

*Minutes of the Presidential Committee on Athletics*

*Zoom Meeting*

*February 4, 2021*

**Members Present:** Colin, Courter, Foley Nicpon, Friestad, Gerke, Grosland, Hollingworth, Kehoe, Kelly, Matheson, Mueller (Represented by Roethler), Sayon, Torner, Vogan, Voss, Weinstein, and Zaharis.

**Members Absent:** Berg, Cavey Lang, and Nonnenmann.

**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), Hansen (Vice President for Student Life), Henderson (Senior Associate Athletics Director), Hines (Emeritus Faculty Council), Lehnertz (Senior Vice President, Finance & Operations), Mineart (President, Staff Council), Modestou (Director of Equal Opportunity & Diversity and Deputy Title IX Coordinator), Roe (Director of Athletics Communications), Tovar (Associate Athletics Director and Associate VP of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion), Wilson (Senior Associate Athletics Director), and Wright (Associate Professor, Molecular Physiology & Biophysics).

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

**I. Approval of Minutes - December 3, 2020**

Weinstein moved to approve the December 3, 2020, minutes; Torner seconded. Full approval was granted from PCA members.

**II. Chair Report - Zaharis**

Chair Zaharis reported for Cavey Lang, noting a PCA member has been assigned to a search committee formulated by the Athletics Department.

**III. Subcommittee Updates**

**A. Academic Achievement - Gerke**

Subcommittee members met January 28, 2021, to discuss academic majors/minors of student-athletes. No issues were noted.

**B. Equity - Nonnenmann**

1. Chair Zaharis reported on behalf of Nonnenmann. Equity Subcommittee members met in January to discuss diversity, equity, & inclusion (DEI) plans for sports teams and other DEI initiatives with Binns. The cohort finalized questionnaires used during annual interviews with coaches, which will take place this semester.
2. Burke noted February 3, 2021, was National Girls and Women in Sports Day. In celebration, the UI Athletics Department hosted a webinar, sponsored by HERkys, which included four senior woman administrators from the Big Ten Conference. Webinars planned for remaining Wednesdays, Noon - 1:00 p.m. CT, follow:
  - February 10, 2021- Debbie Antonelli, National Basketball Analyst
  - February 17, 2021 - UI Women Coaches
  - February 24, 2021 - Joni Comstock, Senior Vice President of Championships, NCAA
3. February is Black History Month. Binns highlighted the following Athletics Department initiatives to celebrate:
  - Videos of former UI Black student-athletes will be released on three Mondays.
  - On Fridays, graphic spotlights of memorable stories ‘near and dear’ to Iowa City will appear. Tomorrow’s release will be the story of the Tate Arms House.
4. Binns reported Dr. Derek Greenfield, a consultant on inclusive excellence and positive change, held three virtual training sessions for UI coaches, staff, and student-athletes on January 27, 2021. The presentation was well-received.

**C. Student-Athlete Well-Being - Torner**

Torner stated the subcommittee has not met since the December PCA meeting.

**IV. Iowa Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (ISAAC) Report - Roethler**

Nolan Roethler, track & field student-athlete and ISAAC’s Career Development Chair, presented the following:

- A. ISAAC’s first meeting of the semester took place yesterday. Five new members joined.
- B. Highlights from the Hawkeye Life Program follow:
  1. Leadership

*a.* The Impact Program is underway whereby student-athletes serve as mentors to junior high school students to discuss academic planning. Interactions will take place virtually.

*b.* Student-athletes who are part of the Hawkeye Inspire Panel will visit elementary school children about their experiences as a UI student-athlete.

**2.** Community Engagement

*a.* Fundraising is ongoing for the UI Dance Marathon.

*b.* ISAAC members are writing thank you notes to UI health-care providers.

*c.* The food drive has been extended through February.

**3.** Career Development

A Hawks 2 Professionals ICON page was created as a resource for student-athletes. The site contains information regarding career-related events and modules, financial literacy, transition after graduation, etc. Videos of professionals in various fields of work are available ‘on demand.’

**4.** Health and Well-Being

*a.* Victoria Garrick, former University of Southern California volleyball student-athlete, will be presenting a TED Talk on mental health to interested student-athletes.

*b.* Student-Athlete Academic Services staff members are partnering with the UI Speaking Center to assist student-athletes who need help with speaking assignments.

