

**American Meteorological Society**  
**Iowa State University Student Chapter**  
**Tuesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m., Agronomy 2050**  
<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

**Meeting Start: 7:00**

**Meeting End: 7:39**

**In-person Attendance: 56**

**Virtual Attendance: 0**

**President - David Hultman**

- Departmental Meeting
  - Discuss what is happening in meteorology federally
  - Get everyone in the department on the same page and confirm how it affects us
  - Date: Late March after spring break
- Departmental cookout
  - Date: May 2nd
  - Similar to the beginning of the year cookout
  - Enjoy food and connect with Faculty, Grad Students, and Undergraduates with delicious foods.
- Cabinet Nominations
  - [Fill out the Cabinet Interest Form](#)
    - You can indicate up to 3 positions of interest on this form
  - Nominations will be held at the March meeting! Make sure you have someone to nominate you!
    - **You only need to have a nomination for the highest position you're running for;** after that you can drop down
    - Ex: If you said you were interested in VP, Secretary, and Academic Chair on the interest form, you only need a nomination for VP, and then if you don't get it, drop down from there
- Event Partner: Come have a chat with me about all the joys that the presidency entails! For Those who have reached out meeting will start this week!

**Vice President - Braydon Songer**

- FundISU
  - **Final total \$2470 / 4000**
  - Will be writing thank you notes for donors soon
- Spring T-shirt contest
  - We will be ordering spring shirts



- Cost per shirt: TBD but likely will be around \$20
  - Forms will be sent out once Trademarking approves the design
- Event Partner
  - Come to an LAS council meeting with me!
  - We can order the t-shirts together
  - Help me send thank-yous to those who donated through fund ISU
  - Be sure to reach out to me with any questions about Vice President and what the responsibilities are

**Treasurer - Myke Sniffin**

- Current Balance: \$7,760.91
- NWA Conference
  - AMS covering a portion of the registration cost this year
  - **If you would like AMS to pay we must pay it for you; if you register and pay beforehand we cannot pay for you**
  - We voted on helping cover the cost for **20 people for \$25 each** to attend NWA.
  - If you wish to receive funding to attend the NWA conference,
    - You need to submit a short paragraph (100-200 words) of why you want to attend and how it will benefit you.
    - Following the conference, a paragraph (150-250 words) of what you learned from the conference.
    - Please contact me ([myke619@iastate.edu](mailto:myke619@iastate.edu)) if you would like to be one of these people by **March 12th**.
- Event Partner: If you are interested in being Treasurer next year, please contact me with questions or if you'd like to get more info! If anyone would like to join me in some tasks, we could go shopping for the next meeting or for another event!
  - How to contact me!

- Email: [myke619@iastate.edu](mailto:myke619@iastate.edu), [treasurer.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:treasurer.isuams@iastate.edu)
- Snapchat: mych3l421
- Phone #: (619) 318-9147

### Secretary - Kelly Radelet

- Continue to read the minutes to stay up to date with AMS events!
  - They will be sent out before 4 pm tomorrow. Check your inboxes!
- Thank you to those who filled out the puzzle last month!
  - Make sure to check out the puzzle at the end of the minutes and send it back to me for a prize at the next meeting.
  - Remember, at the April meeting there will be a grand prize given to those who have filled out the most puzzles this year!
- Reminder: if you have not been getting emails and think you aren't on the listserv, make sure to contact Eliot.
- Event Partner: Reach out if you are interested in being secretary next year!
  - I have gotten word from 3 people!
  - Even if we have already talked about it, send me an email or text so I know for sure you're interested and I can nominate you at the next meeting.
  - We can edit the minutes or you can help me with national submissions!
  - Let me know if you have any questions.
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    - [secretary.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:secretary.isuams@iastate.edu)
    - (847)-525-3604



