# Minutes of the Presidential Committee on Athletics

### Zoom Meeting

### March 2, 2021

Members Present: Cavey Lang, Courter, Friestad, Grosland, Hollingworth, Kelly, Matheson,

Mueller, Nonnenmann, Sayon, Torner, Voss, Weinstein, and Zaharis.

*Members Absent*: Berg, Foley Nicpon, Gerke, Kehoe, and Vogan.

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), Hilleman (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), Piro (Assistant Athletics Director & Executive Director-Varsity Club), Roe (Director of Athletics Communications), and Wilson (Senior Associate Athletics Director).

Guest: Megan Menzel, Head Women's Golf Coach.

The meeting was brought to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chair Zaharis.

### I. Approval of Minutes - February 4, 2021

Courter moved approval of the February 4, 2021, minutes; Kelly seconded. PCA members granted unanimous consent.

# II. Coach Megan Menzel, Women's Golf

Coach Menzel thanked Committee members for devoting their time and advice to coaches and student-athletes. The women's golf team was excited to begin competition; they are invested in staying safe during the pandemic to compete. Team members' camaraderie makes for a fun atmosphere with a mix of individuals worldwide--Israel, Columbia, Switzerland, and Austria. Coach highlighted several gifted student-athletes, Lea Zeitler, Klara Wildhaber, and Jacquelyn Galloway; Barta added Zeitler carded 66 at the UNLV Rebel Beach Invitational, which marks the lowest individual performance for 18 holes in Iowa's women's golf history.

Coach invited PCA members to visit the James M. Hoak Family Golf Complex to see its upgrades. The recent installation of TrackMan technology has provided invaluable information on swing, club, and ball data. A short game facility was added, encompassing two huge greens and a large wedge area to improve play. She commented the indoor-to-outdoor hitting stations continue to allow student-athletes to work on their hitting year-round and builds golfers' confidence.

A brief question/answer session ensued. Chair Zaharis thanked Coach Menzel.

# III. <u>Chair Report - Zaharis</u>

No report.

# IV. <u>Vice Chair Report - Cavey Lang</u>

Cavey Lang reported three job searches are underway in the Athletics Department; PCA members have a presence on each search committee.

# V. Subcommittee Updates

### A. Academic Achievement - Gerke

In Gerke's absence, Chair Zaharis reported subcommittee members met to review missed-class days by student-athletes. No issues were found.

As a suggestion, Nonnenmann added many professors record their classes which allows student-athletes who need to miss class because of competition, travel, etc., to view the course at another time. Chair Zaharis stated this is an excellent idea and perhaps warrants further discussion by subcommittee members.

### B. Equity - Nonnenmann

- 1. The subcommittee met in December 2020 and reviewed annual enrollment and equity reports.
- 2. During the February 2021 meeting, subcommittee members reviewed the questionnaire used during annual coaches' interviews and made updates to the form. Dialogs with coaches are underway.
- 3. At the next Equity Subcommittee meeting, Jennifer Modestou will present the annual report on the Athletics Department's hiring activity.

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

1. Subcommittee members met February 24, 2021, to discuss social media with Brandee Britt, Assistant Director-Athletics Marketing. Britt spoke about the social media guidelines and training conducted with student-athletes, how Athletics Department staff uses social media, highlighted the

new INFLCR app, and talked about Name, Image, & Likeness. A good exchange took place.

The second topic of discussion addressed the team travel policy. Clerry spoke about travel modes, the limitation of two student-athletes per hotel room, family release documentation, and meals. She also noted two COVID safety measures in place, i.e., establishing an Instant Command System and ensuring two Athletics staff members are available to accompany a student-athlete who tests positive back to campus independently from the team. The group also conversed about travel plans for upcoming tournaments.