**V. NCAA Report - Barta, Burke, Grosland, Hollingworth**

Barta reported the following:

**A.** Virtual Big Ten Meetings are ongoing. The NCAA Division I Council will meet February 17, 2021.

**B.** Discussions continue on Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) across the country. The U.S. Department of Justice instructed the NCAA not to put forth legislation regarding NIL. Some legislators have instigated legislation within their states, Iowa included.

Dialog ensued among the PCA on the pros and cons of NIL and the welfare of the student-athletes. Various opinions and information were shared on this complex

matter, with most supporting student-athletes' rights to earn NIL income. This subject will remain at the forefront of discussions at the local, state, and national levels.


- C. Matheson asked Barta for thoughts on the Knight Commission's recent article relating to NCAA Division I Governance restructuring. Barta commented that pulling football out of the mix would also reduce the funding source for most of Iowa's other sports; there is also talk about taking basketball out of the equation. It's a challenging issue.

**VI. Athletics Director's Report - Barta**

- A. The February sports reports and schedules are attached. Highlights follow:
1. Football finished the season with 6 wins and 2 losses. They ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the country.
  2. Men's basketball competes against Ohio State tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The game is on ESPN. The Hawkeyes are currently ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the country.
  3. Ohio State hosts the Iowa women's basketball team tonight. Competition begins at 5:00 p.m. CT on the Big Ten Network.
  4. Men's track debuted at number 9, the highest ranking in program history.
  5. The women's gymnastics team achieved their highest ranking in school history at number 9.
  6. Wrestling is ranked number 1 in the country.
- B. Barta and his staff keep a close eye on the student-athletes to ensure their mental health and safety during this unprecedented time dealing with COVID. He praised student-athletes for their perseverance and dedication to keeping themselves, teammates, and others safe.

**VII. Adjourn**

Today's meeting ended at 4:42 p.m.

  
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Rae L. Parker  
Recording Secretary



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

## Baseball

3/6-8	vs. Michigan (4 games) *
3/12-14	vs. Nebraska (2 games) ^
	vs. Ohio State (2 games) ^
3/19-21	Nebraska (3 games)
3/26-28	at Ohio State (2 games)
	vs. Maryland (2 games)
4/2-4	at Purdue (3 games)
4/9-11	Minnesota (3 games)
4/16-18	at Rutgers (4 games)
4/23-25	Maryland (2 games)
	Northwestern (2 games)
4/30-5/2	at Indiana (3 games)
5/7-9	Penn State (3 games)
5/14-16	Illinois (3 games)
5/21-23	at Northwestern (3 games)
5/28-30	at Michigan State (3 games)

\* at Round Rock, Texas  
^ at Minneapolis, Minnesota

## #9 Men's Basketball (18-7, 12-6 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		
3/7	Wisconsin		
3/10-14	at B1G Tournament		

\* ACC/B1G Challenge

+ presented by Iowa Corn

^ at Sioux Falls, S.D.

## Women's Basketball (14-7, 10-7 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		Postponed
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 Indiana		
3/6	Nebraska		
3/9-13	at B1G Tournament		

## 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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## Field Hockey (2-0, 2-0 B1G)

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

\* at Virginia Beach, Va.

## #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 at Sea Island		
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		
3/15-16	at BYU Spring Classic		
3/29	at Chattanooga Classic		
4/17	at Indiana Spring Invite		
4/23-25	at B1G Championship		

## #6 Men's Gymnastics (3-0, 3-0 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 Michigan		
3/13	at Ohio State		
3/20	Nebraska		
4/3	at B1G Championships		
4/16	at NCAA Championships		
4/17	at NCAA Championships - Finals		

## #12 Women's Gymnastics (8-1, 8-1)

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	Illinois		
3/12	at Nebraska		
3/20	at B1G Championships		
4/1	at NCAA Regionals		
4/16	at NCAA Championships		

\* at Big Five Meet - Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Rowing

3/4	vs. SMU *		
3/7	vs. SMU *		
3/27	at Ohio State, vs. Michigan, Michigan State, Indiana, Oregon State		
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



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## Soccer (0-3, 0-3 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		
3/8	Northwestern		
3/13	Minnesota		
3/18	at Rutgers		
3/21	at Maryland		
3/25	Penn State		
3/28	Purdue		
4/3	at Nebraska		
4/8-11	Wildcard Weekend		
4/15-18	at B1G Tournament		

