

*Notes of the Presidential Committee on Athletics*

*Big Ten/Iowa Room, Carver-Hawkeye Arena*

*October 7, 2021*

**Members Present:** Cavey, Foley Nicpon, Grooms, Hand, Hollingworth, Nonnenmann, Pierce, Raiber, Taiwo, Torner, Vogan, Williams, Zaharis

**Members Absent:** Berg, Carl, Davis, Grosland, Sayon, Voss, Weinstein

**Also Present:** Alexander (Special Assistant to the SWA/Strength & Conditioning), Barta (Henry B. and Patricia B. Tippie Director of Athletics Chair), Binns (Assistant Athletics Director/Executive Director DEI), Bryson (Student-Athlete Well-Being Committee member/Track Student-Athlete), Burke (Deputy Director of Athletics), Davies (Associate Athletics Director/Chief Financial Officer), Etsey (Associate Athletics Director), Henderson (Deputy Director of Athletics), Hilleman (Senior Associate Athletics Director), Hines (Emeritus Faculty Council), Kirsch (Assistant Human Resources Director), Modestou (Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action and Compliance), Piro (Assistant Athletics Director & Executive Director), Roe (Assistant Athletics Director for Communications), Simcox (Associate Athletics Director), Wilson (Executive Senior Associate Athletics Director), Ward (Assistant Director of Compliance)

**Guest Present:** Tom Brands (Head Wrestling Coach)

Chair Zaharis called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

**I. Approval of the September 2, 2021, PCA Minutes**

Matt Nonnenmann moved to approve the September 2, 2021, minutes; Logan Williams seconded the motion. Unanimous approval was recorded from the Committee.

**II. Report of Athletics Department Finances - Greg Davies**

Davies thanked the Committee for their time and for having him present.

Davies discussed the FY2021 and FY2022 which have been approved by the board. His report focused on sources of revenue and expenses for the Athletics Department, an overview of television revenue, the borrowing of funds from the University, and COVID effects on the budget. The PowerPoint presentation is attached.

Chair Zaharis thanked Greg for his work and the impact that this has on the student-athletes.

**III. Head Coach Introduction - Tom Brands, Wrestling**

- A.** Chair Zaharis introduced Tom Brands and encouraged the participation of having a head coach at every meeting.
- B.** Brands, currently in his 16<sup>th</sup> season as the head wrestling coach at the University of Iowa. This is an exciting time for the university with many teams bringing in large pools of recruits for visits. Brands discussed new NCAA legislation that allows their program to recruit a younger field.
- C.** Wrestling used the COVID relief strongly with all returning starters coming back this year. The leadership from the seniors as well as the talent at the younger level will make the team better.
- D.** Brands addressed the history and tradition of the wrestling program and the importance of being cutting edge in the sport by starting a UI women's wrestling program.

**IV. Athletics Department Searches - Grooms**

- A.** There are two current searches in progress:
  - 1. Head Women's Wrestling Coach
  - 2. Head Rowing Coach

Chair Zaharis encouraged PCA members to participate in being a representative on the search committee for these two searches.

**V. Subcommittee Updates**

**A. Academic Achievement - Vogan**

Subcommittee members met to discuss and update members on PCA Missed-Class Days Policy. Tovar updated the subcommittee on the policy and trends for online courses.

**B. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion - Lang**

Lang discussed a new strategy within the subcommittee to collaborate with student-athletes and discuss the various areas involving DEI. Next month the subcommittee intends to bring in Tovar, to review the student survey and Big Ten data with the group. Lang thanked Binns for gathering these groups of students.

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

The subcommittees met both virtually and in person on September 3.

Terry Noonan provided updates on current COVID protocols. He gave an update to the subcommittee on athletic training and nutrition as well as modifications for strength and conditioning. Kinne presented to the subcommittee on sports psychology addressing the challenges with student-athletes out of state/country. It was noted second-year students are having similar mental health matters as the first-year student population. The ISAAC Board will be attending the next meeting.