2. The next meeting will take place March 17, 2021.

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

- A. ISAAC's Dance Marathon virtual participation garnered about \$500 in one hour for that organization. In total, \$1.4 million was raised this year for Dance Marathon.
- **B.** Teri Schnelle, the coordinator for Student Life assessment and initiatives, spoke with ISAAC to promote the Speak Out Iowa Survey, which addresses sexual violence, dating violence, and stalking.
- **C.** Applications are being received for executive positions on next year's ISAAC Board.
- **D.** ISAAC is forming an allyship with diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives. A virtual presentation was accessible to student-athletes with opportunities to go into breakout sessions to discuss topics among their peers. The training was well-received.
- **E.** The Hawkeye Impact Mentoring Program is ongoing. UI student-athletes connect virtually with junior high students to talk about academics.
- **F.** The Golden Herkys event will take place by Zoom. Details will be shared when finalized.
- **G.** Career fairs are ongoing on the Hawks 2 Professionals ICON page.
- **H.** The annual Polk County Senior networking event will take place by Zoom. Planning is underway.
- *I.* The DEI website has had a high volume of visitors. Feedback from student-athletes is very positive.
- J. ISAAC will formulate a task force to focus on mental health and well-being. Tennis student-athlete Ashleigh Jacobs, chair of the Health & Well-Being Pillar

of the Hawkeye Life Program, and other task force members will work with Aubrette Kinne, Sport Psychologist.

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

Barta reported the following:

- **A.** The Alston case is before the Supreme Court. A ruling is expected before summer 2021.
- **B.** The Big Ten Conference staff continue to convene various meetings on current events related to COVID, post-season competition, and planning for sports competitions next academic year.

### VIII. Athletics Director's Report - Barta

- *A.* Highlights from the attached March sports reports and schedules follow:
  - 1. The men's track team won the 2021 Big Ten Men's Indoor Championship title. The last outright title was in 1929; Iowa shared the team title in 1963.
    - The women's indoor track team placed third in the Big Ten Indoor Championships, matching its highest record finish in program history.
  - 2. The Iowa wrestlers clinched a share of the regular-season Big Ten Conference title.
  - 3. The women's gymnastics team is undefeated in Big Ten competition. They will claim at least a share, if not the outright title, to the regular-season Big Ten Conference title; this will be a first in the program's history.
  - 4. Iowa women's basketball beat Michigan and Wisconsin. Caitlin Clark has won about every award possible as a freshman player.
  - 5. Men's basketball won five of its last six games. The team is currently ranked fifth. Luka Garza is Iowa's all-time leading scorer, and Jordan Bohannon is the all-time assist leader.
  - **6.** Women's swimming finished eighth at the Big Ten Championships.
    - Barta explained a lawsuit was filed in September 2020 to bring back women's swimming. In consultation with senior staff members, Barta decided to reinstate the women's sport regardless of the lawsuit's outcome.
    - The men's swimming team enters Big Ten Championship competition this weekend.
  - 7. Men's tennis and men's gymnastics are undefeated in Big Ten play.

- 8. The men's and women's golf teams are competing.
- **9.** Women's tennis has 5 wins and 1 loss currently.
- 10. The women's soccer facility is under construction. A gift from an anonymous donor is funding the project.
- 11. Barta announced earlier today that P. Sue Beckwith, MD, donated \$7 million to endow the head women's basketball coaching position at Iowa. Dr. Beckwith was a former Iowa basketball student-athlete, UI alumna, physician, businesswoman, and donor. In 2009, she made a \$1 million gift to name the newly constructed boathouse at that time to the P. Sue Beckwith, MD, Boathouse. Dr. Beckwith was the first female donor to have a UI facility named in her honor. Additionally, she had established the P. Sue Beckwith, MD, Black and Golden Opportunities Fund, which provides annual support to all of Iowa's women's sports.

# IX. Adjourn

The meeting ended at 4:49 p.m.