## Social Chair - Adriane Stamer-Fuentes

- Any ideas for social events?
  - Fill out this [FORM](#).
- New semester meaning new availability!
  - Please fill out your availability [HERE!](#)
- Super Bowl Watch Party Results:
  - Bingo Winners: Kaitlyn Hessenius, Andrew Reil, Sophie Miller, and Ethan Nuebel!
  - General Game Picks Winner:
    - 1st: Malachi Dees
    - 2nd: Sophie Miller
    - 3rd: David Hultman
  - Congratulations!
- Weather Trivia Results
  - Overall Winners:

- First Game:	- Second Game:
- 1st: Alex Hamilton	- 1st: Caleb O’Gara
- 2nd: Myke Sniffin	- 2nd: Lauren Bader
- 3rd: Sophie Miller	- 3rd: Kelly Radelet
- Thank you to everyone who attended events this month! I had a lot of fun and I hope you did too!
- Now for upcoming events!
- Assassins Update
  - Congrats to the 16% of people who remain!
  - I will assign targets every Sunday at 11:59 PM.
    - Rules update sent out every Monday morning 8:00 AM!
- Ice Skating and Zombie Burger Night
  - Tuesday, March 4th at 6:00 PM!
  - We will ice skate at the Brenton Skating Plaza in Des Moines!
  - Afterwards, we will eat dinner at Zombie Burger.
  - This event is a collaboration between AMS and EWF.
  - Note: EWF will be traveling in vans with their class. AMS is responsible for finding their own rides.
  - Interested in this event? Sign up [HERE!](#)
    - Need a ride? No worries! There is a ride question included in the form.
    - We will meet in the North Agronomy Lot (Lot 40) at 5:00 PM
- Photography Tips Session
  - Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 PM
  - This is a collaboration between myself and our Forecast Chair, Alex Hamilton.
  - Here we will give tips on how to take photos particularly of storms or anything else people may be interested in!
    - This is a great opportunity for people who want to start photography!
    - Hopefully this session will help people during storm chase season!

- This will be located in Agronomy 3128!
  - Interested in this event? Fill out this [FORM!](#)
- March Madness Tournament Brackets
  - Selection Sunday: March 16th at 6PM!
  - Brackets are Due: Thursday, March 20th BEFORE NOON.
    - It will run through ESPN Tournament Challenge (APP or ESPN website)
      - I will make an AMS affiliated group!
      - More details will be provided in a later email.
    - I will also make filling them out by hand acceptable as long as they are turned in by email by March 19th BEFORE 11:59 PM!
    - Interested? Fill out this [FORM!](#)
- Twister Movie Night
  - Tuesday, March 25th AFTER the AMS meeting!
    - This is an event we hold every year! I'm excited to see what this entails.
    - This is a fun time to get together and bond about a great movie!
  - This will be located in Agronomy 2050.
  - There will be popcorn and drinks.
  - There will also be bingo!
    - Winners will get prizes!
  - Interested? Fill out this [FORM.](#)
- Chess and Checkers Tournament
  - Monday, March 31st
    - Starts a week after Spring Break.
  - I will release a bracket for both games.
  - 1 game a week
    - Find a time to play your opponent in that week.
    - There will be a set in the map room.
    - You can do one of them or both!
  - Even if you have never played, I strongly encourage you to try!
  - There will be a prize for the winner.
  - Interested in this event? Fill out this [FORM.](#)
- NWS Davenport Visit
  - I have reached out to them!
  - They have not responded to me yet, but once I get a response I will update.
    - This event (if it happens) would most likely be in April.
    - I will send out an email about this later!
- Intramurals
  - **To register for intramural sports, you need an account. Go to this [website.](#)**
    - There will be a green box in the upper right hand corner that says create account!
    - Once you have created an account, I can add people to teams no problem!
      - I will pass a sheet around for intramural interest.

- Group sports this month are listed in the table below!