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

- A.** Congratulations were given to No. 3 ranked football and No. 1 ranked field hockey.
- B.** Student-athletes were able to participate in Tutor Appreciation Week. Student-athletes delivered notes of appreciation to tutors during this week.
- C.** On Saturday, October 23, volunteers will be helping kids in the community and building housing.
- D.** Student-athletes will continue helping seniors every Sunday from 1-2 pm.
- E.** On Wednesday, October 20, student-athletes will be able to participate in Connecting @ Kinnick. This event will encourage student-athletes to build relationships with employers.
- F.** NCAA will hold its annual workshop on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion from October 19-21.
- G.** There will be a campus-wide mental health check-in on Wednesday, October 13.

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

Barta spoke on behalf of the group noting at this time there is no new news to report on regarding the transfer portal, NIL, NCAA constitutional convention, or conference movement. Iowa student-athletes are taking advantage of name, image, and likeness (NIL) opportunities.

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


- A.** Barta thanked the PCA members for their time and service to the Committee.
- B.** Barta highlighted the attached sports report and schedules.

- C.** The Athletics Department is starting the search for the head women's wrestling coach. The following is an intended outline for the start of the program:
1. Fall of 2022 student-athletes will be on campus and can compete unattached.
  2. Fall of 2023 will be the start of the first year of competition for the Iowa women's wrestling team.
- D.** Barta noted Brands has been very supportive and instrumental in the start of the women's wrestling program. Tom stated the women's team will springboard off the built-in foundation the men's wrestling program has created.
- E.** The football team is currently 5-0. Barta discussed his appreciation for the efforts and campus-wide partnerships to host football games. Event Management has job postings on the Department's website and welcomes students to apply to work for home football games. Mobile ticketing has gone extremely well for the Department.
- F.** The field hockey team is currently 12-0 and ranked No.1 in the country.
- G.** Chair Zaharis discussed the opportunity to provide student-athletes with their PCA medallions at the Colorado State football game. There was a great turnout for student-athletes and this event exemplified the "Win. Graduate. Do It Right" mantra.
- H.** Binns addressed the various activities and reunions taking place during the upcoming football game: Duke Slater family, 1921 football family reunion, and the Hawkeye Legacy Social.

Nonnenmann thanked Barta for the invitation to the Colorado State football game.

***IX. Adjourn to PCA Reception with Coaches and Hawkeye Leadership Team***

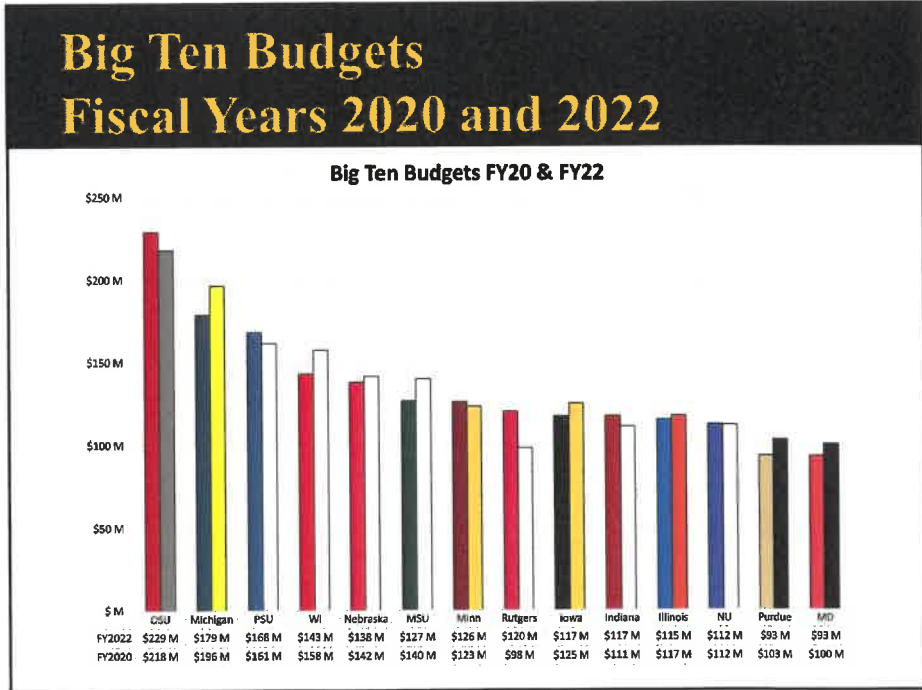
The meeting ended at 4:49 p.m.

