



*2006-07 MEN'S BASKETBALL*  
***CENTRAL COLLEGE***  
*PRESSBOOK*





**Founded** –1853

**Enrollment** – 1,606

**Affiliation** – Reformed Church in America

**President** – Dr. David Roe

**Membership** – Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division III

Founded in 1853, Central College is a four-year coeducational liberal arts college of the Reformed Church in America. Located 40 miles southeast of Des Moines, Central offers its 1,606 students learning opportunities not only on the Pella campus, but on branch campuses in London and Colchester, England; Merida, Yucatan, Mexico; Leiden, the Netherlands; and Carmarthen, Wales; and at study centers in Granada, Spain; Paris, France; and Vienna, Austria.

Central is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Division III, and the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Men compete in baseball, football, basketball, tennis, golf, wrestling, soccer, track and cross country while women compete in tennis, golf, track, softball, volleyball, cross country, soccer and basketball. Rugby is offered at the club level.

#### **The A. N. Kuyper Athletics Complex**

The A.N. Kuyper Athletics Complex is located at the corner of Independence Street and West Fifth Street in southwest Pella. The complex includes P.H. Kuyper Gymnasium (1970), H.S. Kuyper Fieldhouse (1987), Ron and Joyce Schipper Stadium (1977), the cross country course (2005) the baseball and softball fields (1978), Ryerson Golf Practice Range (2002), tennis courts (1992), soccer field (2005) and the Ron Schipper Fitness Center (1999). The complex also includes practice and intramural softball diamonds and football fields. Golf meets are held at the Bos Landen Golf Resort, two miles southwest of the campus on Highway T-15.

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### ATHLETICS DEPT. STAFF

Athletics director	Al Dorenkamp
Special assistant to the athletics director	John Edwards
Director of intramurals and special events	Adam Stevens
Assistant dir. of intramurals	Dan Mason
Athletics office manager	Jeffy Schuring
Athletics secretary	Becky Cook
Head athletic trainer	Leslie Duinink
Assistant athletic trainer	Greg Gilmore
Assistant athletic trainer	Chris Viesselman
Athletic training education program director	John Roslien
Strength and conditioning/ Ron Schipper Fitness Center coordinator	Jake Anderson
Sports information director	Larry Happel

### FACULTY ATHLETIC COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Dennis Doyle, associate professor of communication studies  
 Dr. Edmond Willis, professor of psychology  
 Dr. Lori Witt, assistant professor of history

### COACHING STAFF

<b>Baseball</b>	Adam Stevens
Assistant baseball	John Jaeger
Assistant baseball	Wade Van Vark
<b>Basketball--Men's</b>	Mike Boschee
Assistant basketball	Nic Nelson
Assistant basketball	Joe Steinkamp
Assistant basketball	Phil Hemming
<b>Basketball--Women's</b>	Natalie Nacic
Assistant basketball	Jerry Nikkel
Assistant basketball	Bret Grier
<b>Cross country--Men's/women's</b>	TBA
Assistant cross country	Stephen Fyfe
Assistant cross country	Jay Rhoten
<b>Football</b>	Jeff McMartin
Assistant football	Jeff Bollard—tight ends
Assistant football	Don De Waard—defensive coordinator/linebackers
Assistant football	Reid Evans—offensive line
Assistant football	Eric Jones--defensive line
Assistant football	Matt Paulsen—defensive backs
Assistant football	David Roe—kickers/punters
Assistant football	Jeff Sanger—stingers

Assistant football	Kevin Sanger—receivers
Assistant football	Jerry Southmayd—running backs
Assistant football	Travis Sterling—player development

#### Golf--Men's

Assistant golf	Charlie Estabrook
Assistant golf	Tom Linton
Assistant golf	Clint Brown

#### Golf--Women's

Jodee Schaben

#### Soccer--Men's

Assistant soccer	Garry Laidlaw
Assistant soccer	John Milligan
Assistant soccer	Tyre Holfetz
Assistant soccer	Chris Leyh

#### Soccer--Women's

Assistant soccer	Rick Burns
Assistant soccer	Kathryn Burns
Assistant soccer	Russell Goodman

#### Softball

Associate head softball	George Wares
Assistant softball	Alicia O'Brien
Assistant softball	Steph Anderson

#### Tennis--Men's/women's

Assistant women's tennis	Doug Stursma
Assistant women's tennis	Rod Braun
Assistant men's tennis	Tait Smock

#### Track and field--Men's/women's

Associate track and field	Kevin Sanger
Assistant track and field	Guy Mosher
Assistant track and field	Stephen Fyfe
Assistant track and field	Bryan George
Assistant track and field	Mike Marcinkowski
Assistant track and field	Eric Pingel
Assistant track and field	Jay Rhoten

#### Volleyball

Assistant volleyball	Kent Clayberg
Assistant volleyball	Emilio Mendoza
Assistant volleyball	Catie Brand
Assistant volleyball	Sunny Eighmy

#### Wrestling

Assistant wrestling	Eric Reed
Assistant wrestling	Kevin Azinger
Assistant wrestling	Rex Gray
Volunteer assistant	Matt Diehl

## HEAD COACH DIRECTORY

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# Men's basketball

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## 2006-07 schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Nov. 1	Northern Iowa (exhibition)	Cedar Falls	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	Bethany Lutheran	Mankato, Minn.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	Cornell	Pella	8 p.m.
Dec. 2	Westminster (Mo.)	Fulton, Mo.	3 p.m.
Dec. 4	Faith Baptist	Ankeny	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	Ashford	Clinton	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Monmouth (Ill.)	Pella	3 p.m.
Dec. 16	Martin Luther (Minn.)	Pella	3 p.m.
Dec. 20	Presentation (S.D.)	Honolulu, Hawaii	TBA
Dec. 21	Chaminade (Hawaii)	Honolulu, Hawaii	TBA
Jan. 3	Wartburg	Waverly	8 p.m.
Jan. 6	Loras	Dubuque	4 p.m.
Jan. 9	Buena Vista	Pella	8 p.m.
Jan. 12	Dubuque	Dubuque	8 p.m.
Jan. 13	Simpson	Pella	6 p.m.
Jan. 17	Luther	Pella	8 p.m.
Jan. 20	Coe	Pella	4 p.m.
Jan. 26	Simpson	Indianola	8 p.m.
Jan. 27	Cornell	Mount Vernon	6 p.m.
Jan. 31	Buena Vista	Storm Lake	8 p.m.
Feb. 3	Loras	Pella	4 p.m.
Feb. 9	Wartburg	Pella	8 p.m.
Feb. 10	Dubuque	Pella	6 p.m.
Feb. 14	Luther	Decorah	8 p.m.
Feb. 17	Coe	Cedar Rapids	4 p.m.
Feb. 20-22-24	Iowa Conf. tourn.	TBA	TBA

## 2006-07 junior varsity schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Nov. 17	Gustavus Adolphus	Mankato, Minn.	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	William Penn	Pella	7 p.m.
Nov. 30	Southwestern JC	Creston	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	Westminster	Fulton, Mo.	1 p.m.
Dec. 7	Ashford	Clinton	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	William Penn	Pella	1 p.m.
Jan. 3	Wartburg	Cedar Falls	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Buena Vista	Pella	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	Simpson	Pella	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Coe	Pella	11:30 a.m.
Jan. 25	Grand View	Des Moines	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	Simpson	Indianola	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	William Penn	Oskaloosa	8 p.m.
Jan. 31	Buena Vista	Storm Lake	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	North Central Missouri JC	Trenton, Mo.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Grand View	Des Moines	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Wartburg	Pella	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Coe	Cedar Rapids	11:30 a.m.

## MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

**2005-06 record:** 11-13 overall, 5-11 Iowa Conference

**Letterwinners returning/lost:** 8/5

**Last Iowa Conference tournament appearance:** 2005  
(lost, first round)

**Iowa Conference titles:** 15 (most recent, 1995)

**NCAA Div. III playoff berths:** 8 (most recent, 1995) (14 in  
past 21 years)

**Returning 2005-06 all-Iowa Conference players:** 1 (C-  
Clint Driftmeier, first team)

**Starters returning:** 3 (G-Zak Clark, G-Brett De Hoogh, C-  
Clint Driftmier)

**Starters lost:** 2 (G-Chris Nelson, F-Taylor Phipps)

### Mike Boschee

#### Head coach

Mike Boschee is in his fourth season as head men's basketball coach at Central.

A graduate of the University of North Dakota and a Valley City, N.D. native, Boschee was an all-North Central Conference and all-region player. He served as captain of the 1990 North Dakota squad that finished third in the NCAA Div. II national tournament. Boschee earned his master's degree from Northern State University (N.D.) and served as a graduate assistant coach for a team that reached the NAIA national championship game.

From 1993-2003, Boschee was an assistant at Gustavus Adolphus College (Minn.), serving as defensive coordinator. The Gusties posted a 221-83 record in that span, and made seven NCAA Division III playoff appearances.

A highly regarded clinician, Boschee has been featured at numerous camps and clinics. Central posted a 24-52 record in Boschee's first two seasons.

### Assistants

#### Nic Nelson

Nic Nelson is in his third season as assistant men's basketball coach at Central. Nelson, previously the head boys' basketball coach at Ogden High School, serves as a varsity assistant.