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Registration Period</u>	<u>Season</u>
Broomball	Ended but can still join	Feb 2nd - Mar 12th
Wallyball	Ended but can still join	Feb 2nd - Mar 27th
Indoor Volleyball	Feb 23rd - Mar 9th	Mar 24th - May 1st
8v8 Outdoor Soccer	Mar 2nd - Mar 23rd	Mar 30th - May 1st
Ultimate Frisbee	Mar 9th - Mar 23rd	Mar 30th - May 1st
Badminton Doubles	Mar 20th - Apr 3rd	Apr 7th - Apr 13th
Women's Intramural Night	Mar 26th	Mar 26th

- A lot of intramural events right now are individual.
  - Some include: Pickleball, Top Rope, Bouldering, etc.
  - If you are interested, here is the intramurals [website](#).
- **Social Chair Interest:**
  - Event Partner: If you are interested in being Social Chair next year, please contact me with questions! We can plan an event together and gather the things we need for it!
    - Note: This is a busy position so make sure you feel comfortable with running for it.



- I have had one person reach out to me so far! I would like to see more! :)
- Reach out to me at [social.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:social.isuams@iastate.edu) or text me (712) 540-8017 if you are interested!

**Outreach Chair - Jordan Howell**

- If you're interested in running for Outreach Chair, tag along with me on a visit or text me to try to set up a different event!
- If you want to be part of the videos I was talking about last meeting, fill out [this survey!](#)

- Severe Weather Awareness Week: Fundraising day at Chipotle: April 5, 5-9!
  - Show a flyer (coming soon) or mention it before paying!
  - We have to raise a minimum of \$150 to send it to the Red Cross.
- Upcoming events:
  - Feb 27, 9:15 - Radiant Elementary
  - March 27, 1:?? - Go Further
  - March 29, TBD - Science Bound
  - April 3, 1:?? - Go Further
  - April 10, 1:30 - Fellows Elementary 3rd
  - April 10, 4:30 - 7 - ISU Night at Blank Park Zoo
  - April 17, 2:15 - Waterford Elementary Kindergarten
- Event Partner: Make sure to reach out to me with any questions if you want to be outreach chair next year and join the outreach committee

**Academic Chair - Stefan Sundin** - [stefan25@iastate.edu](mailto:stefan25@iastate.edu); (763) 360-4329

I hope everyone's semesters have been going well so far! If your grades say otherwise, there is still over half of the semester to improve and adjust studying habits as necessary.



- Upcoming professional development sessions
  - Resume Workshop/Informational
    - **WHEN?** TOMORROW (Wednesday) February 26, 2025 @ 5:00pm (no longer than 30 minutes)
    - **WHERE?** Agronomy 2020
    - **WHO?** I STRONGLY encourage anyone who is looking to create or polish their resume to attend this session

- **WHY?** The quality of a resume can be the defining factor between you and another job applicant down the road
    - **HOW?** During this session, I will define what a resume is, good organizational practices when making a resume, and various components that are great to include in a resume!
  - Alumni Job Panel Vol. 2
    - **WHEN?** Sunday, March 2, 2025 @ 7:00pm (expect this event to last for longer than an hour)
    - **WHERE?** Agronomy 2050
    - **WHO?** This event will be beneficial to any and all undergraduates who are looking to gain further insight into different professions in the field of meteorology
    - **WHY?** You all hopefully will be on the job hunt like I currently am when you are a senior, and having a good idea of what you would like to apply to will be just spectacular
    - **HOW?** This event will be hybrid, where attendees are in-person and most if not all panelists will be virtual. Each panelist will explain their profession for 5-10 minutes, then we'll hopefully have time for Q/A
  - Graduate Student Panel
    - Info TBD, sometime in April 2025
- Sign up for review sessions [HERE!](#) Upcoming MTEOR review sessions:
  - MTEOR 4540: RIGHT AFTER THIS MEETING
  - MTEOR 3010: Sometime next week???
  - MTEOR 3420: Sometime in the next two weeks???
  - MTEOR 4170: Sometime in the next two weeks???
- EWFLC Math Tutoring
  - FREE tutoring in which I try my very best to answer your math questions and help you better understand the material
  - Tutoring times this semester (in Agronomy Commons)
    - Mondays: 3:15-4:15pm
    - Tuesdays: 1:00-2:00pm
    - Wednesdays: 4:00-5:00pm
    - Thursdays: 6:00-7:00pm
- [Internships](#) (BE MINDFUL OF THESE DEADLINES)
  - National Weather Service Student Volunteer: [Various Locations](#)
    - NWS Sioux Falls, SD - Application Deadline: **Friday, February 28, 2025**
    - NWS Hastings, NE - Application Deadline: **Saturday, March 15, 2025**
    - NWS La Crosse, WI - Application Period: **February 15 - March 15, 2025**
    - NWS Davenport/Quad Cities, IA - Application Deadline: **Saturday, March 15, 2025**
  - Various REUs
    - NSF REU listings can be found by clicking on [THIS](#) link