## Softball (2-4, 2-4 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 (DH) *		
3/12	vs. Penn State *		
3/13	vs. Maryland (DH) *		
3/14	vs. Maryland *		
3/26	at Purdue		
3/27	at Purdue (DH)		
3/28	at Purdue		
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 Championships		
3/24-27	at NCAA Championships		

## 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
3/17-20	at NCAA Championships		

## Men's Tennis (3-2, 3-0 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 Illinois		
3/7	at Northwestern		
3/12	Wisconsin		
3/14	Minnesota		
3/19	Michigan		
3/21	Michigan State		
3/26	at Penn State		
3/28	at Ohio State		
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

## Women's Tennis (5-3, 5-1 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		
3/7	Ohio State		
3/13	at Illinois		
3/14	at Northwestern		
3/19	Wisconsin		
3/21	Minnesota		
3/28	Nebraska		
4/9	at Rutgers		
4/11	at Maryland		
4/18	at Nebraska		
4/29-5/2	at B1G Tournament		

\* at ITA Kickoff - Austin, Texas

## #9 Men's Track & Field

1/9	Border Battle vs. Minnesota		7 champs
1/16	at Nebraska Open		5 champs
1/22-23	Larry Wieczorek		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.
3/12-13	at NCAA Indoor Championships		

## Women's Track & Field

1/9	Border Battle vs. Minnesota		8 champs
1/16	at Nebraska Open		2 champs
1/22-23	Larry Wieczorek		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
3/12-13	at NCAA Indoor Championships		

## Volleyball (3-9, 3-9 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		
3/13	at Maryland		
3/17	Nebraska		
3/20	at Nebraska		
3/26	Michigan State		
3/27	Michigan State		
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		Postponed
2/7	at #18 Purdue	W	31-18
	vs. #11 Ohio State	W	34-14
2/12	at #3 Penn State		Postponed
2/19	Northwestern		Postponed
2/21	at #25 Wisconsin		Postponed
3/6-7	at B1G Championships		
3/18-20	at NCAA Championships		

# MARCH REPORT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:** Fran McCaffery

**Season Record:** 18-7 Overall (12-6 B1G)

**Next Event:** Thursday vs. Nebraska - 8 p.m. (BTN)

**Notables:** Iowa's seven wins over ranked opponents is tied for the most in the country (Kansas). The Hawkeyes are currently ranked fifth in the nation.

Iowa has won nine Big Ten games by double digits, the most in a single season in five years (10 in 2015-16).

Senior Luka Garza became Iowa's all-time leading scorer on Feb. 21, versus Penn State. The All-American is a finalist for every major national award, including the Wooden Award, Naismith Trophy, Oscar Robertson Trophy, and the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award.

Senior Jordan Bohannon became the program's all-time assists leader on Feb. 28 in Iowa's win at No. 4 Ohio State. Bohannon is one of four players nationally since the 1992-93 season to amass more than 600 assists and 325 3-pointers made.

Iowa has 11 combined victories over Quad 1 and Quad 2 teams, tied for second most among Big Ten teams.

Garza is the first and only student-athlete in Big Ten history to accumulate 2,000 points, 850 rebounds, 125 blocked shots, and 100 3-pointers.

Junior Joe Wieskamp is one of five finalists for the Jerry West Shooting Guard of the Year Award. He is the first junior in school history with 1,200+ points, 500+ rebounds, 150+ 3-pointers, 100+ assists, and 75+ steals.

Iowa's final two games of the regular season are this week at home against Nebraska and Wisconsin.

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**Head Coach:** Lisa Bluder

**Season Record:** 14-7 Overall (10-7 B1G)

**Next Event:** Wednesday at Indiana - 3:30 p.m. (BTN)

**Notables:** As a team, Iowa is ranked in the top-7, nationally, in seven statistical categories, including second in field goal percentage (51.8) and scoring offense (88), third in 3-point percentage (41.2), fourth in assists per game (20.8), fifth in total assists (436), sixth in 3-pointers made (436), seventh in 3-pointers per game (9.9).

Junior Monika Czinano leads the nation in field-goal percentage (69.2), shooting 171-of-247 from the field.

