



WELCOME

Dear Coach,

Congratulations to you and your team for advancing to the 2009 World Finals! We are sure this is both an exciting and busy time in preparation for the Finals. Please take a few moments to review this Guide to Ames and ISU. We have included a few must-know tips for your stay in the Midwest. Good luck in preparing your team for World Finals. We look forward to seeing you in May!

Sincerely,

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Ames, Iowa

Located in the heart of the Midwest and Iowa, Ames is the source for tradition, discovery, diversity and of course, Iowa State University and the Cyclones. Located just 40 minutes south of Ames, the Des Moines International Airport is served by several commercial airlines. Ames offers downtown boutiques, 33 woodland parks and 55 miles of bike and pedestrian trails.



Iowa State University

ISU was the nation's first land grant college and has since established itself as a world leader in such diverse disciplines as engineering, veterinary medicine, and agriculture. With over 27,000 students from more than 115 different nations, Iowa State offers cultural diversity and brings distinct international flavor to the Midwest.

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