- SEVERAL deadlines coming up (middle/end of the month)
    - [NSF ETAP](#) is a search engine/shopping cart for REU applications if you apply to multiple!
  - Don't wait until the last minute, some of these deadlines may be 11:59pm EST = 10:59pm CST
  - Give your letters of recommendation plenty of time to write you a quality letter
- JOBS J O B S J O B S !!!
  - Looking for a job in broadcast meteorology? Look no further by clicking [HERE](#) (TVjobs.com)
  - Check out these well-organized sites in searching for jobs:
    - [About Us | Glassdoor](#)
    - [Meteorology Intern Jobs, Employment | Indeed](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
  - NWA Tim Samaras & Pam Daale (\$1,500 each + conference subsidy)
    - Eligibility: Current Sophomores/Juniors
    - Deadline: **March 3rd, 2025**
    - More info can be found [HERE](#)
  - AMS Senior-Named (\$2,000 - \$10,000 + conference subsidy)
    - Eligibility: Current Juniors
    - Deadline: **April 18, 2025**
    - More info can be found [HERE](#)
- Miscellaneous statements of importance
  - NWA Severe Storms & Doppler Radar Conference: March 27 - March 29, 2025 (Thursday-Saturday), more info [HERE](#)
  - Check out these [Academic Resources](#) to fine tune your academic capabilities!
  - Please reach out to me if you are interested in running for academic chair for the 2025-2026 year and I would be more than happy to fill you in with the duties of this position!

### **Female Engagement Officer - Madeline Medvec**

- **Girls Who Chase Virtual Training - Saturday, March 1st**
  - Time: 10 am - 7 pm
  - Admission: \$35-40
  - Chasing course for females who want to learn how to storm chase safely :)
  - Fill out the form below to get connected with others who are taking the course!
  - Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/RXGtsU3vTJhQBHrZ7>
- **St. Patrick's Day Themed Game Night!!**
  - Time: Friday, March 7th @ 6:30 pm
  - Location: Agronomy, room TBD
  - Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/cCCMcXwKtDUrhFA36>
  - I working to integrate this social event with female faculty.
  - There will be bingo prizes and snacks will be provided!

- **Ice Skating - Wednesday March 28th**
  - Location: Ames Skating Rink - 1507 Gateway Hills Park Dr, Ames, IA 50014
  - Pricing: \$6.50 for tickets, \$3.50 for skate rental
  - Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/WWeXMj4DDS3376mD8>
- **Reach out to me if you are interested in being the Female Engagement Officer Next Year!**
- **More to come in the future with academic/career-focused events! :)**
  - Ideas for Future Events Survey: <https://forms.gle/bUPQqJsJnTtyYmsZ8>