Nelson posted a 39-10 record in two seasons at Ogden, receiving Mid-Iowa Conference coach of the year honors from the Ames Tribune in 2002-03. Earlier he was an assistant high school coach at Bondurant-Farrar and Sioux City West.

A summa cum laude graduate of Morningside College, Nelson was a two-time team MVP and captain in baseball and was named the school's 1999-2000 male scholar-athlete of the year. He went on to play two years of minor league ball. The northwest Iowa native was a four-sport athlete at Central Lyon High School.

#### Joe Steinkamp

Joe Steinkamp is in his second season on the Dutch staff, returning after having served as JV coach in the 2004-05 season. A 2003 Central graduate, he was a two-time letterwinner and the team co-captain in 2002-03. He spent the 2003-04 year as a graduate assistant women's basketball coach at Loras College while pursuing a master's degree. In 2005-06 he was a volunteer assistant at Lewis University (Ill.).

#### Phil Hemming

Phil Hemming, a 2002 Central graduate, is in his first season as an assistant coach, working with the junior varsity. Hemming served as an assistant boys' coach at Pella High School from 2003-05. Earlier he was a junior high school coach at Pella and Southeast Polk and was a student assistant at Central in 1999. The Marshalltown native is an experienced AAU coach and camp instructor.

Also in his third year as an admission counselor at Central, Hemming was an elementary school teacher in Pella from 2002-04.

#### Student assistants

Nate Cardin, Chris Nelson

#### Student athletic trainers

Derrikk Hollon, Masse Carr, Katie McBain

## 2005-06 season results

### 11-13 overall, 5-11 conference

Date	Opponent	Location	Result
Nov. 18	+Viterbo (Wis.)	St. Paul, Minn.	L, 78-72
Nov. 19	+Finlandia (Mich.)	St. Paul, Minn.	L, 82-81
Nov. 22	Bethany Lutheran (Minn.)	Pella	W, 86-72
Nov. 29	*Buena Vista	Storm Lake	L, 80-65
Dec. 3	Westminster (Mo.)	Pella	W, 87-72
Dec. 10	William Penn	Oskaloosa	W, 76-73
Dec. 17	MacMurray (Ill.)	Jacksonville, Ill.	W, 97-91
Dec. 30	Waldorf	Forest City	W, 77-65
Jan. 4	*Dubuque	Pella	W, 85-71
Jan. 7	*Simpson	Pella	W, 87-85
Jan. 10	*Wartburg	Waverly	L, 96-81
Jan. 13	*Coe	Cedar Rapids	L, 83-79 (OT)
Jan. 14	*Loras	Pella	L, 91-87
Jan. 18	*Luther	Decorah	L, 72-63
Jan. 21	*Simpson	Indianola	L, 77-56
Jan. 24	*Wartburg	Pella	L, 69-51
Jan. 27	*Cornell	Mt. Vernon	W, 85-81
Jan. 28	*Loras	Dubuque	L, 72-65
Feb. 1	*Buena Vista	Pella	W, 79-61
Feb. 4	*Cornell	Pella	L, 79-69
Feb. 7	*Luther	Pella	L, 74-61
Feb. 10	*Dubuque	Dubuque	L, 83-72
Feb. 11	*Coe	Pella	W, 66-65
Feb. 14	Faith Baptist	Pella	W, 83-67

+Bethel (Minn.) Invitational

\*Iowa Conference game

### 2005-06 Iowa Conference standings

	Conference		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
y-Coe	12	4	20	7
y-Wartburg	12	4	19	6
x-Buena Vista	10	6	15	14
x-Loras	10	6	17	9
x-Simpson	8	8	13	14
x-Luther	7	9	13	13
Dubuque	6	10	14	10
Central	5	11	11	13
Cornell	2	14	3	22

y-co-champions

x-Iowa Conference tourney participant

\*NCAA Division III tourney participant

2005-06 statistics

Player	GP-GS	Min	Total		3-Point		Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Rebounds		PF-FO	A	T O	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
			Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA				Pct	Off								Def	Tot	
Clint Driffler	24-23	776	32.3	176-299	.589	11-38	.289	64-106	.604	61	181	242	10.1	63-2	32	56	26	427	17.8		
Zak Clark	24-24	825	34.4	117-292	.401	56-153	.366	57-68	.838	13	60	73	3.0	62-1	108	89	1	51	347	14.5	
Taylor Phipps	23-22	609	26.5	113-216	.523	0-13	.000	53-71	.746	39	70	109	4.7	62-3	35	32	5	8	279	12.1	
Chris Nelson	24-24	765	31.9	93-237	.392	55-145	.379	35-47	.745	30	65	95	4.0	59-3	72	69	3	22	276	11.5	
Brett De Hoogh	24-24	831	34.6	59-142	.415	18-46	.391	59-84	.702	15	87	102	4.3	55-2	141	96	10	37	195	8.1	
Simeon Lang	21-0	338	16.1	47-102	.461	14-42	.333	16-21	.762	10	33	43	2.0	17-0	24	33	1	11	124	5.9	
Keith Pedersen	21-2	271	12.9	47-80	.588	0-4	.000	10-19	.526	22	50	72	3.4	47-1	11	30	12	9	104	5.0	
Dustin Feldman	18-1	123	6.8	11-29	.379	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	7	11	18	1.0	11-0	4	6	0	3	23	1.3	
Jeff Corkran	14-0	114	8.1	7-16	.438	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	6	5	11	0.8	8-0	5	3	0	2	20	1.4	
Taylor Lind	16-0	89	5.6	7-16	.438	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2	0	2	0.1	9-0	9	10	0	3	19	1.2	
A.J. Meyer	9-0	42	4.7	5-13	.385	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	0.3	0-0	5	3	0	0	16	1.8	
David Poetting	10-0	30	3.0	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	3-0	1	3	0	0	0	0.0	
Ben Barnett	4-0	5	1.3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Dane Jensen	4-0	4	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0	
Derek Townsend	2-0	1	0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
<b>Team</b>																					
Totals	24	4823682-1448		.471	165-466		.354	301-428	.703	251	612	863	36.0	397	12	447	432	58	173	1830	76.2
Opponents	24	4825685-1512		.453	175-504		.347	313-436	.718	287	592	879	36.6	443	--	370	378	83	223	1858	77.4

## Men's basketball career statistics

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### Zak Clark

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg							
2004-05	24-17	426/17.8	29-78	.372	16-41	.390	27-34	.794	5-30	35	1.5	28-0	43	51	20	101/4.2
2005-06	24-24	825/34.4	117-292	.401	56-153	.366	57-68	.838	13-60	73	3.0	62-1	108	89	51	347/14.5
TOTAL	48-41	1251/26.1	146-370	.395	72-194	.371	84-102	.824	18-90	108	2.3	90-1	151	140	71	448/9.3

### Brett DeKnough

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg								
2004-05	26-9	687/26.4	37-136	.272	7-42	.167	52-80	.650	8-60	68	2.6	65-3	103	79	4	133/5.1	
2005-06	24-24	831/34.6	59-142	.415	18-46	.391	59-84	.702	15-87	102	4.3	55-2	141	96	10	37	195/8.1
TOTAL	50-33	1518/30.4	96-278	.345	25-88	.284	111-164	.677	23-147	170	3.4	120-5	244	175	14	59	328/6.6

### Clint Driftmier

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg								
2003-04	10-0	153/15.3	17-33	.515	2-2	1.000	7-14	.500	7-24	31	3.1	24-1	7	12	3	43/4.3	
2004-05	24-21	550/22.9	116-195	.595	2-6	.333	64-90	.711	50-118	168	7.0	73-4	22	50	20	15	298/12.4
2005-06	24-23	776/32.3	176-299	.589	11-38	.289	64-106	.604	61-181	242	10.1	63-2	32	56	26	26	427/17.8
TOTAL	58-44	1479/25.5	309-527	.586	15-46	.326	135-210	.643	118-323	441	7.6	160-7	61	118	49	44	768/13.2

### Dane Jensen

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg	
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg							
2005-06	4-0	4/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0/0.0
TOTAL	4-0	4/1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	0/0.0

### Sim Lang

Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]			PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg		
			FG-FGA	Pct	FG-FGA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg								
2004-05	26-19	693/26.7	79-185	.427	22-74	.297	33-46	.717	25-70	95	3.7	66-2	24	56	23	17	213/8.2
2005-06	21-0	338/16.1	47-102	.461	14-42	.333	16-21	.762	10-33	43	2.0	17-0	24	33	1	11	124/5.9
TOTAL	47-19	1031/21.9	126-287	.439	36-116	.310	49-67	.731	35-103	138	2.9	83-2	48	89	24	28	337/7.2

Men's Basketball

Taylor Lind																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]		PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg			
			Fb-FGA	Pct	Fb-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2005-06	16-0	89/5.6	7-16	.438	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2-0	2	0.1	9-0	9	10	0	3	19/1.2
TOTAL	16-0	89/5.6	7-16	.438	1-2	.500	4-6	.667	2-0	2	0.1	9-0	9	10	0	3	19/1.2

A.J. Meyer																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]		PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg			
			Fb-FGA	Pct	Fb-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2004-05	3-0	9/3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1/0.3
2005-06	9-0	42/4.7	5-13	.385	4-9	.444	2-2	1.000	0-3	3	0.3	0-0	5	3	0	0	16/1.8
TOTAL	12-0	51/4.3	5-13	.385	4-9	.444	3-4	.750	0-3	3	0.3	0-0	5	3	0	1	17/1.4

