
 2/8 Miami
 2/10 Utah
 Nebraska-Omaha
 2/24 at Cornell
 3/3 at Texas Tech
 3/8 Drake
 3/10 at Nebraska
 3/19 at Arizona
 3/22 at Minnesota
 3/24 Wisconsin
 3/30 at Northwestern
 3/31 at Illinois
 4/5 Penn State
 4/7 Ohio State
 4/13 at Purdue
 4/14 at Purdue
 at IUPUI
 4/20 Michigan State
 4/21 Michigan
 Illinois State
 4/25-28 at B1G Championships
 5/10-12 at NCAA Championships

Women's Tennis (0-0, 0-0 B1G)

10/12-16 ITA Central Regionals NTS
 11/9-11 at UNLV Invite NTS

1/18 Xavier
 1/20 North Texas
 1/26 vs. Brown *
 vs. Georgia State *
 1/27 at Dartmouth
 2/8 Iowa State +
 2/10 DePaul
 2/17 at Marquette
 2/22 at Northwestern
 2/24 Penn State
 3/2 at Kansas State
 3/9 vs. Furman %
 3/10 at Florida Gulf Coast
 3/12 vs. Notre Dame &
 3/16 at Michigan State
 3/17 at Michigan
 3/24 at Ohio State
 3/29 Purdue
 3/31 Indiana
 4/5 Rutgers
 4/7 Maryland
 4/13 Nebraska
 4/20 at Wisconsin
 4/21 at Minnesota
 4/25-28 at B1G Tournament
 * at Hanover, New Hampshire
 + Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series
 % at Fort Myers, Florida
 & at Lake Nona, Florida

Men's Gymnastics (0-0, 0-0 B1G)

1/19 at Windy City Invite
 1/26 at Illinois
 2/2 Minnesota & UIC
 2/9 Oklahoma
 2/15-17 at Winter Cup Challenge
 3/2 Nebraska
 3/9 at Michigan
 3/16 Ohio State
 3/23 Minnesota & Penn State
 4/5-6 B1G Championships
 4/19-20 at NCAA Championships

Women's Gymnastics (0-0, 0-0 B1G)

1/4 at Auburn
 1/11 at New Hampshire
 1/18 at Michigan
 1/25 at Ohio State
 2/1 Illinois
 2/8 Rutgers
 2/15 Minnesota
 2/22 at Big Five Meet
 3/1 Iowa State *
 3/8 at Washington
 3/15 Utah State
 3/22-24 at B1G Championships
 4/4-6 at NCAA Regional
 * Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series



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Baseball (0-0, 0-0 B1G)

2/15 vs. George Mason *
 2/16 vs. Pittsburgh *
 2/17 vs. Marshall *
 2/22 at Hawaii
 2/23 at Hawaii
 2/24 at Hawaii
 3/1 at Oklahoma State
 3/2 at Oklahoma State
 3/3 at Oklahoma State
 3/6 TBA
 3/8 at Evansville
 3/9 at Evansville
 3/10 at Evansville
 3/12 Illinois-Chicago
 3/15 Cal State Northridge
 3/16 Cal State Northridge
 3/17 Cal State Northridge
 3/20 Chicago State
 3/22 at Indiana
 3/23 at Indiana
 3/24 at Indiana
 3/26 Bradley
 3/29 Illinois
 3/30 Illinois
 3/31 Illinois
 4/2 Grand View
 4/5 Rutgers
 4/6 Rutgers
 4/7 Rutgers
 4/10 at Bradley
 4/12 at Purdue
 4/13 at Purdue
 4/14 at Purdue
 4/16 Northern Illinois
 4/19 Nebraska
 4/20 Nebraska
 4/21 Nebraska
 4/23 Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 4/26 at Ohio State
 4/27 at Ohio State
 4/28 at Ohio State
 4/30 Western Illinois
 5/1 vs. Northwestern ^
 5/3 UC-Irvine
 5/4 UC-Irvine
 5/5 UC-Irvine
 5/10 Michigan State
 5/11 Michigan State
 5/12 Michigan State
 5/14 at Western Illinois
 5/16 at Maryland
 5/17 at Maryland
 5/18 at Maryland
 5/22-26 at B1G Tournament
 * Diamond 9 Sunshine State Classic Series - Kissimmee, Florida; ^ Rosemont, Illinois