### Forecasting - Alex Hamilton

- **WxChallenge**
  - ISU is currently ranked #18
  - Lynchburg, VA Winner
    - Josh Schwarz
  - Aberdeen, SD Winner (so far):
    - Charles Pekar (#3 overall), then Sophie Miller
  - Aberdeen Week 2 started today, please remember to forecast!
- **Tornado Target Contest 2025**
  - Make tornado forecasts end of March through early June
  - Pick a tornado target, and get scored by how close you were
  - Forecasting nationwide
  - Here is the [link](#) to the site, and this is the [registration link!](#)
  - Registration is currently open, and I will send out even more information soon
  - Free to enter and forecast!
- **AMS Severe Weather Week**
  - Targeting week after NWA meeting
  - Will include the annual storm chasing simulation - don't miss it!
- Event Partner: Contact me at [forecast.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:forecast.isuams@iastate.edu) if you are interested in being forecast chair next year and I'll tell you about the position

### Webmaster - Eliot Morrow

- If you are still not receiving emails but you paid, contact me ([emorrow1@iastate.edu](mailto:emorrow1@iastate.edu)), and I can get you added to the list!
  - There have been issues with the listserv this semester, so if you have not been getting the weekly emails, I will not know unless you tell me!
- Virtual meetings available for this year
  - Email me if you can't make a meeting
- Take a look at the ISU AMS [website](#)
- Check out the ISU AMS [Calendar](#)
- Join the ISU AMS [Facebook Group](#)
- Like our chapter on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check us out on Instagram!
  - [Facebook](#)
  - [X](#)

- [Instagram](#)
- Be sure to like and follow the [EWF Learning Community Instagram](#) and [X](#)
- Don't see something you want? Leave a suggestion [HERE](#)
- Report bugs [HERE](#)
- Event Partner: Contact me at [emorrow1@iastate.edu](mailto:emorrow1@iastate.edu) or (563) 340-7598 if you are interested in being webmaster next year. We can upload minutes to the website! Feel free to reach out with questions about the position if you are unsure!
  - I've only had one person reach out so far

### Historian – Jon Siemianowski

- AMS Poster Cabinet re-decorating
  - Date TBD in the next couple of weeks
- Social Media
  - Instagram Engagements (since January meeting):
    - 1,659 accounts reached
    - 86 accounts engaged
    - 1 new follower!
  - Please ENGAGE! Share, like, repost! We can reach more people if you share ISU AMS posts!
- Member Spotlights to start the Spring Semester!
  - Submit a photo and some information about yourself to be spotlighted on our instagram!
  - We only had two responses! I'll send out a reminder in email in case you missed it!
  - Fill out this [FORM](#)
- Streamlining the photos/video of the month process at meetings
  - ALL photo and video submissions of the month will be due no later than the Sunday before AMS meetings.
    - **February submissions are due to the PhotoCircle by Sunday, March 23rd at 12:00 PM.**
- Interested in being the next Historian? Come see me, let's talk!
- [Meeting Video](#)

## Club Photo of the Month

- WINNER: Adriane Stamer-Fuentes




## Weather Photo of the Month

- WINNER: Adriane Stamer-Fuentes



## Video of the Month

- WINNER: Ethan Nuebel
-  Video 1.mov

## RESOURCES:

- Upload weather/club pictures and videos to [PhotoCircle!](#)
- The [ISU AMS website](#)
- Join the [ISU AMS Facebook Group](#)
- Like and follow the [EWF Learning Community Instagram](#) (@earth.wind.fire.lc)
  - Follow us!!! [Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), Tiktok → @ISUAMS

## NWA Rep - Sophie Miller

- **Next Meeting:** TBD (first week of March)
- **Location:** Agronomy Hall
  - Central IA NWA Conference Reminder:
    - Conference abstracts due February 28th!!!
    - March 27th - March 29th, 2025 (Thursday – Saturday)
      - Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA
    - **Want to get involved with helping with the conference?**
      - Check out the conference team spreadsheet! :D
      - [Conference Team Spreadsheet](#)
- [Central IA NWA Website](#)

## Past President - AJ Rickman

- If you're an underclassman, consider running for a cabinet position! It looks great on a resume, isn't too much time commitment (for lower positions), and will help you feel more connected to the university and AMS.
- If you're an upperclassman, also consider running for a cabinet position (whether you already have one or not)! It's a great way to build and showcase your leadership skills as well as get connected with AMS underclassmen and fellow upperclassmen.
- Good luck with the spring semester and midterms as those are approaching!