Keith Pedersen																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]		PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg			
			Fb-FGA	Pct	Fb-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2004-05	25-10	488/19.5	94-159	.591	1-3	.333	29-56	.518	25-70	95	3.8	66-2	24	56	23	17	218/8.7
2005-06	21-2	271/12.9	47-80	.588	0-4	.000	10-19	.526	22-50	72	3.4	47-1	11	30	12	9	104/5.0
TOTAL	46-12	759/16.5	141-239	.590	1-7	.143	39-75	.520	47-120	167	3.6	113-3	35	86	35	26	322/7.0

David Poetting																	
Year	GP-GS	Min/Avg	[-----Total-----]		[-----3-Point-----]		[-----Rebounds-----]		PF-FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts/Avg			
			Fb-FGA	Pct	Fb-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot	Avg						
2005-06	10-0	30/3.0	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	3-0	1	3	0	0	0/0.0
TOTAL	10-0	30/3.0	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	1	0.1	3-0	1	3	0	0	0/0.0

## 2005-06 individual honors

### Iowa Conference male athlete of the week

Jan. 10 Clint Driftmier

### Iowa Conference player of the week

Jan. 3 Clint Driftmier

Jan. 10 Clint Driftmier

### All-Iowa Conference

#### First team

Clint Driftmier

### Academic All-Iowa Conference

Name	Major	GPA
Brett De Hoogh	Mathematics	3.84

### ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

#### Third team

Brett De Hoogh

## 2005-06 statistical double-doubles

### Clint Driftmier (14)

Nov. 18 vs. Viterbo (Wis.) (19 points, 12 rebounds)

Nov. 22 vs. Bethany Lutheran (Minn.) (18 points, 12 rebounds)

Nov. 29 at Buena Vista (13 points, 14 rebounds)

Dec. 3 vs. Westminster (Mo.) (14 points, 10 rebounds)

Dec. 10 at William Penn (19 points, 12 rebounds)

Dec. 17 at MacMurray (Ill.) (17 points, 13 rebounds)

Dec. 30 at Waldorf (22 points, 11 rebounds)

Jan. 4 vs. Dubuque (28 points, 13 rebounds)

## All-time records

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### Most points

**Game** - 45, tie, Jeff Verhoef vs. Wartburg, 1978-79; Steve Kraayenbrink vs. Upper Iowa, 1980-81

**Season** - 666, John Carle, 1959-60

**Season avg.** - 29.0, John Carle, 1959-60

**Career** - 1,621, Jeff Verhoef, 1976-80

**Career avg.** - 24.6, Dana Snoap, 1971-73

#### Most free throws

**Game** - 18, Dana Snoap vs. Buena Vista, 1971-72

**Season** - 162, John Carle, 1959-60

**Career** - 391, Jeff Verhoef, 1976-80

**Consecutive** - 31, Chad Ryan, Dec. 3, 1994-Jan. 14, 1995

#### Most field goals

**Game** - 18, Steve Kraayenbrink vs. Upper Iowa, 1980-81

**Season** - 252, John Carle, 1959-60

**Career** - 592, Jeff Verhoef, 1976-80

## D3hoops.com all-region team

### First team

C-Clint Driftmier, Central

### Team awards

**Connie Muyskens MVP Award** - Clint Driftmier

**Wassenaar Coaches' Award** (outstanding contributions by senior non-starter) - Dustin Feldman

**Gary Dirksen Achievement Award** (achievement on and off the floor, leadership and service) - Brett De Hoogh

**Mentink Award** (leadership and inspiration) - Clint Driftmier

**2005-06 captains** - Clint Driftmier, Dustin Feldman, Chris Nelson, Taylor Phipps

Jan. 24 vs. Wartburg (23 points, 10 rebounds)

Jan. 27 at Cornell (18 points, 11 rebounds)

Jan. 28 at Loras (19 points, 10 rebounds)

Feb. 4 vs. Buena Vista (15 points, 17 rebounds)

Feb. 10 at Dubuque (11 points, 14 rebounds)

Feb. 14 vs. Faith Baptist (31 points, 15 rebounds)

### Brett De Hoogh (2)

Nov. 18 vs. Viterbo (Wis.) (11 points, 13 assists)

Jan. 13 at Coe (13 points, 10 rebounds)

## Most 3-point goals

**Consecutive** - 9, Kevin Carlson, Jan. 6-13, 1996

**Game** - 9, Wade Vander Molen vs. Coe, Dec. 7, 1999

**Season** - 70, Wade Vander Molen, 1999-2000

**Career** - 150, Chris Nelson, 2002-06

## Highest field goal percentage

**Game** - 100 percent (9-9), Ken Korver vs. Illinois College, 1980-81

**Season** - 62.4 percent (136-218), Kent Van Vark, 1976-80

**Career** - 60.4 percent (316-523), Kent Van Vark, 1976-80

## Highest free throw percentage

**Game (10 att.)** - 100 percent, tie, (16-16) Mike Valster, vs. Loras, 1994-95; (11-11), Joe Jaspers vs. William

Penn, 1986-87; Bruce Hanson vs. Calvin, 1980-81;

**Season** - 91.1 percent (41-45), Bruce Hanson, 1981-82

**Career** - 84.8 percent (112-132), Bruce Hanson, 1978-82

### Highest 3-point percentage

**Season** - 54.2 percent (39-72), Chris Robertson, 1991-92

**Career** - 47.4 percent (141-297), Pat Rangel, 1984-88

### Most rebounds

**Game** - 29, Vern Den Herder vs. St. Mary's, 1970-71

**Season** - 397, Vern Den Herder, 1970-71

**Season avg.** - 16.5, Vern Den Herder, 1970-71

**Career** - 1,144, Vern Den Herder, 1967-71

**Career avg.** - 12.4, Vern Den Herder, 1967-71

### Most blocks

**Game** - 8, Jeff Verhoef vs. Macalester, 1978-79

**Season** - 54, Jeff Verhoef, 1978-79

## INDIVIDUAL RECORD LEADERBOARDS

### Scoring

#### Most points, game

No.	Player	Opponent	Pts.	Date
1.	Jeff Verhoef	Wartburg	45	1978-79
	Steve Kraayenbrink	Upper Iowa	45	1980-81
3.	Vern Den Herder	Simpson	43	1969-70
4.	John Carle	Upper Iowa	42	1959-60
5.	John Carle	Simpson	41	1959-60
6.	Dana Snoap	Buena Vista	40	1973-74
7.	Dana Snoap	William Penn	38	1971-72
	Dana Snoap	St. Ambrose	38	1972-73
9.	Harold De Bie	Parsons	37	1963-64
	John Carle	Upper Iowa	37	1959-60
11.	Eugene Loomans	Upper Iowa	36	Dec. 21, 1964
	Harold De Bie	Iowa Wesleyan	36	Dec. 19, 1963
	John Carle	William Penn	36	Jan. 16, 1960
	Randy Schulteijans	Buena Vista	36	Jan. 26, 1991
	Virgil Dykstra	William Penn	36	Feb. 28, 1957
16.	Arnie Verhoef	Cornell	35	Dec. 17, 1953
	John Carle	Wartburg	35	Feb. 12, 1960
18.	John Slinkman	Northwestern	34	Jan. 26, 1977
	Dana Snoap	Chapman	34	Dec. 22, 1972
	Vern Den Herder	Upper Iowa	34	Feb. 27, 1971
21.	Dana Snoap	Simpson	33	Dec. 5, 1972
	Dana Snoap	Upper Iowa	33	Feb. 23, 1973
	Nate Hart	Simpson	33	Jan. 15, 1991
	John Carle	Arkansas Coll.	33	Dec. 18, 1959
	John Carle	Luther	33	Dec. 13, 1960
	John Carle	Buena Vista	33	Feb. 20, 1960
	Virgil Dykstra	Upper Iowa	33	Jan. 17, 1958
28.	Dana Snoap	Dubuque	32	Feb. 9, 1973
	Ken Borgman	Lakeland	32	Dec. 29, 1970
	Randy Schulteijans	William Penn	32	Jan. 30, 1990
	John Carle	Mo. Southern	32	Dec. 27, 1959

### Most steals

**Career** - 136, Tony Polito, 1999-2003

### Most assists

**Game** - 13, Brett De Hoogh vs. Viterbo (Wis.), Nov. 18, 2005

**Season** - 141, Brett De Hoogh, 2005-06

**Career** - 279, Jeff Verhoef, 1976-80

### Statistical triple double

**Game** - 23 points, 10 rebounds, 10 assists, Jeff Verhoef, vs. Dubuque, 1977-78

### Career games scoring 25 or more points

No.	Player	Games	Years
1.	Dana Snoap	24	1971-73
2.	John Carle	23	1957-60
3.	Jeff Verhoef	12	1976-80
4.	Virgil Dykstra	11	1955-58
5.	Steve Kraayenbrink	10	1978-81
6.	Harold De Bie	9	1961-65
7.	Ken Borgman	8	1967-71
8.	Vern Den Herder	8	1967-71
9.	Tosh Dillinger	6	1996-2000
	Wade Vander Molen	6	1997-2000
10.	Mike Valster	5	1992-96
	Denny Van Wyk	5	1973-77
	Gus Youngberg	5	1952-56