Softball (0-0, 0-0 B1G)

2/8-10 at LSU Tournament
 2/15-17 at Citrus Blossom Invite ^
 2/22-24 at Citrus Classic I ^
 3/1 at USF
 3/2 at USF
 3/3 at USF
 3/8 at Southern Illinois
 3/9 at Southern Illinois
 3/10 at Southern Illinois
 3/20 at Illinois State
 3/22 at Purdue
 3/23 at Purdue
 3/24 at Purdue
 3/27 Western Illinois
 3/29 Northwestern
 3/30 Northwestern
 3/31 Northwestern
 4/3 at UNI
 4/5 at Wisconsin
 4/6 at Wisconsin
 4/7 at Wisconsin
 4/10 Iowa State %
 4/12 Illinois
 4/13 Illinois
 4/14 Illinois
 4/17 at Drake
 4/19 at Rutgers
 4/20 at Rutgers
 4/21 at Rutgers
 4/24 Nebraska (Double Header)
 4/26 at Minnesota
 4/27 at Minnesota
 4/28 at Minnesota
 5/3 Ohio State
 5/4 Ohio State
 5/5 Ohio State
 5/9-11 at B1G Tournament
 * Big 4 Classic - Ames, Iowa
 ^ Kissimmee, Florida
 % Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

Men's Indoor Track

12/8 Jimmy Grant Open
 1/11-12 Hawkeye Invite
 1/18-19 Larry Wiecezorek Invite
 1/25-26 Black and Gold Premier
 2/1-2 at Frank Sevigne Invite
 2/2 at Meyo Invite
 2/8-9 at Tyson Invite
 at Iowa State Classic
 2/16 at Alex Wilson Invite
 2/22-23 at B1G Championships
 3/8-9 at NCAA Championships

Women's Indoor Track

12/8 Jimmy Grant Open
 1/11-12 Hawkeye Invite
 1/18-19 Larry Wiecezorek Invite
 1/25-26 Black and Gold Premier
 2/1-2 at Frank Sevigne Invite
 2/2 at Meyo Invite
 2/8-9 at Tyson Invite
 at Iowa State Classic
 2/16 at Alex Wilson Invite
 2/22-23 at B1G Championships
 3/8-9 at NCAA Championships

Men's Outdoor Track

3/15-16 at Baldy Castillo Invite
 3/29-30 at Stanford Invite
 at Florida Relays
 4/5-6 at Sun Angel Invite
 4/13 Musco Twilight
 4/18-20 at Mt. SAC Relays
 4/25-27 at Drake Relays
 5/10-12 at B1G Championships
 5/23-25 at NCAA First Round
 6/5-8 at NCAA Championships

Women's Outdoor Track

3/15-16 at Baldy Castillo Invite
 3/29-30 at Stanford Invite
 at Florida Relays
 4/5-6 at Sun Angel Invite
 4/13 Musco Twilight
 4/18-20 at Mt. SAC Relays
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DECEMBER REPORT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Season Record: 6-2 Overall, 0-2 B1G

Head Coach: Fran McCaffery

Next Event: Thursday vs. Iowa State at 7 p.m. - Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, Iowa (FS1)

Notables: Iowa started the season with six straight victories for the first time since the 2013-14 season and achieved a national ranking of No. 14 on Nov. 26.

Iowa captured the 2K Empire Classic with wins over No. 13 Oregon and Connecticut. The title was Iowa's first in-season tournament win outside the state of Iowa since winning the San Juan Christmas Shootout in 1998. Luka Garza (MVP) and Tyler Cook were named to the all-tournament team.

Iowa's sixth win was over Pittsburgh in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge.

Junior Jordan Bohannon was recognized at the 2018 Musial Awards on Nov. 17, in St. Louis. The ceremony recognizes those in sports that embody tremendous character and sportsmanship. With a chance to break the school's consecutive free throw record, Bohannon intentionally missed a free throw to preserve former Hawkeye Chris Street's name in the record books.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Season Record: 5-2 Overall, 0-0 B1G

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder

Next Event: Wednesday vs. Iowa State at 7 p.m. - Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, Iowa (BTN Plus)

Notables: The Iowa women's basketball team is ranked 16th AP Poll and the USA Today Coaches poll. Through seven games this season, Iowa is averaging 87.7 points per game, a mark that leads the Big Ten and ranks seventh nationally. Iowa's 24.4 assists per game leads the nation. The Hawkeyes also own the second-best shooting percentage (54.9) in the NCAA.

