

Homecoming & Family Weekend

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WAVERLY **OCT. 9-12, 2025** IOWA

HOLD ON TO THIS PROGRAM FOR THE WEEKEND!



WELCOME BACK, *alumni, parents, and families!*

Thanks for coming to Homecoming & Family Weekend 2025!

You're here this weekend because of the unshakable connection you have to Wartburg, and we're grateful that you're part of our community.

We hope you strengthen old bonds, renew lapsed connections, and create entirely new relationships as you enjoy home games, concerts, and community time all weekend. (Check out the full schedule at www.wartburg.edu/homecoming to plan out your experience!)

Welcome home, Knights — you're Burg Bound for life, united by the shared traditions and values that make up the Wartburg experience. Enjoy your time on campus!

And as always... ***Go Knights!***

— Your 2025 Homecoming Committee



Front, from left: Regina Mbake, Megan Swartzendruber, Emily Thoreson, Addison Friedow, Sydney Lukes (in front of Addison), Louise Mballa, Ady Campos, Hailie Krueger, Alicia Mutasingwa. **Second row:** Abbie Stelk, Madi Moore, Robert Matera, Liz Haugen, Kyrie Poor, Alina Ahamed, Aleah Albers, Hailey Ross, Fomonyuy Shiyntum. **Third row:** Hope Chiattello, Evelyn Harbin, Mya Baker, Makaela Schroeder, Ariana De Avila, Cyrah Isa, Sofia de la Cruz, Casey Holbach, Samantha Schneider, Cate King, Ashlyn Scharr, Raechael Atwood, Ellen Engh. **Fourth row:** Abra Freeman, Elian Trevino, Will Fagle, Gabe Matthias, Benjamin Johnson, Thaddeus Nance, AJ Hallman, Isaac Larson, Freddy Bitingingwa, Ivan Gopei, Audrey Bell, Makenzie Bugh.



Share your photos from the weekend using
#ExperienceWartburg

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the college's social media accounts:

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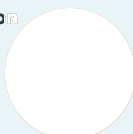
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at the Renaissance
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Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



FIGHT SONG

FIGHT ON, KNIGHTS

(sung twice)

Fight on, you Wartburg Knights,
Fight on with all your might.
We'll fly your colors high
Until they reach the sky.
For Wartburg's glorious name,
We'll win another game.
Fight on, you Wartburg Knights,
Keep fighting with all your might!

First time

Go, team, fight-team-fight!
Go, team, fight-team-fight!

Second time

Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!
Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!
Wartburg College, U RAH RAH RAH!

LOYALTY SONG

College of our brightest days,
Unto thee we chant our praise.
Ne'er thy name shall cease to be
A most happy memory.
Thine the spirit we love best,
Finest in the east or west.
And we sing with loyalty:
Wartburg College, hail to thee!



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Oktoberfest Sponsor *See page 12 for Oktoberfest details.*



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You'll see these alums and friends of the college around campus this weekend.

Thank them for their support of Wartburg!

Advisory Panel

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Greg Schmitz, Ph.D. '83

New Hartford, Iowa

Ben Shanno '04

Virginia Beach, Va.

These recipients will be honored Sunday at:

11:45 AM Homecoming Luncheon*

Knights Ballroom, Saemann Student Center

**This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged.*

Seating and meal service may be limited.



The Rev. Erika Breddin '94 Waterloo, Iowa

Breddin enrolled at Wartburg Theological Seminary, but she was forced to leave after being outed as transgender. After nudging from her congregation, she stepped into leadership and was ordained in the United Church of Christ. She returned to the seminary and earned her master's degree in 2021. She then accepted calls at St. Ansgar Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church, both in Waterloo, becoming the first openly transgender clergywoman to serve an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregation in Iowa and one of only a handful in the entire country. Breddin continues to push back on prejudice, noting that gay and transgender clergy often wait far longer for calls than their colleagues.



Erich Heneke '02 Rochester, Minn.