Freshman Caitlin Clark leads the nation in total points, recording 564 on the season. She ranks second in total assists (149), assists per game (7.1), points per game (26.9), 3-pointers made (82), triple doubles (1), and 3-pointer attempts (202). The West Des Moines, Iowa, native ranks in the top-50, nationally, in seven additional statistical categories, including third in field goals made (188) and 3-

pointers per game (3.9), eighth in field goal attempts (394), 17th in free throws made (106), 28th in free throw attempts (125), 44th in 3-point percentage (40.6), and 45th in free-throw percentage (84.8).

Three Hawkeyes have earned Big Ten Weekly recognition, including Clark (12 Freshman of the Week, five Player of the Week, and three honor roll nods), Czinano (Player of the Week), and sophomore McKenna Warnock (Honor Roll).

Czinano has been named to the NCAA Starting Five, once. Clark was the first Big Ten freshman to be named the ESPN National Player of the Week on Dec. 14.

Clark has earned National Freshman of the Week honors from the U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) three times (Jan. 5, Feb. 16, Feb. 23), was named ESPN National Player of the Week on Dec. 14, making her the first Big Ten freshman to earn the award, was named to the NCAA Starting Five three times (Dec. 9, Dec. 30, Feb. 17), was named to the Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Midseason Team on Feb. 9. She is one of two freshmen on the list, was named to the Dawn Staley Late Season Watch List on Feb. 5. The list includes 16 of the nation's top guards in women's basketball, was named one of five finalists for Nancy Lieberman Point Guard of the Year award, and was named a semifinalist for the 2021 World Exposure Report Women's Freshman of the Year award.

## FIELD HOCKEY

**Head Coach:** Lisa Celluci

**Season Record:** 2-0 Overall (2-0 B1G)

**Next Event:** Friday vs. Rutgers - 9:30 a.m. (BTN+)

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes held Indiana scoreless (Feb. 27) and did not allow a single shot in the 1-0 win over the Hoosiers. Senior Maddy Murphy scored the lone goal.

In the Hawkeyes' 1-0 win over Penn State, senior Ellie Holley scored Iowa's only goal.

Three Hawkeyes were named to the Big Ten Preseason Watch List, including Murphy, junior Anthe Nijziel, and junior Lokke Stribos.

## **MEN'S GOLF**

**Head Coach:** Tyler Stith

**Next Event:** March 8-9 at Spartan Collegiate at Sea Island - Sea Island, Georgia

**Notables:** Iowa has competed in two spring events: Big Ten Match Play and the Kiawah Invitational.

The Hawkeyes were runners-up at Big Ten Match Play in Palm Coast, Florida, their best-ever finish in the 13-year history of the event. Iowa bounced Nebraska (3-2), Penn State (3-2), and Michigan State (3-2), before being edged by Indiana (3-2) in the championship. Fifth-year senior Alex Schaake won three of his four matches in the No. 1 position.

Iowa tied for fifth place in the 14-team Kiawah Invitational; the Hawkeyes beat the other six Big Ten teams in the tournament field. Gonzalo Leal Montero led the team, shooting under par all three rounds to tie for eighth place at 7-under par. The junior recorded his third top 10 finish as a Hawkeye.

## **WOMEN'S GOLF**

**Head Coach:** Megan Menzel

**Next Event:** March 8-9 at Wildcat Invitational - Tucson, Arizona

**Notables:** Sophomore Lea Zeitler was named the Big Ten Women's Golfer of the week after carding a career-best 18-hole score of 66 (-6) at the UNLV Rebel Beach Invitational in Las Vegas on Feb. 15-16. The Golfer of the Week award is the third of Zeitler's career. The Mieming Tyrol, Austria, native placed second in the tournament with a 54-hole score of 216 (E) and etched her name in the Iowa record books, tying for 10th on the top-15 individual performance list. Zeitler carded 30 pars and 13 birdies over three rounds, and her low score of 66 (-6) marks the lowest individual performance for 18 holes in program history.

Iowa finished fourth out of 133 teams at the UNLV Rebel Beach Invitational with a 54-hole score of 895 (+31). The Hawkeyes' second-round score of 284(-4) is the second best 18-hole score in program history and Iowa's best performance since 2015 when the Hawkeyes recorded a 282 at the Johnie Imes Invitational during the 2015 fall season.

