

COMMENTS FROM FRED HOIBERG, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

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Hoiberg on his appreciation for an outpouring of support for his recovery:

“Just the overwhelming support that I’ve gotten from everybody in our business, from pretty much every coach that we go up against in our league and that we play against during the course of the season. It means so much to hear from all of them that they would think of me going into this procedure. You know, also just to hear from different people, not just Iowa State people, but really fans from all over the country and people from all over the world. I’ve gotten email from different countries, as well. So, it does mean a lot. It certainly helps in the recovery process when you know you have that kind of support.” *Total running time :27*

On promoting a message of maintaining good heart health to the public:

You’re somebody who is very cognizant of heart health. Is that a message you try to share with the public? “Yeah, absolutely. I think I’m a perfect example of somebody that was born with heart disease, that had no symptoms, but was very lucky to find out about my condition. And I think it’s very important to get the word out to make sure people get checked, because you never know. Heart disease doesn’t discriminate. It affects millions of people. It’s the number one killer of people in the world. So we can help people by talking about it and making sure they get checked. You know, that’s a great thing.” *Total running time :27*