Heneke served as director of business integrity and continuity, preventing interruptions to the vital care provided at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Heneke began a business consulting firm in 2014, allowing him to put his knowledge to work for small businesses across the globe. Since retiring early to pursue service, his commitments include the Wartburg College Department of Business National Advisory Board, the Rochester Civic Theater, United Way of Olmstead County, the Food Bank of Iowa, Make-a-Wish, and the Des Moines Area Religious Council's food pantry, among others. He has completed mission trips with the American Red Cross, Team Rubicon, Samaritan's Purse, Habitat for Humanity, and Global Impact Initiative to places like the Dominican Republic, Vietnam, and Tanzania.



Dr. Stacene Maroushek '86 Rogers, Minn.

Maroushek serves as a general pediatrician and pediatric infectious disease specialist for Hennepin Healthcare. In this role, she provides expert consultation and training about vaccinations to colleagues both within the organization and around the world. Maroushek has traveled numerous times to Jamaica, Somalia, Ethiopia, and Poland to train medical professionals in techniques to reduce infant and maternal mortality. These trips require continual education, both around new infectious diseases and around cultural differences that may act as barriers to care for her patients. Maroushek became a master gardener volunteer in 2022, putting in more than double the amount of hours necessary to maintain her credentials.

Know a Knight doing great things? Nominate them for this or one of our other awards at www.wartburg.edu/awards.

Hall of Fame

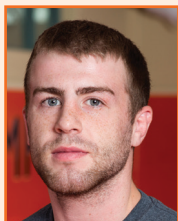
2025 INDUCTEES

*These inductees
will be honored
Saturday at:*

1:10 PM Recognized before football game
Walston-Hoover Stadium

6:30 PM Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner*
Knights Ballroom, Saemann Student Center

**This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged.
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Kenny Anderson '14
Wrestling



Mindy Viering Best '04
Soccer



Ramey Sieck Creery '14
Volleyball



Colt Feltes '15
Track & Field



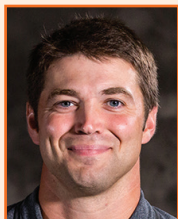
Bob Nielson '82
Football



Mark Olenius '91
Basketball, Golf



Alana Enabnit Scarano '15
**Cross Country,
Track & Field**



Matt Tschetter '12
Football



Landon Williams '14
Wrestling



To learn more about these honorees or Wartburg's 26 varsity sports programs, visit us online.

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Weekend WELCOME



Classic Homecoming Traditions



Registration and pickup

Friday, Oct. 10 4 - 9 PM

Saturday, Oct. 11 8:30 AM - 1 PM

Saemann Student Center Lobby

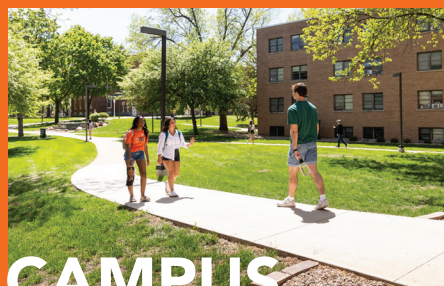
Friday, Oct. 10

- 9 AM** Business Department Alumni Panels
see online schedule for details
- 10 AM** Best-Shot Golf Tournament*
Waverly Municipal Golf Course
- 10:15 AM** Chapel
- Noon** Bach's Lunch
Chapel Commons & Chapel
- 2:30 PM** Social Work Alumni Panel
Old Main 200
- 3:45 PM** Castle Singers Open Rehearsal
Wartburg Chapel
- 3:50 PM** Symphonic Band Open Rehearsal
*Carl and Peggy Bluedorn Instrumental Music Hall,
Bachman Fine Arts Center*
- 4 PM** Tours & Choir Open House
- 4:50 PM** Wind Ensemble Open Rehearsal
Carl and Peggy Bluedorn Instrumental Music Hall, Bachman Fine Arts Center
- 5 PM** Wartburg Choir Open Rehearsal
Wartburg Chapel
- 5:30 PM** President's Round Table Dinner
(invitation only)
*Knights Ballroom,
Saemann Student Center*
- 6 PM** Vollmer & Ketha Houses Reunion
Joe's Knight Hawk, 1002 W. Bremer Ave.
- 8:30 PM** Kastle Kapers

Stop by the Saemann Student Center Lobby to register for the weekend or pick up your packet if you registered online. You can also purchase merchandise on site.