### Games in which two or more players scored 25+ points

Players	Points	Date	Opponent
Virgil Dykstra/ Ken Loats	36/29	Feb. 28, 1957	William Penn
Vern Den Herder/ Ken Borgman	34/32	Feb. 27, 1971	Upper Iowa

### Most points, season

No.	Player	Pts.	Year
1.	John Carle	666	1959-60
2.	Dana Snoap	580	1972-73
3.	Steve Kraayenbrink	533	1980-81
4.	Dana Snoap	527	1971-72
5.	Jeff Verhoef	517	1979-80
6.	Ken Borgman	506	1970-71
7.	Jeff Verhoef	504	1978-79
8.	Tosh Dillinger	482	1997-98
9.	Scott Veldhuizen	480	2003-04
10.	Vern Den Herder	443	1970-71

**Scoring average, season (minimum 10 games)**

No.	Player	Avg.	Year
1.	John Carle	26.6	1959-60
2.	Dana Snoap	25.2	1972-73
3.	Steve Kraayenbrink	22.2	1980-81
4.	Ken Borgman	20.2	1970-71
	Jeff Verhoef	20.2	1978-79
6.	Jeff Verhoef	19.9	1979-80
7.	Tosh Dillinger	19.3	1997-98
8.	Scott Veldhuizen	19.2	2003-04
9.	Randy Schulteijans	19.0	1990-91
10.	Denny Van Wyk	18.5	1974-75

**Most points, career (1,000-point club)**

No.	Player	Pts.	Games	Years
1.	Jeff Verhoef	1,621	103	1976-80
2.	Tosh Dillinger	1,498	100	1996-00
3.	Denny Van Wyk	1,453	92	1973-77
4.	Vern Den Herder	1,426	92	1967-71
5.	Mike Valster	1,350	99	1992-96
6.	Harold De Bie	1,311	80	1961-65
7.	Eugene Loomans	1,275	90	1961-64
8.	Pat Rangel	1,274	94	1984-88
9.	Matt Melvin	1,142	92	1986-90
10.	Arnie Verhoef	1,140	80	1951-55
11.	Ken Borgman	1,117	75	1967-71
12.	Dana Snoap	1,107	45	1971-73
13.	John Carle	1,091	55	1957-60
14.	Steve Muller	1,082	98	1981-85
15.	John Slinkman	1,081	97	1974-78
16.	Nate Hart	1,050	69	1988-92
17.	Wade Vander Molen	1,045	63	1997-00
18.	Randy Smid	1,043	74	1992-95
19.	Steve Kraayenbrink	1,030	75	1978-81
20.	Virgil Dykstra	1,024	66	1955-58
21.	Tony Polito	1,023	99	1999-03
22.	Ed McMahon	1,017	91	1985-89
22.	Randy Schulteijans	1,013	71	1987-91

**Scoring average, career (minimum 35 games)**

No.	Player	Avg.	Games	Years
1.	John Carle	19.8	55	1957-60
2.	Wade Vander Molen	16.6	63	1997-00
3.	Harold Debie	16.4	80	1961-65
4.	Vern Den Herder	15.5	92	1967-71
5.	Jeff Verhoef	15.3	103	1976-80
6.	Nate Hart	15.2	69	1989-92
7.	Tosh Dillinger	15.0	100	1996-00
8.	Scott Veldhuizen	14.8	60	2001-04
9.	Scott Huisman	14.5	46	2002-03, 04-05
10.	Denny Van Wyk	14.3	92	1973-77

**Field goals****Field goals, season**

No.	Player	FG	Year
1.	John Carle	252	1959-60
2.	Dana Snoap	235	1972-73
3.	Steve Kraayenbrink	226	1980-81
4.	Dana Snoap	196	1971-72
5.	Eugene Loomans	195	1962-63
6.	Tosh Dillinger	192	1997-98
	Denny Van Wyk	192	1974-75
8.	Jeff Verhoef	190	1978-79
9.	Eugene Loomans	189	1963-64
10.	Vern Den Herder	186	1970-71

**Field goals, career**

No.	Player	FG	Games	Years
1.	Tosh Dillinger	600	100	1996-00
2.	Jeff Verhoef	592	103	1976-80
3.	Denny Van Wyk	582	92	1973-77
4.	Harold Debie	565	80	1961-65
5.	Eugene Loomans	564	90	1961-64
6.	Vern Den Herder	555	92	1967-71
7.	Mike Valster	501	99	1992-96
8.	Pat Rangel	446	94	1984-88
9.	Steve Muller	438	96	1981-85
10.	Ken Borgman	437	25	1967-71

**Field goal attempts, season**

No.	Player	Att.	Year
1.	John Carle	533	1959-60
2.	Dana Snoap	455	1972-73
3.	Steve Kraayenbrink	438	1980-81
4.	Ken Borgman	408	1970-71
5.	Eugene Loomans	387	1961-62
6.	Vern Den Herder	381	1970-71
7.	Eugene Loomans	380	1962-63
8.	Scott Veldhuizen	376	2003-04
9.	Eugene Loomans	366	1963-64
10.	Denny Van Wyk	365	1974-75

**Field goal attempts, career**

No.	Player	Att.	Games	Years
1.	Vern Den Herder	1195	92	1967-71
2.	Harold Debie	1167	80	1961-65
3.	Tosh Dillinger	1134	100	1996-00
4.	Eugene Loomans	1133	90	1961-64
5.	Jeff Verhoef	1061	103	1976-80
6.	Tony Polito	1037	99	1999-03
7.	Denny Van Wyk	1028	92	1973-77
8.	Arnie Verhoef	1012	80	1951-55
9.	John Carle	946	55	1957-60
10.	Ken Borgman	935	25	1967-71

**Field goal percentage, season (minimum 70 made)**

No.	Player	Pct.	Year
1.	Kent Van Vark	62.4	1979-80
2.	Marty Van Zee	61.7	1985-86
3.	Denny Van Wyk	60.9	1976-77
4.	Mike Valster	60.5	1994-95
5.	Tosh Dillinger	59.8	1996-97
6.	Clint Driftmier	59.5	2004-05
7.	Keith Pedersen	59.1	2004-05
8.	Jeff Verhoef	59.0	1977-78
9.	Denny Van Wyk	58.9	1975-76
10.	Clint Driftmier	58.9	2005-06

**Field goal percentage, career (minimum 250 made)**

No.	Player	Pct.	(Made-Att.)	Year
1.	Kent Van Vark	60.4	(316-523)	1977-80
2.	Dana Snoap	56.9	(431-758)	1971-73
3.	Denny Van Wyk	56.6	(582-1028)	1973-77
	Ed McMahon	56.6	(379-670)	1985-89
5.	Matt Melvin	56.1	(419-747)	1986-90
6.	Jeff Verhoef	55.8	(592-1061)	1976-80
7.	Mike Valster	54.4	(501-921)	1992-96
	John Slinkman	54.4	(418-769)	1974-78
9.	Jake Oleson	53.8	(253-470)	1993-97
10.	Tosh Dillinger	52.9	(600-1134)	1996-00

**3-point field goals****3-point field goals made, season**

No.	Player	FG	Year
1.	Wade Vander Molen	70	1999-00
2.	Pat Rangel	62	1987-88
3.	Chris Nelson	57	2003-04
4.	Zak Clark	56	2005-06
5.	Chris Nelson	55	2005-06
6.	(tie) Tim Brand	52	2001-02
	Tim Brand	52	2000-01
8.	Tim Timpe	50	1991-92
9.	Brent Vander Wall	47	1992-93
10.	Matt Tanis	44	1990-91

**3-point field goals made, career**

No.	Player	FG	Games	Years
1.	Tony Polito	147	99	1999-03
2.	Chris Nelson	146	75	2002-06
3.	Tim Brand	143	91	1998-02
4.	Pat Rangel	141	94	1984-88
5.	Wade Vander Molen	122	63	1997-00
6.	Matt Tanis	104	91	1988-92
7.	Tim Timpe	89	46	1990-92
8.	(tie) Tony Menning	83	70	1999-02
	Chris Robertson	83	70	1989-92
	Randy Smid	83	74	1992-95
	Scott Veldhuizen	83	60	2001-04

**3-point field goals attempted, season**

No.	Player	Att.	Year
1.	Wade Vander Molen	164	1999-00
2.	Tim Brand	158	2001-02
3.	Zak Clark	153	2005-06
4.	Chris Nelson	145	2005-06
5.	Chris Nelson	140	2003-04
	Tim Brand	140	2000-01
7.	Pat Rangel	133	1987-88
8.	Tony Polito	131	2002-03
9.	Tim Timpe	120	1991-92
10.	Drew Schmidt	117	1996-97

**3-point field goals attempted, career**

No.	Player	Att.	Games	Years
1.	Tony Polito	439	99	1999-03
2.	Tim Brand	414	91	1998-02
3.	Chris Nelson	388	75	2002-06
4.	Pat Rangel	297	94	1984-88
5.	Wade Vander Molen	289	63	1997-00
6.	Matt Tanis	249	91	1988-92
7.	Tony Menning	228	70	1999-02
8.	Randy Smid	217	74	1992-95
9.	Tim Timpe	205	46	1990-92
10.	Scott Veldhuizen	201	60	2001-04