## Cy's Eyes Representative- Blake Hansen

- Thank you everyone who has been at our shows!
- Update to broadcast meteorologist visit:
  - Date has been set for **Tuesday, March 11th, 2025**
    - We have the studio from 6:00 - 7:30 PM
    - Looking to doing some reel critique prior
  - I will update you all with the list of broadcast meteorologists before the event
  - Confirmed visitors so far: **Nicole Carros (Talent Specialist)**
- MAX Challenge - Broadcast software developers invite colleges using their software to compete in a friendly competition
  - Goal is to create weather hits based on the tutorials they send out
  - David and I will work through the logistics of this
- Sign up sheet for shows: [HERE](#)

## Sophomore Chair - Caleb O'Gara

- **Poker Night!!!**
  - **When: Wednesday, March 12, 5:00-6:00 PM**
  - **Where: Agronomy Commons**
  - Free AMS merch for participants!!!!
- Interested in running for Sophomore Chair? Talk to me!
- New Student Spotlight
  - Kaden Radcliff
  - Olivia (Libby) Meyer
  - Bryce Wolkerstorfer
  - Wyatt Van Dyke
- NEW STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) if you have not done so yet!
  - If you were previously featured but weren't at that meeting, please let me know

# New Student Spotlight

## ★ Kaden Radcliff

Where are you from? Chicago, IL

What is your favorite restaurant or type of food? Pequods Pizza

What is your favorite song or musical artist? I like listening to all types of music.

What is your favorite sport and/or sports team? All Chicago sports teams

What is your favorite movie/TV show? Impractical Jokers

If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose? Wolf

What is your favorite weather phenomena? Hurricanes or tornadoes

What is one fun fact about yourself? I played club volleyball and played on my high school team.

## ★ Olivia (Libby) Meyer

Where are you from? Kiel, WI

What is your favorite restaurant or type of food? Culvers

What is your favorite song or musical artist? Luke Bryan

What is your favorite sport and/or sports team? Figure Skating and Tennis

What is your favorite movie/TV show? The Good Place

If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose? Dog

What is your favorite weather phenomena? Hurricanes

What is one fun fact about yourself? I can name every country in the world and place on a map.

## ★ Bryce Wolkerstorfer

Where are you from? Stanchfield Minnesota

What is your favorite restaurant or type of food? Culvers, and cheese curds

What is your favorite song or musical artist? Godspeed, Zach Bryan

What is your favorite sport and/or sports team? Football, Minnesota Vikings

What is your favorite movie/TV show? Interstellar

If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose? Northern Pike

What is your favorite weather phenomena? Ice storms

What is one fun fact about yourself? I once won a game of Musical Chairs against 150 people

★ Wyatt Van Dyke

Where are you from? Pella, but I'm originally Harper IA,

What is your favorite restaurant or type of food? Raising Cane's

What is your favorite song or musical artist? Good Kid

What is your favorite sport and/or sports team? Iowa State and Seahawks

What is your favorite movie/TV show? Twister and Umbrella Academy

If you could be an animal for a day, which one would you choose? Fennec Fox

What is your favorite weather phenomena? Derechos

What is one fun fact about yourself? I've stood on an active volcano



## Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**

### 2024-2025 ISU AMS OFFICERS

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Find your way out of this CLOUD  
maze from Start to Finish!

Maze 2  
Beginner