Pick up preorders or get yours at Ren Faire!



CAMPUS TOURS 4-5 PM

Whitehouse Business Center, Second Floor

Take a tour of campus with one of our knowledgeable guides — a lot's changed over the years!



WARTBURG CHOIR ALUMNI 4-6 PM

Chapel Commons

If you were a member of a Wartburg choir, stop by to see who you know and talk music.



KASTLE KAPERS

Neumann Auditorium

We've got improv, we've got jazz, we've even got tap dancing! Come support our students as they share their talents during this variety show — you never know what you'll see next.

Students
\$3

Adults
\$5

Saturday, Oct. 11

- 8 AM** Knight Run/Walk*
Walston-Hoover Stadium
- 8:30 AM** Children's Track Meet*
Hoover Fieldhouse & Track, The W
- 8:30 AM** Campus Tour
Whitehouse Business Center, Second Floor
- 8:30-10 AM** Tower Society Open House (invitation only)
McCoy Rooms, Saemann Student Center
- 9 AM – 2 PM** Wartburg Historic District Display
Vogel Library
- 10 AM** Parade
- 10 AM – 12:30 PM** Department of Journalism & Communication Open House and Tailgate
McElroy Center 134
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** Department of Religion Open House
Wartburg Chapel
- 10:30 AM** Ren Faire
- 10:30 AM – Noon** Esports Arena Open House
Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center, Second Floor
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM** Concert Bands Alumni Meet & Greet
Carl & Peggy Bluedorn Instrumental Music Hall, Bachman Fine Arts Center
- 11 AM** Softball Tailgate and Bra-B-Que
Lynes Field
- 11 AM – 1 PM** Former Vogel Library Student Employee Reception
Vogel Library, Second Floor



HOMECOMING PARADE

5th St. NW, 1st Ave. NW & 12th St. NW

Enjoy the floats and performances from your favorite streetside spot. Golden Knights are invited to sit behind the



RENAISSANCE FAIRE

Campus Mall

A great place to run into old friends while you browse booths by student and community organizations until 2 p.m. See page 13 for Wartburg beer news!

THIS WEEKEND'S

Celebrated Knights



Golden Knights Celebrating 50+ Years
'60, '65, '70, '75



Class Reunions
'80, '85, '90, '95, '00, '05, '10, '15, '20



A special welcome to our reunion classes!
See you at 11:30 AM
Saturday in the Saemann Student Center!





Wartburg Chapel along First Avenue Northwest.



Presenting Sponsor



**LORD
MAYOR**



**GRAND
MARSHAL**

A warm Wartburg greeting to Christoph Ihling, the current lord mayor of Eisenach! Eisenach is Waverly's sister city as well as home to the Wartburg Castle. If you see Mayor Ihling or members of his delegation, please make them feel welcome!



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in The W with a \$15 family pass on Friday (5 AM to 8:30 PM) or Saturday (7 AM to 5:30 PM).



SAVE THE DATE:

Class of 1976 Reunion – May 21-23

The Class of 1976 will take part in the May Commencement ceremony, joining the Class of 2026 in procession. Keep an eye out for more information later this year!

Saturday, Oct. 11

- 11:30 AM** Golden Knights Luncheon*
*Hagemann Castle Room,
Saemann Student Center*
- 11:30 AM** Class Reunion Lunches*
*St. Elizabeth & Knights Rooms,
Saemann Student Center*
- 11:30 AM** Class of 2020
Senior Pig Roast 2.0*
Sand Volleyball Courts
- 1:30 PM** Football
- 4 PM** Oktoberfest
- 6:30 PM** Rainbow Alumni Social
Löhe Hall 137
- 6:30 PM** Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner*
*Knights Ballroom,
Saemann Student Center*
- 6:30 PM** Golden Knights Reception*
*McCoy Rooms,
Saemann Student Center*
- 7 PM** Kammerstreicher &
Castle Singers Concert
Wartburg Chapel
- 8:30 PM** Wartburg Music
Alumni Social
*Bremer Brewing Co.,
102 W. Bremer Ave.*

*This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged.
Seating and meal service may be limited.