**3-point FG percentage, season (minimum 20 made)**

No.	Player	Pct.	Made-Att.	Year
1.	Chris Robertson	54.2	(39-72)	1991-92
2.	Dustin Kraft	52.1	(25-48)	1997-98
3.	Pat Rangel	49.4	(38-77)	1985-86
4.	Craig Zimmerman	47.9	(23-48)	1983-84
5.	Pat Rangel	47.1	(41-87)	1986-87
6.	Pat Rangel	46.6	(62-133)	1987-88
7.	Tim Timpe	45.9	(39-85)	1990-91
8.	Matt Tanis	45.8	(44-96)	1990-91
9.	J.D. Hartung	45.3	(24-53)	1986-87
10.	Josh Geering	45.2	(33-73)	1996-97

**3-point FG percentage, career (minimum 50 made)**

No.	Player	Pct.	Made-Att.	Year
1.	Pat Rangel	47.5	(141-297)	1984-88
2.	Chris Robertson	47.2	(83-176)	1989-92
3.	Josh Geering	46.0	(74-161)	1996-99
4.	Tim Timpe	43.4	(89-205)	1990-92
5.	Wade Vander Molen	42.2	(122-289)	1997-00
	Brent Vander Waal	42.2	(65-154)	1990-93
7.	Matt Tanis	41.8	(104-249)	1988-92
8.	Scott Veldhuizen	41.3	(83-201)	2001-04
9.	Dan Kruse	39.0	(69-177)	1988-91
10.	Randy Smid	38.2	(83-217)	1992-95

## Free throws

### Free throws made, season

No.	Player	FT	Year
1.	John Carle	162	1959-60
2.	Jeff Verhoef	149	1979-80
3.	Ken Borgman	142	1970-71
4.	Craig Bell	138	1968-69
5.	Dana Snoap	135	1971-72
6.	Jeff Verhoef	124	1978-79
7.	Randy Schultejeans	114	1990-91
8.	Dana Snoap	110	1972-73
9.	Mike Valster	107	1995-96
10.	Mike Valster	102	1994-95

### Free throws made, career

No.	Player	FT	Games	Years
1.	Jeff Verhoef	391	103	1976-80
2.	Mike Valster	332	99	1992-96
3.	Vern Den Herder	316	92	1967-71
	Arnie Verhoef	316	80	1951-55
5.	Matt Melvin	290	92	1986-90
6.	Ed McMahon	259	91	1985-89
7.	Randy Schultejeans	257	71	1988-91
8.	Randy Smid	252	74	1992-95
9.	John Carle	247	55	1957-60
10.	John Slinkman	246	97	1974-78

### Free throws attempted, season

No.	Player	Att.	Year
1.	John Carle	238	1959-60
2.	Jeff Verhoef	197	1979-80
3.	Craig Bell	182	1968-69
4.	Dana Snoap	177	1971-72
5.	Ken Borgman	171	1970-71
6.	Jeff Verhoef	165	1978-79
7.	Randy Schultejeans	154	1990-91
8.	Jake Oleson	148	1996-97
9.	Dana Snoap	144	1972-73
10.	Mike Valster	141	1995-96

### Free throws attempted, career

No.	Player	Att.	Games	Years
1.	Jeff Verhoef	520	103	1976-80
2.	Vern Den Herder	455	92	1967-71
3.	Mike Valster	448	99	1992-96
4.	Arnie Verhoef	422	80	1951-55
5.	Ed McMahon	403	91	1985-89
6.	John Slinkman	398	97	1974-78
7.	Matt Melvin	383	92	1986-90
8.	Tosh Dillinger	373	100	1996-00
9.	John Carle	365	55	1957-60
10.	Randy Schultejeans	347	71	1988-91

## Free throw percentage, season (minimum 40 made)

No.	Player	Pct.	Made-Att.	Year
1.	Bruce Hanson	91.1	(41-45)	1981-82
2.	Wade Vander Molen	90.7	(78-86)	1997-98
3.	Tim Timpe	89.5	(51-57)	1990-91
4.	Chad Ryan	87.3	(69-79)	1994-95
5.	Joe Jaspers	86.6	(58-67)	1986-87
6.	Tim Brand	84.9	(45-53)	2001-02
7.	Scott Huisman	84.1	(74-88)	2002-03
8.	Zak Clark	83.8	(57-68)	2005-06
9.	Steve Kraayenbrink	83.7	(72-86)	1979-80
10.	Pat Rangel	83.7	(72-86)	1984-85

## Free throw percentage, career (minimum 50 made)

No.	Player	Pct.	FT-FTA	Years
1.	Bruce Hanson	84.8	(112-132)	1979-82
2.	Wade Vander Molen	84.8	(173-204)	1997-00
3.	Scott Huisman	83.8	(155-185)	2002-03, 04-05
4.	Chad Ryan	83.3	(145-174)	1994-96
5.	Tim Timpe	82.7	(129-156)	1990-92
6.	Pat Rangel	81.4	(241-296)	1984-88
7.	Bill Newlin	81.1	(60-74)	1973-75
8.	Steve Kraayenbrink	80.2	(194-242)	1977-81
9.	Joe Jaspers	80.1	(161-201)	1984-88
10.	Tim Brand	78.7	(174-221)	1998-02

## Rebounding

### Most rebounds, game

No.	Player	Rebounds	Date
1.	Virgil Dykstra	21	Feb. 28, 1957
2.	Harold De Bie	20	March 10, 1962
3.	Rodger Slings	19	Dec. 30, 1971
	Jeff Verhoef	19	Jan. 19, 1980
	Harold De Bie	19	Dec. 1, 1963
	Vern Den Herder	19	Feb. 27, 1970
7.	Rodger Slings	18	Jan. 14, 1972
	Vern Den Herder	18	Jan. 10, 1970
9.	Lyle Kooiker	17	Jan. 4, 1966
	Virgil Dykstra	17	Jan. 31, 1958
	Eugene Loomans	17	Feb. 14, 1964
12.	Eugene Loomans	16	Jan. 31, 1964
13.	Jeff Verhoef	15	Jan. 8, 1980
	Vern Den Herder	15	Feb. 6, 1970
	Lyle Kooiker	15	Jan. 28, 1966
	Harold De Bie	15	Dec. 4, 1964
	Dana Snoap	15	Nov. 22, 1972
18.	Jeff Verhoef	14	Jan. 8, 1980
	Lyle Kooiker	14	Jan. 29, 1966
	Virgil Dykstra	14	Dec. 6, 1957
	Eldon Schulte	14	Jan. 7, 1958
	Bob Vander Linden	14	Feb. 8, 1952

**Rebounds, season**

No.	Player	Def.	Off.	Total	Year
1.	Vern Den Herder	NA	NA	397	1970-71
2.	Randy Smid	79	265	344	1994-95
3.	Dan Herder	NA	NA	274	1968-69
	Vern Den Herder	NA	NA	274	1968-69
	Jeff Verhoef	NA	NA	263	1979-80
	Vern Den Herder	NA	NA	260	1969-70
7.	Clint Driftmier	181	61	242	2005-06
8.	Jeff Verhoef	NA	NA	236	1977-78
9.	Dana Snoap	NA	NA	233	1971-72
10.	Steve Kraayenbrink	154	77	231	1980-81

**Rebounds, career**

No.	Player	Def.	Off.	Total	Years
1.	Vern Den Herder	NA	NA	1144	1967-71
2.	Jeff Verhoef	NA	NA	771	1976-80
3.	Mike Valster	451	210	661	1992-96
4.	Matt Melvin	446	191	637	1986-90
5.	Denny Van Wyk	NA	NA	620	1973-77
6.	Tosh Dillinger	367	248	615	1996-00
7.	Steve Muller	350	227	577	1981-85
8.	Randy Smid	237	316	553	1992-95
9.	Ed McMahon	366	165	531	1985-89
10.	Jake Oleson	308	191	499	1993-97

**Rebounding average, season (minimum 5 games)**

No.	Player	Reb.	Year
1.	Vern Den Herder	15.9	1970-71
2.	Randy Smid	13.2	1994-95
3.	Vern Den Herder	12.5	1968-69
4.	Vern Den Herder	11.3	1969-70
5.	Jeff Verhoef	10.1	1979-80
	Clint Driftmier	10.1	2005-06
7.	Vern Den Herder	9.7	1967-68
8.	Steve Kraayenbrink	9.6	1980-81
9.	Jeff Verhoef	9.4	1977-78
10.	Dana Snoap	9.1	1972-73

**Rebounding average, career (minimum 50 games)**

No.	Player	Reb.	Games	Years
1.	Vern Den Herder	12.4	92	1967-71
2.	Jeff Verhoef	7.5	103	1976-80
	Randy Smid	7.5	74	1992-95
4.	Matt Melvin	6.9	92	1986-90
5.	Denny Van Wyk	6.7	92	1973-77
	Mike Valster	6.7	99	1992-96
7.	Tosh Dillinger	6.2	100	1996-00
8.	Nate Hart	6.0	69	1989-92
	Steve Muller	6.0	96	1981-85
10.	Woody Klyn	5.9	68	1991-94

**Assists****Assists, season**

No.	Player	Ast.	Year
1.	Brett DeHoogh	141	2005-06
2.	Kevin Lowary	117	1983-84
3.	Zak Clark	108	2005-06
4.	Chris Robertson	107	1991-92
5.	Gary Wiersema	104	1973-74
6.	Brett DeHoogh	103	2004-05
	Steve Sikkink	103	1982-83
8.	Kevin Lowary	102	1982-83
	Ken Borgman	102	1970-71
10.	Dave Swanson	100	1973-74