  
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## Fiscal Year Comparison

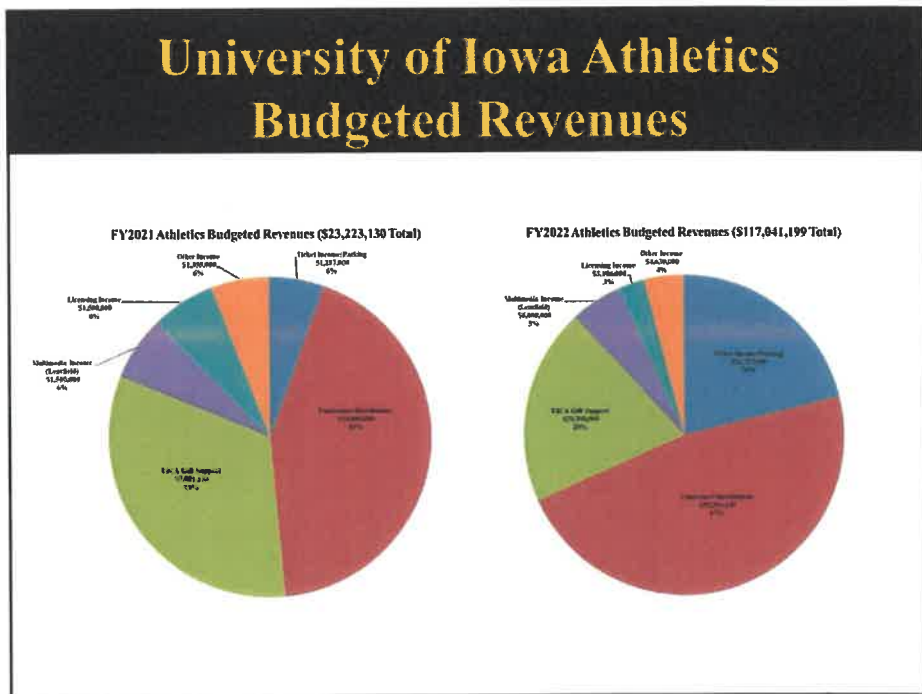
**Total Budget Comparison**

Year	Revenue	Expense
FY2021	\$23M	\$98M
FY2022	\$117M	\$117M

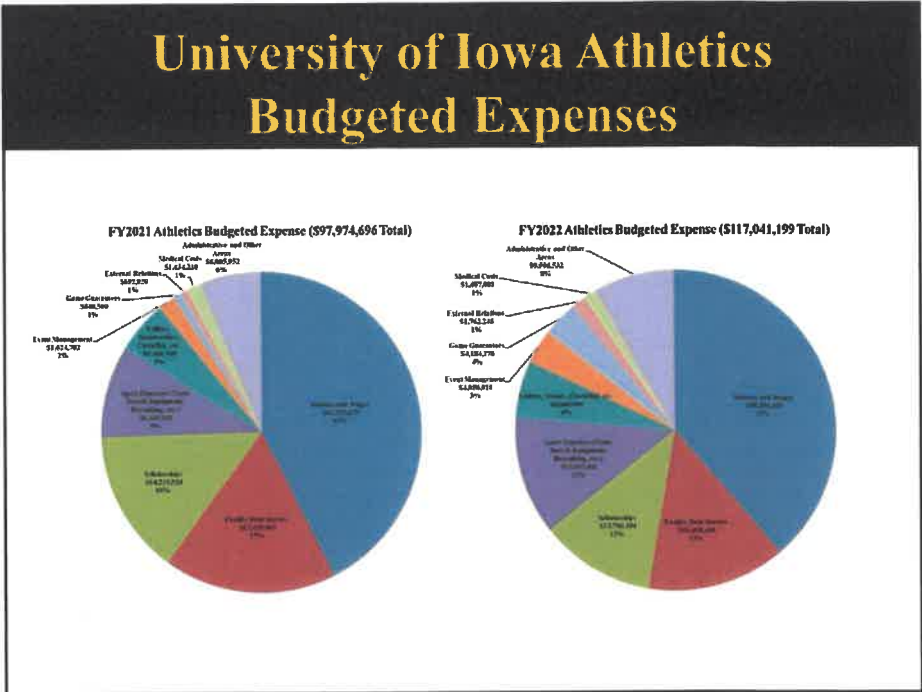
  

Revenue Comparison	FY2021	FY2022	Difference
Conference Distribution	\$10.0M	\$55.3M	\$45.3M
Ticket Income	\$1.3M	\$24.7M	\$23.4M
UICA Gift Support	\$7.6M	\$23.3M	\$15.7M
Expense Comparison			
Salaries and Wages	\$41.7M	\$45.3M	\$3.6M
Facility Debt Service	\$17.1M	\$16.4M	(\$0.7M)
Scholarships	\$14.2M	\$13.7M	(\$0.5M)
Sport Expenses	\$9.2M	\$13.9M	\$4.7M

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# OCTOBER REPORT TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

**Head Coach:** Randy Hasenbank

**Next Event:** Oct. 15 at Bradley Pink Classic - Peoria, Ill.

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes are currently ranked 10th in the USTFCCA Midwest Region. Iowa kicked off its season with a win on its home course at the Hawkeye Invite on Sept. 3, behind three top-five finishes, including sophomore Nick Trattner (second), senior Noah Healy (fourth), and freshman Jack Pendergast (fifth). The Hawkeyes placed third at the Dirksen-Greeno Invite in Lincoln, Neb., on Sept. 18, and fifth at the Gans Creek Classic in Columbia, Missouri, on Oct. 1. Trattner is the first underclassmen in over a decade to lead the Hawkeye men in the first two races of the season since Jeff Thode (2010). Trattner followed up his third-place finish at the Hawkeye Invite with sixth place at the Dirksen-Greeno Invite. Healy led the Hawkeyes at the Gans Creek Classic, finishing fifth to log his second top-five finish of the season.

## WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

**Head Coach:** Randy Hasenbank

**Next Event:** Oct. 15 at Bradley Pink Classic - Peoria, Ill.

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes are currently ranked eighth in the USTFCCA Midwest Region. Iowa opened its season with a third-place finish at the Hawkeye Invite and followed that up with a win at the Dirksen-Greeno Invite in Lincoln, Neb., on Sept. 18 and a third-place finish at the Gans Creek Classic in Columbia, Mo., on Oct. 1. Sophomore Kelli Totic has led the Hawkeyes in all three races this season. Totic has three top-12 finishes, including a sixth-place finish in the team win at the Dirksen-Greeno Invite. Seven different women have scored points for the Hawkeyes through the first three races, including two freshmen (Lauren McMahon, Miriam Sandeen) and a sophomore making her cross country debut (Brooke McKee).