Classic Homecoming Traditions



OKTOBERFEST

Campus Mall

At the door
\$30

It's beer, brats, burgers, and good German fun at this classic Wartburg tradition. Both Wartburg beers will be on tap too! Try a glass before the event ends at 6:30 p.m. or the kegs run dry.



KAMMERSTREICHER & CASTLE SINGERS CONCERT

Wartburg Chapel

Travel Beyond the Sea, celebrate the season with *Snow Falling in Autumn*, and enjoy faculty soloists during this joint concert. Castle Singers alumni are invited to join on *Shout to the Lord*.

ON-CAMPUS EXCLUSIVES!
SATURDAY, OCT. 11

WARTBURG vs. DUBUQUE

Walston-Hoover Stadium

Cheer on the Knights as they face off against the Spartans.

This year's Athletic Hall of Fame inductees (see page 7 for the list) will be recognized before kickoff at 1:10 PM.

At the gate

Adults
\$8

Youth
\$6



Presenting Sponsor



**Because black pairs
so well with orange.**

Our Knights Orange Wheat American Ale is back — and it's joined by our new Knights Black Armor Golden Ale, made by our friends at Bremer Brewing Co.!

Four-packs | REN FAIRE

On tap | OKTOBERFEST

Also available at Bremer Brewing after Ren Faire.

It's a Knights Delight!

Try a German-chocolate-inspired Cool Cookie with yogurt from Country View Dairy in Hawkeye. Get them while they last!

DEN, KONDITOREI, ZESTY ORANGE



Sunday, Oct. 12



8-9:30 AM Koffee at the Klubhaus
*Eisenach Village Klubhaus,
1100 Bach Drive*

9:30 AM Preludial Music
Neumann Auditorium

10 AM Homecoming & Family
Weekend Worship
Neumann Auditorium

11:15 AM Sunday Brunch
*Mensa,
Saemann Student Center*

11:45 AM Homecoming Luncheon*

2:30 PM Wind Ensemble

3:30 PM Wartburg Choir

**This is a ticketed event. Advance registration is encouraged.
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Classic Homecoming Traditions



HOMECOMING LUNCHEON*

*Knights Ballroom,
Saemann Student Center*

This year's Alumni Citation recipients (see page 6 for the list) will be honored.



WARTBURG CHOIR CONCERT

Wartburg Chapel

Journey from joy and reverence to deep faith and hope, featuring a new work inspired by when the composer first heard the heartbeat of his son.



WIND ENSEMBLE CONCERT

Neumann Auditorium

Wind Ensemble will perform beloved traditional songs as well as works by Katahj Copley, Percy Grainger, Charles Carter, Leslie Gilreath, and more.

See complete rosters and concert programs
for all music ensembles at
www.wartburg.edu/homecoming-music



Calendar of Events

Find all events and details at wartburg.edu/calendar.



Enjoy complimentary appetizers, a drink, and networking with fellow alumni, friends, and current students.

Wednesday, Oct. 22

Waverly Area Veterans Post

5:30 to 7:30 PM

Register now at www.wartburg.edu/alumni



Wartburg Community Symphony Concert
Saturday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

Bach's Lunch
Friday, Nov. 7, noon

Knightlitters Jazz Band Fall Concert
Sunday, Nov. 9, 7 p.m.

Knights to Know: Musical Changemakers
Monday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m.

Young Alumni Award Nomination Deadline
Nov. 15

Alumni Referral Award Deadline for Seniors
Dec. 1

Knights to Know: Voices in Film & Advertising
Wednesday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m.

Wartburg Community Symphony Concert
Saturday, Dec. 13, 2 p.m.

Bach's Lunch
Friday, Feb. 6, noon

Wartburg Community Symphony & Opera Workshop Production
Friday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 21, 2 p.m.

Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band Concert
Sunday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m.