**Assists, career**

No.	Player	Ast.	Years
1.	Jeff Verhoef	279	1976-80
2.	Kevin Lowary	269	1980-84
3.	Chris Robertson	264	1989-92
4.	Brett De Hoogh	244	2004-06
5.	Tony Polito	231	1999-03
6.	Randy Smid	227	1992-95
7.	Matt Tanis	225	1988-92
8.	Matt Melvin	217	1986-90
9.	Tim Brand	216	1998-02
10.	Pat Rangel	215	1984-88

**Assists average, season (minimum 5 games)**

No.	Player	Avg.	Year
1.	Brett DeHoogh	5.9	2005-06
2.	Kevin Lowary	4.9	1983-84
3.	Chris Robertson	4.7	1991-92
4.	Gary Wiersema	4.5	1973-74
	Zak Clark	4.5	2005-06
6.	Dave Swanson	4.3	1973-74
7.	Matt Tanis	4.1	1990-91
	Steve Sikkink	4.1	1982-83
	Ken Borgman	4.1	1970-71
	Kevin Lowary	4.1	1982-83

**Assists average, career (minimum 50 games)**

No.	Player	Avg.	Games	Years
1.	Chris Robertson	3.8	70	1989-92
2.	Kevin Lowary	3.3	81	1980-84
3.	Randy Smid	3.1	74	1992-95
4.	Chad Ryan	2.9	51	1994-96
5.	Dan Kruse	2.8	69	1988-91
	George Turner	2.8	70	1983-86
7.	Jeff Verhoef	2.7	103	1976-80
8.	Matt Tanis	2.5	91	1988-92
9.	Tim Brand	2.4	91	1998-02
	Steve Sikkink	2.4	78	1979-83

## Blocked shots

### Blocked shots, season

No.	Player	Blk.	Year
1.	Jeff Verhoef	54	1978-79
2.	Jake Oleson	40	1996-97
3.	Mike Valster	39	1992-93
4.	Scott Huisman	38	2002-03
5.	Mike Valster	32	1994-95
6.	Scott Huisman	30	2004-05
7.	Mike Valster	29	1993-94
8.	Arlen Dykhuis	27	1994-95
9.	Clint Driftmier	26	2005-06
10.	Brandon Hoch	25	1996-97

### Blocked shots, career

No.	Player	Blk.	Years
1.	Mike Valster	119	1992-96
2.	Jake Oleson	80	1993-97
3.	Arlen Dykhuis	72	1993-96
4.	Jeff Verhoef	69	1976-80*
5.	Scott Huisman	68	2002-03, 04-05
6.	Nate Hart	54	1989-92
7.	Ed McMahon	50	1985-89
8.	Clint Driftmier	49	2003-06
	Randy Schulteijans	49	1988-91
10.	Matt Melvin	46	1986-90

\*statistics incomplete

### Blocked shots average, season (minimum 5 games)

No.	Player	Avg.	Year
1.	Jeff Verhoef	2.2	1978-79
2.	Scott Huisman	1.7	2002-03
3.	Jake Oleson	1.6	1996-97
	Mike Valster	1.6	1992-93
5.	Scott Huisman	1.3	2004-05
	Mike Valster	1.3	1993-94
7.	Mike Valster	1.2	1994-95
8.	Will Fossey	1.1	2000-01
	Clint Driftmier	1.1	2005-06
	Arlen Dykhuis	1.1	1994-95

### Blocked shots average, career (minimum 40 games)

No.	Player	Avg.	Games	Years
1.	Scott Huisman	1.5	46	2002-03, 04-05
2.	Mike Valster	1.2	99	1992-96
3.	Arlen Dykhuis	1.0	73	1993-96
4.	Jake Oleson	0.9	87	1993-97
5.	Nate Hart	0.8	69	1989-92
6.	Randy Schulteijans	0.7	71	1988-91
7.	(tie) Will Fossey	0.6	60	1999-02
	Scott Veldhuizen	0.6	60	2001-04
	Brandon Hoch	0.6	74	1994-97
10.	Ed McMahon	0.5	91	1985-89
	Chad Pearson	0.5	66	1990-02
	Jeff Verhoef	0.5	103	1976-80

## Steals

### Steals, season

No.	Player	Steals	Year
1.	Zak Clark	51	2005-06
2.	Brandon Hoch	46	1996-97
3.	Pat Rangel	45	1987-88
4.	Pat Rangel	41	1984-85
	Pat Rangel	41	1985-86
6.	Randy Smid	40	1992-93
7.	Tony Polito	39	2002-03
	Tony Polito	39	2000-01
9.	Jason Crews	39	2003-04
10.	Chris Robertson	39	1991-92

### Steals, career

No.	Player	Steals	Years
1.	Pat Rangel	161	1984-88
2.	Tony Polito	136	1999-03
3.	Randy Smid	108	1992-95
4.	Nate Hart	97	1989-92
5.	Mike Valster	96	1992-96
6.	Chris Robertson	94	1989-92
7.	Tosh Dillinger	91	1996-00
8.	Matt Melvin	84	1986-90
9.	Dan Kruse	83	1988-91
10.	Brandon Hoch	82	1994-97

### Steals average, season (minimum 5 games)

No.	Player	Avg.	Year
1.	Zak Clark	2.1	2005-06
2.	Pat Rangel	1.9	1987-88
3.	Brandon Hoch	1.8	1996-97
	Pat Rangel	1.8	1985-86
5.	Jason Crews	1.7	2003-04
	Chris Robertson	1.7	1991-92
7.	Pat Rangel	1.6	1984-85
	Randy Smid	1.6	1992-93
	Nate Hart	1.6	1989-90
	Brent Vander Waal	1.6	1992-93

### Steals average, career (minimum 40 games)

No.	Player	Avg.	Games	Years
1.	Pat Rangel	1.7	94	1984-88
2.	Randy Smid	1.5	74	1992-95
3.	Nate Hart	1.4	69	1989-92
4.	Tony Polito	1.4	99	1999-03
5.	Chris Robertson	1.3	70	1989-92
6.	Brent Vander Waal	1.2	57	1990-93
6.	Dan Kruse	1.2	69	1988-91
6.	Jason Crews	1.2	49	2002-04
9.	(tie) Brandon Hoch	1.1	74	1994-97
	Scott Veldhuizen	1.1	60	2001-04
	Chad Ryan	1.1	51	1994-96

## Games

### Games played, career

No.	Player	Games	Years
1.	Jeff Verhoef	103	1976-80
2.	Tosh Dillinger	100	1996-00
3.	Tony Polito	99	1999-03
	Mike Valster	99	1992-96
5.	Karl Korver	98	1975-79
6.	John Slinkman	97	1974-78
7.	Steve Muller	96	1981-85
8.	Pat Rangel	94	1984-88
9.	(tie) Matt Melvin	92	1986-90
	Denny Van Wyk	92	1973-77

## TEAM RECORDS

### Most points

**Half** - 67, vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1990-91

**Game** - 124, vs. Coe, 1991-92

**Season** - 2,145, 1990-91

**Season average** - 93.3, 1990-91

**Most games over 100 points** - 7, 1990-91

### Most points allowed

**Game** - 127, vs. Hope, 1990-91

**Season average** - 86.7, 1997-98

### Most free throws

**Game** - 37, vs. Buena Vista, 1984-85

**Most consecutive made** - 22, vs. Redlands(Calif.), 1984-85

**Season** - 469, 1990-91

### Most field goals

**Game** - 46, vs. Coe, 1991-92

**Season** - 750, 1990-91

## Games started, career (since 1998)

No.	Player	Games	Years
1.	Tony Polito	63	1999-03
2.	Chris Nelson	62	2002-06
3.	Tim Brand	46	1998-02
4.	Clint Driftmier	44	2003-06
5.	Scott Veldhuizen	43	2001-04
6.	Scott Huisman	42	2002-03, 04-05
7.	Zak Clark	41	2004-06
8.	Brett De Hoogh	33	2004-06
9.	Tony Messer	30	1998-02
10.	Brandon Vos	29	2002-05