## FIELD HOCKEY

**Head Coach:** Lisa Cellucci

**Season Record:** 12-0 Overall (4-0 Big Ten)

**Next Event:** Friday at Michigan State at 3 p.m. (East Lansing, Michigan)

**Notables:** The No. 1 ranked Hawkeyes posted back-to-back road wins last weekend, downing No. 6 Rutgers (2-1) and No. 7 Maryland (2-1) to improve to 12-0 overall this season. It is the program's best start since 1992 when it won its first 20 games en route to an NCAA runner-up finish.

The Hawkeyes have won five consecutive games over top-seven ranked foes and have seven wins over nationally ranked opponents. Iowa ascended to No. 1 in the NFHCA

rankings on Sept. 28 for the first time in program history (the NFHCA was founded in 1997). It is believed to be the highest ranking since 1986 when the team won a National Championship.

Iowa's defense posted a school record eight consecutive shutouts from Aug. 29 to Oct. 1 and opponents have just 36 shots on goal in 12 games. Offensively, 14 different Hawkeyes have scored with senior Ellie Holley leading the way with a career-high eight goals and seven assists for 23 points. Ten players have two or more goals.

Iowa has been honored five times by the Big Ten Conference with senior Anthe Nijziel earning two Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week honors (Sept. 20, Sept. 28) and she was also the NFHCA National Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 21. Senior Maddy Murphy was the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week on Aug. 30 and Oct. 4 (and was the NFHCA National Offensive Player of the Week on Aug. 31), and senior Lokke Stribos was the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 4.

## FOOTBALL

**Head Coach:** Kirk Ferentz

**Season Record:** 5-0 Overall (2-0 Big Ten)

**Next Event:** Saturday vs. Penn State at 3:05 p.m. (Kinnick Stadium - Iowa City - FOX)

**Notables:** Iowa has opened the season with five straight wins for the third time under Moon Family head coach Kirk Ferentz. The Hawkeyes are ranked third in the nation.