Alumni Citation Nomination Deadline
March 1

Alumni Board Application Deadline
March 1

Bach's Lunch
Friday, March 13, noon

UKnight Day
Thursday, March 19

St. Elizabeth Chorale Concert
Sunday, March 29, 1:30 p.m.

Ritterchor Concert
Sunday, March 29, 4 p.m.

RICE Day
Thursday, April 9

Bach's Lunch
Friday, April 10, noon

Graven, Wartburg Medal, Young Alumni Awards
Friday, April 10

Knightlitters Jazz Band Spring Concert
Friday, April 10, 7 p.m.

Handbell Choir and Kantorei Concert
Saturday, April 11, 4 p.m.

Castle Singers and Kammerstreicher Concert
Saturday, April 11, 7 p.m.

Wartburg Choir Concert
Sunday, April 12, 2 p.m.

Symphonic Band Concert
Sunday, April 12, 4 p.m.

Wind Ensemble Concert
Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Wartburg Community Symphony Concert
Saturday, April 18, 7 p.m.

May Term Band Concert
Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.

Class of 1976 50-Year Reunion
May 21-23

Commencement
May 23, 2 p.m.

More events will be planned in a variety of locations throughout the year. Stay tuned to *Knightline* and check wartburg.edu/alumni for more information.



The President's Round Table honors and recognizes those who have made significant financial contributions to Wartburg College in support of its mission and involves them in deliberations about the college and its aspirations for the future. The following members have joined or moved orders in the last year:



ORDER OF THE KNIGHT

Mark J. and Barbara Hanawalt
Mary K. Krohlow '66



ORDER OF THE CHALICE

Gerald Rockow



ORDER OF THE LANCE

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ORDER OF THE PLUME

Marilyn J. Briscoe '66
*Richard B. and Virjean K. Helgeson
Brent T. '84 and Dawn M. '83
Jaeger
Bert M.G. '85 and Judy A. '85
Nuehring
Varick L. Olson '67 and Louise
Fawcett



ORDER OF THE GATE

*Richard I. Basham '66
*Kerri J. Blobaum '94 and Mark
Musculus
*James C. '74 and Brenda J. Ellefson
*Jonathan P. Horick '85
*Amanda K. Larson '05
*William L. '78 and Kathy A. '79 Neil
*Thomas J. and Susan L. Taiber
*J. Christopher Warmanen '95

**denotes new President's Round Table member*



The Tower Society recognizes all Annual Fund gifts and certain other gifts that support the ongoing operations of the college each fiscal year. This weekend, Tower Society members are recognized with a forest green ribbon on their name tags.



The **Knights Fellowship** recognizes donors who have given for three or more consecutive fiscal years, as well as those who support the college through monthly gifts.

For more information about Wartburg's recognition societies, please visit www.wartburg.edu/devoffice.



The Heritage Society recognizes and thanks alumni and friends who have arranged future gifts to Wartburg College in their estate plans. More than 575 households of all ages are in the Heritage Society.

We believe those who join the Heritage Society are to be held in a special place within the Wartburg community. New members are recognized during the Homecoming Luncheon, which is free for all Heritage Society members.

2024-25 HERITAGE SOCIETY

New Members

Kerri J. Blobaum & Mark PB Musculus
Brian A. Clark
Randy & Kathleen Hoth
Anna Javellana
Lois A. & Patrick O'Rourke

Dr H. Douglas & Marcia Sumner Robertson
Cayla M. & Nicholas Schneider
Donald C. Freeman
Jonathan P. Horick
Marilee Tilly

In Memoriam

Karen C. Arens
Kenneth E. Becker
The Rev. Myrin D. Bentz
Dr. Roger M. Bishop
John D. Culbertson
Elaine Ehlers
Donald C. Freeman
Stanley Norman Graven
Robert (Bob) Gronstal
Donald L. Heidemann
Bernice Herder
Joan Ruth Seaburg Johnson

Carol A. Wessels Koeneman
Duane & Violet I. Koenig
Mary Krohlow
Richard J. Larson
Lila Anna Nietfeld
Dr. Lynn J. Olson
George Roleder
Harold L. Schlesinger
Oscar Scofield
Jane J. Rudolf
Lois D. Trachte
The Rev. Edward "Jack" Volkmann