Senior Megan Gustafson has been named the Big Ten Player of the Week in all four weeks this season. She has 14 Player of the Week awards in her career.

Gustafson is also approaching several milestones. She needs just four rebounds to break Iowa's career rebounding record, and 23 points to become the third Hawkeye in program history to register 2,000 points in her career. Gustafson needs 125 more points to become Iowa's all-time leading scorer.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Randy Hasenbank

Notables: Iowa ended the season ranked seventh in the NCAA Midwest Regional. Junior Nathan Mylenek was named to the All-Region team and placed third at the NCAA Midwest Regional, the best finish by a Hawkeye since Micah Vandenberg won the event in 2006. Mylenek is the first Hawkeye to qualify for the NCAA Championships since Jeff Thode in 2011.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Head Coach: Randy Hasenbank

Notables: Iowa finished 12th in the NCAA Midwest Regional. Senior Andrea Shine closed out her cross country career with a 15th place finish at the NCAA Midwest Regional to lead the Hawkeyes. The women saw their best finish in the Big Ten Championships since 2011 with a ninth-place finish.

FIELD HOCKEY

Season Record: 14-7 Overall, 4-4 B1G

Head Coach: Lisa Cellucci

Notables: The Hawkeyes completed the 2018 season with an appearance in the Sweet 16 against No. 12 Wake Forest. Iowa fell 3-2, but it marked Iowa's first NCAA appearance since 2012 and first under head coach Lisa Cellucci. Iowa's 14 wins were the most in a season since 2011.

Five Hawkeyes – Maddy Murphy, Katie Birch, Sophie Sunderland, Ellie Holley, and Anthe Nijziel – earned NFHCA All-West Region recognition. Murphy, who led the team with 13 goals and 33 points, and Birch, who led the team with 10 assists, were named to the first team. Sunderland, Holley, and Nijziel were second team All-West selections.

Murphy was also a first team All-Big Ten selection, while Birch and Sunderland earned second team All-Big Ten honors.

Led by goalkeeper Leslie Speight, Iowa's defense recorded seven shutouts and allowed only 23 goals in 21 games for a 1.10 goals against average, the second best in the Big Ten.

FOOTBALL

Season Record: 8-4 Overall, 5-4 B1G

Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz

Next Event: Jan. 1 at Outback Bowl in Tampa, Florida, vs. Mississippi State at 11 a.m. (ESPN2)

Notables: Iowa will make its sixth appearance in the Outback Bowl on Jan. 1, as the Hawkeyes were selected to meet Mississippi State. The Outback Bowl marks the 16th postseason appearance for Iowa under coach Kirk Ferentz, including the 11th January bowl game.

The Hawkeyes ended the regular season on a high note, winning 31-28 over Nebraska on a field goal on the final play of the game in Kinnick Stadium. Iowa had defeated Illinois 63-0 the previous week in the final road game of the season.

Iowa tied for second in the Big Ten West Division and for the fourth straight year won trophy games against Iowa State, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Three Hawkeye players earned individual Big Ten honors, as T.J. Hockenson was named Tight End of the Year, Amani Hooker was named Defensive Back of the Year, and Ihmir Smith-Marsette was recognized as Return Specialist of the year. All three are underclassmen.

In addition to the conference honor, Hockenson was named the recipient of the John Mackey Award as the top tight end in the nation. Under Ferentz, nine Hawkeye players have earned 10 national Player of the Year award.

All Outback bowl information can be found at hawkeyesports.com/bowlcentral.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Head Coach: Megan Menzel

Next Event: Feb. 24-25 at Westbrook Spring Invitational – Peoria, Arizona

Notables: The Iowa women's golf team wrapped up its fall slate at the Battle at the Beach in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Freshman Manuela Lizarazu was Iowa's top finisher. She registered a three-round total of 219 (+6) to finish 19th overall.

Senior Shawn Rennegarbe earned Big Ten Golfer of the Week on Oct. 3 after her performance at the Diane Thomason Invite on Sept. 29-30. She carded a 54-hole total of 221 (+5) to finish in first place. It is the first weekly honor of her career.

MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Season Record: 3-2 Overall, 1-2 B1G

Head Coach: Marc Long

Next Event: Jan. 12 vs Notre Dame at 10 a.m. - UI Campus Recreation & Wellness Center - Iowa City, Iowa

Notables: The Hawkeyes finished third at the Hawkeye Invitational despite strong performances from both the sprint and distance events. Joe Myhre (19.86) and Will Scott (19.88) both earned NCAA 'B' cuts in the 50 free. Myhre also tallied a 'B' cut in the 100 free (43.76).

Kenneth Mende, Mateusz Arndt, and Daniel Swanepoel also acquired NCAA 'B' cuts during the invite. Mende secured the 200 back (1:44.25) while Swanepoel took the 200 breast (1:57.56) and Arndt took the 500 free (4:23.31.) Arndt also jumped to No. 7 in the Iowa record books with his 15:26.79 swim in the 1650 free.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Season Record: 2-3 Overall, 1-2 B1G

Head Coach: Marc Long

Next Event: Friday vs. Iowa State at 6 p.m. - UI Campus Recreation & Wellness Center - Iowa City, Iowa

Notables: The Hawkeyes finished third at the Hawkeye Invitational, powered by two school records from Hannah Burvill and Kelsey Drake. Burvill swam a 22.55 50 free while leading off the 200 free relay which broke Emma Sougstad's record from 2015. Drake broke the 100 fly record by swimming a time of 53.12. Burvill also tallied two NCAA 'B' cuts in the 500 free (4:44.24) and 200 free (1:45.97).

Jayah Mathews continued her dominance on the boards, diving to career bests scores of 365.75 on the 3-meter board and 315.75 on the 1-meter board. Thelma Strandberg also dove to a career best on platform (254.70).

MEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Ross Wilson

Next Event: Jan. 19 vs. Western Michigan and Marquette

Notables: Kareem Allaf competed at the ITA National Fall Championships. Allaf is the first Hawkeye to compete in this event since Tyler Cleveland in 1999. The junior finished the fall season ranked No. 73 in the country. Allaf's efforts in the fall earned him Iowa Male Athlete of the Month honors in October.

Oliver Okonkwo was crowned Flight B White champion, while Joe Tyler advanced to the championship match in the Flight C Gold after three straight victories at the Longhorn Invitational.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Head Coach: Sasha Schmid

Next Event: Jan. 11-13 at SMU Metroplex Mania - Dallas, Texas

Notables: Freshman Samantha Mannix finished second in Flight One of singles at the Rebel Tennis Women's Invitational in Las Vegas. The second place finish brought her final fall singles record to 5-2.

Sophomore Danielle Burich finished in second place in Flight Six of singles at the event, while the freshman doubles team of Michelle Bacalla and Sophie Clark were runner-ups in Flight Two of doubles.

VOLLEYBALL

Season Record: 15-16 Overall, 7-13 B1G

Head Coach: Bond Shymansky

Notables: Iowa ended the 2018 regular season with a five-set victory over Ohio State on Nov. 24. It was the end of a stretch that saw the Hawkeyes play four consecutive five-set matches.

Senior libero Molly Kelly finished the season as the Big Ten's best libero, tallying a school-record and Big Ten-leading 619 digs. Kelly is the only Hawkeye in program history to eclipse 600 digs in a single season. Kelly also holds the school record for digs in a three-set match with 27.

Senior Taylor Louis finished her career as the NCAA Division I active kills leader with 1,964 career kills. Louis led the Hawkeyes this season with 430 kills and was second on the team with 3.58 kills per set.

WRESTLING

Season Record: 5-0, 1-0 B1G

Head Coach: Tom Brands

Next Event: Saturday vs. Lehigh at 7:30 p.m. - Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, Iowa

Notables: The Hawkeyes improved to 5-0 with a 19-18 win over Iowa State on Dec. 1 in the annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series.

The Hawkeyes are ranked third in the country, and have nine wrestlers ranked in the top 20, led by top-ranked NCAA champion Spencer Lee and heavyweight Sam Stoll.

Sophomores Kaleb Young (157) and Alex Marinelli (165) are undefeated in five duals. Young was named Big Ten Wrestler of the Week Nov. 27 after pinning No. 14 Griffin Parriott in Iowa's win over Princeton.