The Hawkeyes began the season with consecutive wins over ranked opponents, knocking off Indiana (34-6) and winning at Iowa State (27-17) in the Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series.

The Hawkeye defense has led the way, with junior linebacker Jack Campbell being named national Defensive Player of the Week vs. Colorado State and senior defensive back Riley Moss earning that honor against Indiana. Iowa leads the nation with 12 interceptions, including six in the most recent win at Maryland (51-14).

Running back Tyler Goodson leads the rushing attack with 430 yards and five touchdowns, while tight end Sam LaPorta leads all receivers with 22 catches for 263 yards and two scores.

Junior quarterback Spencer Petras is completing 62 percent of his pass attempts, passing for 943 yards and seven touchdowns.



## MEN'S GOLF

**Head Coach:** Tyler Stith

**Next Event:** Oct. 24-25 at The Williams Cup Presented by Stitch Golf - Wilmington, N.C.

**Notables:** Iowa has completed play in three of its four fall events. The Hawkeyes placed ninth at the Marquette Invitational, 13th at the Gopher Invitational in Minnesota, and 10th at the Fighting Irish Classic at Notre Dame.

Defending Big Ten champion Mac McClear and transfer Ronan Kleu have led the Hawkeyes to date, as they tied for eighth place in the most recent event at Notre Dame. Kleu has two Top 20 finishes this fall, while McClear and senior Gonzalo Leal Montero each have one. Kleu and McClear are both juniors.

## WOMEN'S GOLF

**Head Coach:** Megan Menzel

**Next Event:** at Ron Moore Women's Intercollegiate (Oct. 8-10) in Highlands Ranch, Colo.

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes have competed in two tournaments this fall, finishing 14th at the Branch Law Firm/Dick McGuire Invitational and ninth at the Badger Invitational.

Freshman Paula Miranda fired an opening round, five-under par 67 in her fourth collegiate round at the Badger Invitational. The score tied for the second lowest in school history. Miranda went on to tie for 20th in the tournament to tally the first top 20 finish of her career. The Puebla, Mexico, native is leading the team with a 73.83 scoring average over six rounds.

## SOCCER

**Head Coach:** Dave Dilanni

**Season Record:** 8-4-1 Overall (2-3 Big Ten)

**Next Event:** Sunday at Rutgers at Noon

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes are in ninth place in the Big Ten with six points, one point shy of the seventh and eighth spots with five games to play. The top eight teams in the conference make the Big Ten tournament, which Iowa won last year as the No. 14 seed.

Senior Alyssa Walker is Iowa's top point scorer. She has a team-high six goals for 12 points. Keeper Monica Wilhelm has started all 13 games for Iowa and registered five shutouts.

## SWIMMING & DIVING

**Head Coach:** Nathan Mundt

**Season Record:** 0-1 Overall (0-0 Big Ten)

**Next Event:** Friday vs. Minnesota at 4 p.m.

(UI Campus Recreation and Wellness Center - Iowa City)

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes won nine events in their season-opening dual against Northern Iowa, but came out on the short end of the dual, falling 159-133. Junior Aleksandra Olesiak won the 200-medley relay and three individual swimming events in the dual. She was victorious in the 100 breast (1:05.66), 200 breast (2:24.01) and 200 IM (2:10.02). Senior Sam Tamborski swept the 1-meter and 3-meter springboard events with scores of 283.45 and 316.70. Iowa went 1-2-3 in both events.

## VOLLEYBALL

**Head Coach:** Vicki Brown

**Season Record:** 2-12 Overall (0-4 Big Ten)

**Next Event:** Wednesday at No. 4 Wisconsin at 6 p.m. (BTN)

**Notables:** The Hawkeyes swept Iowa State, 3-0, in the Cy-Hawk Tournament at Xtream Arena on Sept. 11. Iowa also went on to blank Incarnate Word, 3-0, at the Mile High Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Senior outside hitter Courtney Buzzerio leads the team in kills with 234 already this season. Buzzerio ranks second in the league in kills per set (4.42). Junior setter Bailey Ortega paces the squad with 463 assists.