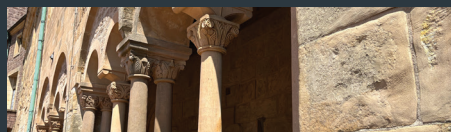
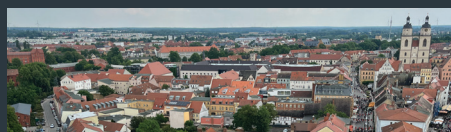
EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF GERMANY

**CASTLES, CULTURE, HISTORY,
WINE, BEER & FELLOWSHIP**

May 29 - June 9, 2026

Led by Dr. Dan Walther

www.wartburg.edu/germany-tour



Thanks for being **BURG BOUND**

I love this year's Homecoming & Family Weekend theme, Burg Bound, because it is both a call to return to campus and a tribute to the lifelong relationships that are forged here.

Participating in our shared traditions, like knighting, Outfly, and of course this very special weekend, binds us all together as Knights. No matter where you go after Wartburg or how long you've been away, know that you are always welcome here.

The 2025-26 academic year here at Wartburg will include two significant undertakings: completion of the **Our Brightest Days** campaign and the visioning process for our next strategic plan. This plan will envision a community where every individual finds their calling while contributing to our collective mission of transformative education rooted in leadership, service, faith, and learning. Together, we will build an institution that honors our past while boldly stepping into the future.

We've titled this visioning process **Called Together**, and within it we have six areas of focus: Empowering Academic Adaptation; Envisioning a Residential Campus within a Virtual World; Redesigning Campus for Student Success; Creating Technological Infrastructure and Possibility; Transforming Service; and Integrating Wellness, Well-Being, and Belonging.

Your input is a critical part of this process; if you have ideas to share within these areas of focus, I invite you to **scan the QR code and share them.** →

I am grateful every day for the deep involvement and level of care this community continues to show for the College. Please enjoy your time on campus, and we hope to see you again soon!



Go Knights!
Rebecca
President Rebecca Ehretzman



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**THURSDAY,
MARCH 19,
2026**

Congrats to 2025's Ultimate Knight, Cassy Townsley '04!

WARTBURG.EDU/UKNIGHTDAY



ALUMNI REFERRAL AWARD

Refer a student and they can

RECEIVE \$2,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS!

1



Fill out the student referral form.

2



The student applies to Wartburg.

3



The student receives \$500 annually in aid when they enroll!

The deadline to refer a student graduating from high school is **Dec. 1!**

Fill out the student referral form at **www.wartburg.edu/refer**



EXPLORE CAMPUS

Academic

Athletic

Dining

Performance

Residential

Other

1. Admissions Office, second floor
2. Whitehouse Business Center
3. Neumann Auditorium
4. Luther Hall
5. Rada-Aleff Classroom Technology Center, Esports Arena
6. Hamm Platz
7. Wartburg Chapel
8. Bachman Fine Arts Center
9. McElroy Center
10. Paula Survilla Living Classroom
11. Science Center
12. Vogel Library
13. DiGiovanni Maintenance Building
14. Lynes Field (Softball)
15. Ohle Wartburg-Waverly Sports & Wellness Center
16. Knief Outdoor Athletics Pavilion
17. Harms Stadium at Hertel Field
18. Practice Field
19. Platte Observatory
20. Salzwedel Field
21. Track & Field Throwing Venue
22. Greenwood, President's Residence
23. Max Cross Country Course, Busche Hansen Pavilion
24. Meirink Family Tennis Facility
25. Walston-Hoover Stadium, Zimmerman Field
26. Founders Hall
27. Clinton Hall
28. McCoy Living and Learning Center
29. Waverly Manor
30. Afton Manor
31. Knights Village
32. Hebron Hall
33. Slife Hall
34. Vollmer Hall
35. Löhe Hall
36. Grossmann Hall
37. The Residence, North and South Halls
38. Old Main
39. Campus Mall
40. Saemann Student Center
41. McCaskey Lyceum
42. Scofield Weg



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