Rae L. Parker

Recording Secretary



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

Baseba	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)					
	Nortwestern (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 Roun	d Rock, Texas					
^ at Minneapolis, Minnesota						
#9 Men's Basketball (18-7, 12-6 B1						

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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		

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	

L/30	at B1G Championships	0 champs

# **Women's Cross Country**

L/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	C	anceled	
1230	vs. Missouri *	C	anceled	
* at Transperfect Music City Bowl - Nashville				

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2/5-6 at B1G Match Play Nebraska

	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	t Sea I	sland
4/4-6	at Calusa Cup		
4/17-18	Hawkeye Invitational		
4/24-25	at Robert Kepler Interc	ollegia	ate
4/30-5/2	at B1G Championships		
5/10-12	at NCAA Regionals		
5/28-6/2	at NCAA Championship	S	

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### 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 Champion	ship	S	
4/16	at NCAA Champio	nsh	ips	
4/17	at NCAA Champio	nsh	ips -	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 Championshi	ps		
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 Cincinnatio Ohio								

<sup>\*</sup> ACC/B1G Challenge

<sup>+</sup> presented by Iowa Corn

<sup>^</sup> at Sioux Falls, S.D.



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

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	(0-3, 0-3 B1G)								n's Track & Field			
2/20	at Wisconsin	L	0-1	1/16	Nebraska	W	170-128	1/9	Border Battle vs. Minnes	ota	8 champs	
2/25	at Illinois	L	0-3	1/22-23	at Northwestern	L	75-225	1/16	at Nebraska Open		2 champs	
2/28	at Indiana	L	0-2		vs. Penn State	L	146-153	1/22-23	Larry Wieczorek		3 champs	
3/4	Michigan			2/5-6	at Minnesota	L	107-192	1/30	at B1G Multi		0 champs	
3/8	Northwestern				vs. Nebraska	L	147-152	2/6	at Husker Quad		2 champs	
3/13	Minnesota			2/23-27	at B1G Swimming (	Champ's 81	th/13 teams	2/12-13	at Spire B1G Prep		2 champs	
3/18	at Rutgers				at B1G Diving Chan		0 champs	_,	Hawkeye B1G Invitation	al	2 champs	
3/21	at Maryland				at NCAA Champion		o champo	2/19	Hawkeye Last Chance M		Canceled	
3/25	Penn State			3/17-20	at NCAA champion	311103		2/15	•			
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3/28	Purdue			Men's	Tennis (3-2, 3-0	B1G)		3/12-13	at NCAA Indoor Champi	onsnip	S	
4/3	at Nebraska			1/22	vs #22 Virginia *	Ĺ	0-4					
4/8-11	Wildcard Weekend			1/23	vs. MTSU *	L	0-4	Volley	ball (3-9, 3-9 B1G)			
4/15-18	at B1G Tournament			2/19	Indiana	W	5-2	1/22	Illinois	L	1-3	
				2/13	Purdue	W	4-0	1/23	Illinois	Ĺ	1-3	
Softba	II (2-4, 2-4 B1G)			2/21	Nebraska	W	4-0	1/29	at #13 Purdue	L	0-3	
2/26	vs. Ohio State *	L	2-3	· '		VV	4-2	'				
2/20	vs. Ohio State *	W	4-3	3/5	at Illinois			1/30	at #13 Purdue	L	0-3	
2/27				3/7	at Northwestern			2/5	Indiana	W	3-1	
2/27	vs. #17 Michigan *	L	0-2	3/12	Wisconsin			2/6	Indiana	L	2-3	
- /	vs. #17 Michigan *	L	5-6	3/14	Minnesota			2/12	at Ohio State	L	0-3	
2/28	vs. Michigan State *	W	6-1	3/19	Michigan			2/13	at Ohio State	L	0-3	
	vs. Michigan State *	L	0-1	3/21	Michigan State			2/19	Rutgers	W	3-1	
3/11	vs. Penn State (DH) *			3/26	at Penn State			2/20	Rutgers	L	2-3	
3/12	vs. Penn State *			3/28	at Ohio State			2/26	at Northwestern	W	3-2	
3/13	vs. Maryland (DH) *			4/4	at Nebraska			2/27	at Northwestern	L	2-3	
3/14	vs. Maryland *			4/9	Illinois			3/5	Wisconsin	_	Postponed	
3/26	at Purdue			· '								
3/27	at Purdue (DH)			4/11	Northwestern			3/6	Wisconsin		Postponed	
	, ,			4/16	at Wisconsin			3/12	at Maryland			