### 3-point goals

**Most, game** - 18, vs. Hope, 1990-91

**Fewest, game** - 0, tie, most recent, at Waldorf (0-9), Dec. 30, 2005

**Season** - 204, 2002-03

### Most 3-point attempts

**Game** - 35, vs. Hope (Mich.), 1990-91

**Season** - 596, 2002-03

### Most players scoring 3-point goals

**Game** - 8, vs. Iowa Wesleyan, 1990-91

**Season** - 14, 1997-98

### Most assists

**Game** - 35, vs. Coe, 1991-92

**Season** - 436, 1990-91

### Most wins

**Season** - 21, tie, 28 games, 1976-77; 25 games, 1977-78

**Longest winning streak** - 35, 1929-32

## Season records

Year	Record	Coach	Year	Record	Coach
1909-10	10-5	Black	1963-64	19-6	Marinus Kregel
1910-11	4-3	Johnson	1964-65	18-7	Marinus Kregel
1911-12	4-5	Firth	1965-66	5-17	Jack Walvoord
1912-13	8-1	Elbert Warren	1966-67	13-9	Jack Walvoord
1913-14	4-4	Elbert Warren	1967-68	10-12	Jack Walvoord
1914-15		Elbert Warren	1968-69	12-11	Jack Walvoord
1915-16	8-2	Mark McWilliams	1969-70	15-10	Jack Walvoord
1916-17	6-5	Mark McWilliams	<b>1970-71</b>	<b>15-9</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1917-18	1-6	Joe Rhynsburger	1971-72	13-10	Jack Walvoord
1918-19	3-4	Joe Rhynsburger	1972-73	11-11	Jack Walvoord
1919-20	3-4	Fred Rhynsburger	1973-74	9-14	Rudy Thies
1920-21	4-6	Harry DeCook	1974-75	6-17	Jack Walvoord
1921-22	2-12	J. Ottipoby	1975-76	10-13	Jack Walvoord
1922-23	2-13	William Cruse	<b>1976-77</b>	<b>21-7</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1923-24	6-6		<b>1977-78</b>	<b>21-4</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1924-25	6-7		<b>1978-79</b>	<b>20-5</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1925-26	10-5	John Pence	<b>1979-80</b>	<b>18-8</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1926-27	11-3	John Pence	1980-81	8-16	Jack Walvoord
1927-28	2-15	Wm. Douthirt	1981-82	9-15	Jack Walvoord
1928-29	7-9	Len Winter	1982-83	13-12	Jack Walvoord
<b>1929-30</b>	<b>14-1</b>	<b>Len Winter</b>	1983-84	11-13	Jack Walvoord
<b>1930-31</b>	<b>16-0</b>	<b>Len Winter</b>	<b>1984-85</b>	<b>16-9</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
<b>1931-32</b>	<b>15-2</b>	<b>Len Winter</b>	1985-86	10-13	Jack Walvoord
1932-33	2-10	Len Winter	1986-87	15-7	Jack Walvoord
1933-34	3-11	Len Winter	1987-88	14-10	Jack Walvoord
1934-35	9-9	Len Winter	1988-89	6-18	Jack Walvoord
<b>1935-36</b>	<b>12-5</b>	<b>Len Winter</b>	1989-90	13-11	Jack Walvoord
1936-37	5-12	Len Winter	<b>1990-91</b>	<b>16-7</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1937-38	9-10	Richard Tysseling	<b>1991-92</b>	<b>16-7</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1938-39	12-7	Richard Tysseling	1992-93	10-15	Jack Walvoord
1939-40	9-12	Richard Tysseling	<b>1993-94</b>	<b>13-10</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1940-41	8-12	Richard Tysseling	<b>1994-95</b>	<b>15-11</b>	<b>Jack Walvoord</b>
1941-42	4-14	Richard Tysseling	1995-96	11-14	Lionel Sinn
1942-43	6-5	Richard Tysseling	1996-97	12-13	Lionel Sinn
1943-44	8-1	Richard Tysseling	1997-98	7-18	Dan Mason
1944-45	3-13	Richard Tysseling	1998-99	9-16	Dan Mason
1945-46	12-7	Richard Tysseling	1999-2000	9-16	Dan Mason
1946-47	11-9	Richard Tysseling	2000-01	9-16	Dan Mason
1947-48	11-9	Richard Tysseling	2001-02	5-21	Dan Mason
1948-49	9-13	Wendell Hill	2002-03	5-21	Dan Mason
1949-50	0-17	Wendell Hill	2003-04	6-20	Mike Boschee
1950-51	6-14	Wendell Hill	2004-05	7-19	Mike Boschee
1951-52	7-10	Marinus Kregel	2005-06	11-13	Mike Boschee
1952-53	12-9	Marinus Kregel			Iowa Conference champions in <b>bold</b>
1953-54	12-7	Marinus Kregel			
1954-55	15-7	Marinus Kregel			
1955-56	9-13	Marinus Kregel			
1956-57	9-13	Marinus Kregel			
<b>1957-58</b>	<b>18-5</b>	<b>Marinus Kregel</b>			
1958-59	7-13	Marinus Kregel			
1959-60	9-14	Marinus Kregel			
1960-61	6-15	Marinus Kregel			
1961-62	9-13	Marinus Kregel			
1962-63	16-7	Marinus Kregel			

### NCAA Div. III playoff history

#### All-time playoff record: 5-9

#### 1976-77: Midwest Regional, Rock Island, Ill.

Central 73, Augustana (Ill.) 69  
Hamline (Minn.) 53, Central 50

#### 1977-78: Midwest Regional, Pella, Iowa

Minnesota-Morris 62, Central 59  
Central 81, Ripon (Wis.) 66 (consolation)

#### 1978-79: Midwest Regional, Chicago, Ill.

Central 85, Minnesota-Morris 57  
North Park (Ill.) 81, Central 66

#### 1979-80: Midwest Regional, Chicago, Ill.

Augustana (Ill.) 76, Central 74  
Ripon (Wis.) 81, Central 71 (consolation)

#### 1984-85: West Regional, Lincoln, Neb.

Central 72, Redlands (Calif.) 64  
Nebraska Wesleyan 76, Central 54

#### 1990-91: Pella, Iowa

Central 88, Bethel (Minn.) 77  
Wartburg 75, Central 73

#### 1993-94, St. Paul, Minn.

St. Thomas (Minn.) 73, Central 62

#### 1994-95, St. Paul, Minn.

St. Thomas (Minn.) 62, Central 58

### Past Iowa Conference champions

1924	Parsons	1952	Wartburg	<b>1980</b>	<b>Central</b>
1925	Iowa Teachers	1953	St. Ambrose	1981	William Penn
1926	Buena Vista	1954	Luther	1982	Luther
1927	Parsons	1955	Wartburg	1983	Wartburg, Wm. Penn
1928	St. Ambrose	1956	Parsons	1984	Luther
1929	Iowa Teachers	1957	Upper Iowa	<b>1985</b>	<b>Central</b>
<b>1930</b>	<b>Central</b>	<b>1958</b>	Upper Iowa, <b>Central</b>	1986	Dubuque
<b>1931</b>	<b>Central</b>	1959	Wartburg	1987	Wartburg
<b>1932</b>	<b>Central</b>	1960	Wartburg	1988	Dubuque
1933	St. Ambrose	1961	Parsons	1989	Wartburg
1934	Iowa Wesleyan	1962	Buena Vista	1990	Dubuque
1935	St. Ambrose	1963	Parsons, Upper Iowa	<b>1991</b>	Wartburg, <b>Central</b>
<b>1936</b>	<b>Central</b>	1964	Upper Iowa	<b>1992</b>	<b>Central</b> , Simpson
1937	Luther	1965	Upper Iowa	1993	Wartburg
1938	St. Ambrose	1966	Upper Iowa	<b>1994</b>	<b>Central</b> , Upper Iowa
1939	St. Ambrose	1967	Wartburg, Luther	<b>1995</b>	<b>Central</b> , Simpson
1940	Simpson	1968	Wartburg	1996	Upper Iowa
1941	Dubuque	1969	Wartburg	1997	Buena Vista
1942	Simpson	1970	Wartburg	1998	Simpson
1943	Luther	<b>1971</b>	Wartburg, <b>Central</b> , Luther	1999	Upper Iowa
1944	Loras, Dubuque	1972	Wartburg	2000	Buena Vista
1945	Loras	1973	Wartburg	2001	Wartburg
1946	Loras	1974	Wartburg, Wm. Penn	2002	Buena Vista
1947	Dubuque	1975	Wartburg	2003	Buena Vista
1948	Dubuque	1976	Buena Vista	2004	Buena Vista
1949	Luther	<b>1977</b>	<b>Central</b>	2005	Wartburg
1950	Loras	<b>1978</b>	<b>Central</b>	2006	Coe, Wartburg
1951	Loras	<b>1979</b>	<b>Central</b>	Iowa Conference champions in <b>bold</b>	

### Central's Iowa Conference MVPs

1977 - Denny Van Wyk  
1979 - Jeff Verhoef

1980 - Jeff Verhoef  
1985 - Steve Muller

1992 - Nate Hart

**Muyskens team MVPs**

1961-62 - Ed Rathmell  
 1962-63 - Harold DeBie  
 1963-64 - Eugene Loomans  
 1965-66 - Jim Stone  
 1966-67 - Lyle Kooiker  
 1967-68 - Merlin Berkenpas  
 1968-69 - Vern Den Herder  
 1969-70 - Vern Den Herder  
 1970-71 - Vern Den Herder  
 1971-72 - Dana Snoap  
 1972-73 - Dana Snoap  
 1973-74 - Dave Swanson  
 1974-75 - Dennis Van Wyk  
 1975-76 - Mark Gosseink/  
 Dennis Van Wyk

1976-77 - Dennis Van Wyk  
 1977-78 - Jim Weir  
 1978-79 - Jeff Verhoef  
 1979-80 - Jeff Verhoef  
 1980-81 - Steve Kraayenbrink  
 1981-82 - Scott Smart  
 1982-83 - Kevin Lowary  
 1983-84 - Kevin Lowary  
 1984-85 - Steve Muller  
 1985-86 - Pat Rangel  
 1986-87 - Pat Rangel  
 1987-88 - Pat Rangel  
 1988-89 - Ed McMahon  
 1989-90 - Randy Schultejeans  
 1990-91 - Randy Schultejeans