Iowa competed at the Florida Atlantic Paradise Invitational, Feb. 8-9, finishing in eighth place with a three-round team score of 896 (+32).

## **MEN'S GYMNASTICS**

**Head Coach:** JD Reive

**Season Record:** 3-0 Overall (3-0 B1G)

**Next Event:** Saturday at Michigan - Noon (BTN+ Live Stream)

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes are undefeated, sitting at a perfect 3-0 this season after posting victories over No. 8 Minnesota, No. 4 Illinois and No. 5 Penn State. Iowa put up a season-high 402 points in the win over the Fighting Illini and currently are ranked seventh nationally. The team has had two Big Ten weekly honorees as Bennet Huang and Evan Davis were selected as the league's Gymnast of the Week.

## **WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS**

**Head Coach:** Larissa Libby

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

**Next Event:** Saturday vs. Illinois – 1 p.m.

**Notables:** The Gymhawks notched a victory at the Big Five Meet in Ann Arbor, Michigan, finishing with a score of 196.100. The Hawkeyes downed No. 5 Michigan, No. 30 Penn State and No. 43 Rutgers at the meet.

Iowa is currently ranked 17<sup>th</sup> nationally with a national qualifying score of 196.558. The Hawkeyes earned the highest ranking in school history, coming in at No. 7 on Feb. 15. Iowa also has the No. 1 rated floor in the nation.

The Hawkeyes have earned six Big Ten weekly honors this season – two by Clair Kaji, Adeline Kenlin, and Lauren Guerin -- one off the school record. Sophomore JerQuavia Henderson set a school record on floor, scoring a 9.975 on Feb. 13.

## **SOCCER**

**Head Coach:** Dave Dilanni

**Season Record:** 0-3 Overall (0-3 B1G)

**Next Event:** Thursday vs. Michigan at Bettendorf, Iowa - Noon

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes dropped a pair of road contests, falling 3-0 at Illinois and 2-0 at Indiana on Feb. 25 and Feb. 28. The Hawkeyes are out-shooting their opponents, 26-19, but are still searching for their first goal of the season.



## **SOFTBALL**

**Head Coach:** Renee Gillespie

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

**Next Event:** March 11-14 in Leesburg, Florida, vs. Penn State and Maryland

**Notables:** Iowa opened the season Feb. 26-28 in Leesburg Florida, posting a 2-4 record against Ohio State, Michigan and Michigan State. Nia Carter led Iowa at the plate, batting 10-for-20 in the six-game series. Kalena Burns added a couple home runs and drove in three runs. Iowa's pitching staff combined for 33 strikeouts against eight walks. Lauren Shaw and Sarah Leman both earned wins in the circle during the opening weekend.

## **MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

**Head Coach:** Marc Long

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

**Next Event:** Tuesday-Saturday at Big Ten Swimming Championships – Columbus, Ohio (BTN+ stream)

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes head to Columbus, Ohio, for the Big Ten Swimming Championships from Tuesday through Saturday. Iowa has posted 11 NCAA "B" qualifying standards by six different swimmers this season heading into the Big Ten meet. Iowa's swimmers with "B" cuts include: Aleksey Tarasenko (100 free), Mateusz Arndt (200 free, 500 free), Anze Fers Erzen (100 back, 200 back, 400 IM), Will Myhre (100 breast, 200 breast), Daniel Swanepoel (100 breast, 200 breast), and Sergey Kuznetsov (100 fly).

## **WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

**Head Coach:** Marc Long

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

**Next Event:** March 17-20 at NCAA Championships - Greensboro, N.C.

**Notables:** The University of Iowa women's swimming team finished eighth at the Big Ten Championships with 424 points. The Hawkeyes had 24 scoring finishes, including six in the top eight. Sophomore Mallory Jump set a school record in the 100 fly with a time of 52.30 seconds and she went on to finish sixth in the finals. Iowa also got a sixth-place finish from freshman Alyssa Graves in the 200 fly. The Hawkeyes placed seventh in the 400-medley relay and eighth in the 200-medley and 200 free relays. Senior Kelsey Drake also notched an eighth-place finish in the 100 fly.