3/28	at Purdue			4/18	at Minnesota			3/13	at Maryland			
4/2	Indiana			4/29-5/2	2 at B1G Tournamen	t		3/17	Nebraska			
4/3	Indiana (DH)			* at ITA	Kickoff - Columbus, C	hio		3/20	at Nebraska			
4/4	Indiana							3/26	Michigan State			
4/9	at Wisconsin			l				3/27	Michigan State			
4/10	at Wisconsin (DH)				n's Tennis (5-3 <i>,</i> !	5-1 B1G)		4/2	at Minnesota			
4/11	at Wisconsin			1/23	at #3 Texas *	L	0-4	4/3	at Minnesota			
4/16	Northwestern			1/24	vs. #20 Arizona Sta	te * L	0-4	4/3	at Millinesota			
4/17	Northwestern (DH)			1/29-31	at Purdue Invite		NTS					
4/18	Northwestern			2/5-7	at Wisconsin Invite		NTS	#1 Wre	estling (5-0, 5-0 B1G)			
				2/12	Illinois	W	4-2	1/15	#6 Nebraska	W	31-6	
4/23	at Minnesota			2/14	#8 Northwestern	Ĺ	1-6	1/22	at #15 Minnesota	W	35-4	
4/24	at Minnesota (DH)			2/19	at Wisconsin	W	4-2	1/31	#9 Illinois	W	36-6	
4/25	at Minnesota							_, -,	#2 Michigan		Postponed	
4/30	at Rutgers			2/21	at Minnesota	W	5-2	2/7	at #18 Purdue	W	31-18	
5/1	at Rutgers (DH)			2/26	Indiana	W	4-3	2//	vs. #11 Ohio State	W	34-14	
5/2	at Rutgers			2/28	Purdue	W	6-1	2/42		VV		
5/7	Nebraska			3/5	Penn State			2/12	at #3 Penn State		Postponed	
5/8	Nebraska (DH)			3/7	Ohio State			2/19	Northwestern		Postponed	
5/9	Nebraska			3/13	at Illinois			2/21	at #25 Wisconsin		Postponed	
5/14	Illinois			3/14	at Northwestern			3/6-7	at B1G Championships			
5/15				3/19	Wisconsin			3/18-20	at NCAA Championships			
-	Illinois (DH)			3/21	Minnesota							
5/16	Illinois			3/28	Nebraska							
* at Slee	py Hallow Sports Complex	- Leesbu	ırg, Fla.									
				4/9	at Rutgers							
Men's	Swimming & Diving (	1-2. 1	-2 B1G)	4/11	at Maryland							
	at Northwestern	L	117-183	4/18	at Nebraska							
1/22 23	vs. Penn State	W	206-94		2 at B1G Tournamen							
2/5-6	at Minnesota	L	147-153	* at ITA	Kickoff - Austin, Texas	S						
	at B1G Diving Champions		0 champs	#9 Ma	n's Track & Field							
3/2-6	at B1G Swimming Champ	pionship	S	1/9	Border Battle vs. M		7 champs					
3/24-27	at NCAA Championships					IIC3Ula						
				1/16	at Nebraska Open		5 champs	1				
					Larry Wieczorek		7 champs	1				
				2/6	at Husker Quad		7 champs	1				
				2/12-13	at Spire B1G Prep		2 champs	1				
					Hawkeye B1G Invit	ational	0 champs	1				
				2/19	Hawkeye Last Char	ice Meet	Canceled					
				2/25-27 at B1G Indoor Championships 1st/119 pts.								
				3/12-13	at NCAA Indoor Ch	ampionships	5					
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# 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 lowa'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.

lowa'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, lowa 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.

lowa 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 lowa 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.

lowa 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 lowa's best performance since 2015 when the Hawkeyes recorded a 282 at the Johnie Imes Invitational during the 2015 fall season.

lowa 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 seasonhigh 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.

lowa 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 bother 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. lowa'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. Eavion 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' 14-day pause to COVID-19 health and safety protocols).

**Notables:** Playing in the best conference in the nation, lowa 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 lowa's starting setter and leads lowa with 258 assists. Black, an outside hitter, has recorded four straight games with at least 10 kills and is third on lowa 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.