1991-92 - Nate Hart  
 1992-93 - Woody Klyn  
 1993-94 - Woody Klyn  
 1994-95 - Mike Valster/Randy Smid  
 1995-96 - Mike Valster  
 1996-97 - Brandon Hoch  
 1997-98 - Tosh Dillinger  
 1998-99 - Tosh Dillinger  
 1999-00 - Tosh Dillinger  
 2000-01 - Tim Brand  
 2001-02 - Tony Polito  
 2002-03 - Scott Huisman  
 2003-04 - Scott Veldhuizen  
 2004-05 - Scott Huisman  
 2005-06 - Clint Drifmier

**2006-07 alphabetical roster**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Wt.</b>	<b>Yr.</b>	<b>Hometown/High school</b>
Patrick Cambel	G	5-7	150	Fr.	Houston, Texas/Stephen F. Austin
Mike Chauvin	G	6-0	160	So.	Malvern, Iowa/Malvern
**Zak Clark	G	6-0	170	Jr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa/St. Edmond
Zach Cooper	C	6-8	190	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston
Preston Davidson	C	6-6	205	Fr.	Northwood, Iowa/Northwood-Kensett
**Brett De Hoogh	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Clive, Iowa/West Des Moines Valley
***Clint Driftmier	C	6-10	205	Sr.	Clarinda, Iowa/South Page
Arza Hammond	G	6-1	160	Fr.	Monument, Colo./Lewis-Palmer
Derek Hannah	G/F	6-3	185	Fr.	Vidor, Texas/Vidor
Mark Holan	F	6-3	185	Fr.	Fontanelle, Iowa/Nodaway Valley
*Dane Jensen	G	6-2	180	So.	Massena, Iowa/CAM
Cody Johnson	F	6-2	185	Fr.	Gilman, Iowa/East Marshall
Ben Kennedy	G/F	6-4	180	Fr.	Slater, Iowa/Ballard
*Sim Lang	F	6-3	200	Jr.	Jefferson, Iowa/Jefferson-Scranton
Brian Laughlin	G	6-2	185	Fr.	Shenandoah, Iowa/Shenandoah
Jordan Leuschen	F	6-5	195	Fr.	Decorah, Iowa/Decorah
Greg Levenhagen	F/C	6-4	200	So.	Cresco, Iowa/Crestwood
Miguel Ley	G	6-0	175	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/Judson
Loren Liming	C	6-7	205	Fr.	Ames, Iowa/Gilbert
*Taylor Lind	G	6-3	185	So.	Pella, Iowa/Pella
Brent Lund	C	6-6	210	Fr.	Olathe, Kan./Blue Valley West
Justin Madsen	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Fort Dodge, Iowa/St. Edmond
Joel Martenson	C	6-5	185	So.	Winfield, Iowa/Winfield-Mt. Union
A.J. Meyer	G	6-0	175	Jr.	De Soto, Iowa/ADM
Nathan Nees	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Holstein, Iowa/Galva-Holstein
**Keith Pedersen	C	6-6	185	Jr.	Jefferson, Iowa/Jefferson-Scranton
Nick Phillips	G	6-1	180	So.	Davenport, Iowa/West
*David Poetting	F	6-5	190	So.	Des Moines, Iowa/Lincoln
Rob Sims	F	6-3	185	So.	Glenwood, Iowa/Glenwood
Keye Wallace	F	6-4	190	Fr.	Pleasantville, Iowa/Pleasantville
Elliot Wobker	G/F	6-3	190	Fr.	Valley Springs, Ark./Valley Springs
*letters earned					

## **Outlook**

They've done the heavy lifting and finished the groundwork. Now coach Mike Boschee and his Central College men's basketball team hope this is the year they begin to see a tangible payoff.

Boschee's club has been inching its way to respectability in his three seasons as leader of the program, climbing from 6-20 in 2003-04 to 11-13 last season. With three starters back, bolstered by what Boschee is calling his best recruiting class, the Dutch are eyeing their first winning campaign since veteran coach Jack Walvoord retired in 1995 after piloting Central to 10 league titles in the previous 15 years.

"We definitely have the talent to do what we want to do every year and that's compete for championships," Boschee said. "We're a little more experienced, a little more athletic and we have a few more shooters. We're bigger and stronger as a whole and we have a good mix of youth and experience. Before we just had youth. Now we have five juniors in the mix. The results we're looking for are coming."

Three starters return, most notably first-team all-Iowa Conference center Clint Driftmier, a 6-foot-10 senior who averaged a statistical double-double with 17.8 points and 10.8 rebounds. Also back are junior guards Brett De Hoogh and Zak Clark.

## **Point guard**

De Hoogh broke his school assists records for a game (13) and season (141, 5.8 per game) while averaging 8.1 points and 4.3 rebounds. A converted off guard, De Hoogh is entering his third year as a starter and taking on a leadership role.

"Brett continues to get better every year, as we hope all our players do," Boschee said. "He's improved his jump shot and he's making better decisions on the floor."

Three freshman point guards, Miguel Ley of San Antonio, Texas, Justin Madsen from St. Edmond's High School in Fort Dodge and Arza Hammond of Monument, Colo. are bidding for time as backups.

"Miguel is an explosive player who is very athletic," Boschee said. "He has the ability to penetrate and he can shoot it."

"Justin is a very heady point guard. He's a consistent player and a good shooter from the perimeter. Arza is very athletic and quick."

## **Off guard**

Clark was Central's top long-range shooter last year with 2.3 3-point goals per game. He shot 36.6 percent from beyond the arc and hit a team-high 83.8 percent from the free throw line while scoring 14.5 points a game with 3.0 rebounds and 4.5 assists.

"Zak has improved his overall game and become a better leader," Boschee said.

A.J. Meyer, a 6-0 junior, Dane Jensen, a 6-1 sophomore, and 6-1 sophomore transfer Nick Phillips hope to work their way into the rotation while 6-3 freshman Elliot Wobker of Valley Springs, Ark. offers some potential.

"A.J. (Meyer) is one of the better perimeter shooters on the team," Boschee said. "He really came on toward the end of last year."

"Dane (Jensen) is a heart-and-soul player. He works extremely hard. Nick (Phillips) is a very good shooter. He has a chance to make it. And Elliot (Wobker) is a big, strong guard who is also a good shooter."

## **Small forward**

Sim Lang, a 6-3 junior, returns after seeing plenty of action off the bench. He averaged 5.9 points and 2.0 rebounds last year, numbers that Boschee expects will improve.

"He's a good shooter and a hard worker," Boschee said.

Taylor Lind, a 6-3 sophomore, was a surprise as a freshman, appearing in 16 games and Boschee likes the potential showed by 6-5 sophomore David Poetting while Mark Holan, a 6-3 freshman from Nodaway Valley High School and 6-4 freshman Ben Kennedy could also push for a back-up spot.

"Taylor (Lind) is a good athlete and a very good defensive player," Boschee said. "David (Poetting) is a very good shooter and Ben (Kennedy) is as well. And Mark (Holan) is pretty athletic."

## **Posts**

Driftmier, the squad's lone senior, was Central's top shooter last year, hitting at a 58.9-percent clip and emerging as a defensive force as well, with 1.1 blocks per game. He's still lean at 6-10, 205 pounds and an exceptionally fluid player, but a more physical inside presence than in the past.

"Clint's gotten stronger and has added a little bulk," Boschee said. "We hope he continues where he left off. He's become a very good low-post threat as well as continuing to control the boards."

Junior Keith Pedersen, also lanky at 6-6, 185 pounds, is a two-time letterwinner who had a sometimes frustrating

sophomore season in overcoming an injury suffered on the year's opening tip. He played in 21 games, averaging 5.0 points and 3.4 rebounds while shooting 58.8 percent from the field. Pedersen dealt with injuries again in the preseason but will likely emerge as a starter.

"If he can stay healthy, he'll be one of the better posts in the league," Boschee said.

Some much-needed bulk has arrived in the freshman class with 6-7, 205-pound Loren Liming of Gilbert High School, 6-6, 205-pound Preston Davidson from Northwood and 6-6, 210-pound Brent Lund from Olathe, Kan.

"Loren (Liming) is a physical player, a very good rebounder and a good athlete," Boschee said. "Preston (Davidson) is also a physical player and runs the floor pretty well and Brent (Lund) is a big, physical kid."

Also offering inside help is 6-8, 190-pound Zach Cooper of Johnston.

"Zach has a lot of potential," Boschee said.

### **The schedule**

While Boschee is confident his club will be better, the Dutch will need to be to climb in a veteran-laden Iowa Conference.

"The league is going to be very tough," Boschee said. "There are a lot of returning players and a lot of seniors. It's going to be a very difficult season and very challenging. We'll have to play at a high level every night to meet those challenges."

Among the most experienced teams is Coe College, the team Boschee said wears the favorite's tag.

The non-conference slate is a demanding but exciting one, starting with a Nov. 1 exhibition game against Northern Iowa. Central opened last year with an exhibition against Drake.

"That should be fun," Boschee said. "We'll continue to try to play games like that."

But highlighting the schedule is a pre-Christmas trek to Hawaii, restoring another tradition from many of Central's championship seasons. Under Walvoord the Dutch made four trips to the islands. Central will meet perennial giant-killer Chaminade in Honolulu Dec. 21. The Silverswords open their season against UCLA.

For Central to come out of the year with more to show than nice sun tans, Boschee said the Dutch will have to make strides mentally as well as physically.

"We need to stay focused on the little things," he said. "We have to try to get better every day, continue to work hard and strive to be great. These guys have to understand that they are good players and that they can be successful."