## **MEN'S TENNIS**

**Head Coach:** Ross Wilson

**Season Record:** 3-2 Overall (3-0 B1G)

**Next Event:** Friday at Illinois at 5 p.m.

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes won their first three Big Ten matches of the season, upending Indiana (5-2), Purdue (4-0), and Nebraska (5-2). All three matches were contested in Iowa City. In fact, seven of Iowa's first nine conference matches will take place at the Hawkeye Tennis & Recreation Complex.

Senior Kareem Allaf has won all five of his decisions in singles competition and has won his last three doubles matches with partner Nikita Snezhko. Seniors Joe Tyler and Will Davies each have won their last three singles matches. Iowa's No. 1 doubles team of Davies/Okonkwo, ranked 17th nationally, have won all six of their matches to start the season.

## **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Head Coach:** Sasha Schmid

**Season Record:** 5-3 Overall (5-1 B1G)

**Next Event:** Friday vs. Penn State at 3 p.m.

**Notables:** Iowa has won four straight and sits at 5-1 in the Big Ten, its best start in conference play since 2016 (9-1).

Freshman Alexa Noel leads the Hawkeyes with a 12-0 singles record at the No. 1 position. She is ranked No. 97 in the country. Elise van Heuvelen Treadwell earned her 84<sup>th</sup> career singles win on Feb. 28, tying Hillary Mintz for fifth all-time in program history. Iowa's 6-1 win over Purdue on Feb. 28 was the 50<sup>th</sup> career win at Iowa for head coach Sasha Schmid.

## **MEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

**Head Coach:** Joey Woody

**Next Event:** March 12-13 at NCAA Championships - Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships on Feb. 27. Iowa scored a school-record 119 points and won the conference indoor title outright for the first time since 1929. James Carter won the men's triple jump title and Payton Haack became the first heptathlon champion in program history.

## **WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD**

**Head Coach:** Joey Woody

**Next Event:** March 12-13 at NCAA Championships - Fayetteville, Arkansas

**Notables:** The Hawkeye women placed third at the Big Ten Championships on Feb. 27, matching their highest finish in program history. Freshman Paige Magee won a Big Ten title in the 60-meter hurdles, becoming the second Hawkeye in program history to win the event.

The women's 4x400-meter relay earned Big Ten silver. Evion Richardson placed runner-up in triple jump, and Dallyssa Huggins (Pentathlon) and Clare Pitcher (600 meters) reached the podium with third-place finishes.

## **VOLLEYBALL**

**Head Coach:** Vicky Brown

**Season Record:** 3-9 Overall (3-9 B1G)

**Next Event:** March 12-13 at Maryland, 5 p.m. (CT). (Next weekend's March 5-6 matches against Wisconsin have been postponed due to Wisconsin's 14-day pause to COVID-19 health and safety protocols).

**Notables:** Playing in the best conference in the nation, Iowa is 3-5 in its last four weekends, with wins over Indiana, Rutgers, and Northwestern.

The Hawkeyes are led by junior outside hitter Courtney Buzzerio, who was named the Big Ten Player of the Week on Feb. 22, becoming the first Hawkeye to do so since 2016. Buzzerio has recorded four straight double-doubles and seven this season, including her third career triple-double (13 kills, 21 assists, and 11 digs) against Indiana on Feb. 6.

Junior middle blocker Hannah Clayton leads Iowa in total blocks (49) and hitting percentage (.358) and sophomore libero Joslyn Boyer leads Iowa with 170 digs.

Three freshmen – Bailey Ortega, Audrey Black, and Leanne Lowry – have made key contributions. Ortega is Iowa's starting setter and leads Iowa with 258 assists. Black, an outside hitter, has recorded four straight games with at least 10 kills and is third on Iowa in kills (102) and total attacks (305). Lowry, a defensive specialist, has averaged 1.38 digs per set.

## **WRESTLING**

**Head Coach:** Tom Brands

**Season Record:** 3-0 Overall (3-0 B1G)

**Next Event:** Saturday-Sunday at Big Ten Championships - University Park, Pa.

**Notables:** Iowa enters the postseason ranked No. 1 in the country. Iowa has four wrestlers ranked No. 1: Spencer Lee (125), Jaydin Eierman (141), Alex Marinelli (165) and Michael Kemerer (174). Lee has pinned all four of his opponents in the first period. He has been recognized with weekly Big Ten honors twice this season. Iowa has won 18 straight duals and 23 consecutive conference duals.