

**American Meteorological Society**  
**Iowa State University Student Chapter**  
**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Hoover 2055**  
<http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>

**Meeting start: 7:30**

**Meeting end: 8:15**

**In-person attendance: 61**

**Virtual attendance:**

**President – AJ Rickman**

- Nominations are this meeting
  - Current requirements: Meteorology major, 2.0 cumulative GPA, 2.5 Fall 2023 semester GPA
  - Raise your hand to nominate someone for a position
    - Yes, you may nominate yourself
    - No, you do not have to accept the nomination
    - No, you may not be nominated for more than one thing
      - Aim high, you can only drop down 2 times
  - Remember, we only vote as a chapter on President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Social, Outreach, Academic, Webmaster, Historian, FEO, and Sophomore Chair. All other positions are appointed
  - After being nominated, you will receive a nominee questionnaire to fill out before the election meeting next month. **You must fill out this form by Friday, April 12th at 11:59 PM - if you do not, you will not be eligible for election**
- Spring Admitted Student Day
  - Friday, March 29 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM
  - Memorial Union Sun Room
  - Similar setup to Club Fest in the fall
  - If you're not going to be at NWA, this is a great opportunity to connect with next year's class and talk about the awesome things we do in AMS
  - Sign up for 30 minute shifts [HERE](#)

**Vice President – Lucas Prokosch**

- [Spring T-shirt orders](#) due on Monday, April 1st 2024
  - Please give money to David or Luke
  - Shirts will be handed out when they arrive
  - \$20 per shirt
- LAS Week movie night
  - Tonight directly after the meeting!
  - Popcorn Will Be Provided
  - Prizes for bingo winners

### **Treasurer – David Hultman**

- Current Balance: \$15,423.56
- Refunds from AMS Conference
  - Refunds have been dispersed!
  - A new task has appeared in Workday titled 'Expense Report'. To receive the money, click on the task and hit approve/accept.
- NWA Attendees sponsored by AMS
  - Please submit the post-conference paragraph to me by Sunday, April 7th!!!

### **Secretary – Sam Johnson**

- Keep reading the minutes to stay up to date on everything AMS
- Last Months winners: Ben Jablonski, Braden Tate, Adriane SF
  - Keep completing the puzzles at the end of the minutes

### **Social Chair – Andy Powers**

-  [Intramurals Upcoming](#) ([Link to IMLeagues](#))
  - Pickleball Singles – Closes March 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Boulder Competition – Closes April 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Badminton Doubles – Closes April 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 2-Person Best Shot Golf – Opens April 15<sup>th</sup>
-  [Assassins Continues](#)
  - Only Three Remain and it's a Close Battle!
  - Results will be posted at the conclusion by email
-  [Ledges Trip](#)
  - Explore a Nature Area not far from us!
  - Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> @1pm
  - Rides will leave North Agronomy at 12:30pm
    - Need a ride? Able to give one? --> [RIDESHARE](#)
-  [NWS Davenport Visit](#)
  - Waiting back for a final reply from the office
  - Either April 13<sup>th</sup> or April 20<sup>th</sup>
-  [Current March Madness Bracket Standings](#)
  - Men's Tournament After Round of 32
    - Evan H 2 (*Evan Haag @510 pts*)

- If The Cyclones Don't Win (*Sydnie Tupy @500 pts*)
  - Hunter Williams Picks 1 (Hunter Williams @490 pts)
- Women's Tournament After Round of 32
  - kerkow's Picks 1 (*Kai Kerkow @570 pts*)
  - Kung Fu Panda (*Adriane Stamer-Fuentes @570 pts*)
  - madpuppy05's Picks 1 (*Malachi Dees @520 pts*)
-  [Chess & Checkers Tournament](#)
  - Tournament is Underway!
  - View the brackets here --> [BRACKETS](#)
  - Brackets are also posted in the Map Room
    - Please try to stick with the timeframe of each round
    - Reach out to your opponent to schedule your games
-  [Glow in the Dark Capture the Flag](#)
  - Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - Central Campus
  - Meet Under the Campanile
  - Map will be sent by email the week of
-  [Black Light Dodgeball](#)
  - Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - Beyer Hall Multi-Purpose Gym
-  [2024 AMS Banquet](#)
  - Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - Memorial Union Room 3560
  - Catered Dinner by ISU Catering
  - Awards Given Out to Members
  - Attendance Will Be \$10-15 to Cover Food Costs
    - RSVP Here (Required) --> [BANQUET](#)

### **Outreach Chair – Brooke Beran**

- Current school visits and other events that are planned:
  - Beaver Creek Elementary in Johnston, **Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00-9:30am
  - Maple Grove Elementary in Waukee, **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00-10:00am
  - ISU 4U Promise Night @ Blank Park Zoo, **Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 3:00-7:30pm
  - Go Further Day 2, **Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**, 9:50-10:35am, 10:40-11:25am
  - Shuler Elementary in Clive, **Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**, 9:30-11:30am
  - Ballard East Elementary, **Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00-11:30am

- Johnston Middle School, **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30am-3:00pm
- Ashland Ridge Elementary School, **Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30-9:30am

### **Academic Chair – Kyle Curry**

- How did midterms go? Hopefully well! If you're feeling a bit overwhelmed with your new classes this semester:
  - Check out the [academic resources page on the website](#) and all its links!
  - Talk to your instructors, they are here to help!
  - Feel free to reach out to me! ([kcurry@iastate.edu](mailto:kcurry@iastate.edu) or [academic.isuams@iastate.edu](mailto:academic.isuams@iastate.edu))
- Academic Resources
  - Take advantage of the many resources available for you at ISU and within meteorology!
  - **Learning Community Tutoring with Stefan!**
    - Check weekly AMS and department emails for times.
  - **Supplemental Instruction - Held in-person - [Link to SI website](#)**
    - This can be an amazing resource for classes outside of meteorology. Unfortunately, the structure can often change, but I still highly recommend seeking this resource if you are struggling in any classes that offer SI.
      - Designed for difficult classes like MATH 165/166, CHEM 163, PHYS 221, etc.
  - **Tutoring - Held in-person - [Link to tutoring website](#)**
    - Costs \$7.50 dollars per session, meet at consistent times twice a week in groups of 2-5
      - Another great resource provided by Iowa State
  - **EWF Learning Community Tutoring With Stefan**
    - Check the weekly AMS emails for times and locations!
  - **Academic Success Center**
    - See: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/resources/academic-resources/>
- **AMS Review Sessions**
  - MTEOR 454 review session poll will be sent out soon. The exam is Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - **Please let me know in advance when your exams are coming up** or a difficult topic just covered and would like a review session, otherwise, I won't know when to schedule them.
    - If no one in a class inputs the exam date I have no idea when the exam is, unless I am notified in another way, so make sure to put in those exam dates!
  - For updates on review sessions, [sign up!](#)
    - **If you do not sign up:**
      - **You won't get any polls sent to you!**
      - **You won't be notified when review sessions are being held!**
- **Scholarships**
  - [NWAF Scholarships](#)

- A few still open until end of March – DEADLINE VERY SOON
  - Spring Scholarship Deadline is May 23<sup>rd</sup>!
- [OneApp](#)
  - Due April 11<sup>th</sup>!** It has been pushed back compared to past years due to FAFSA changes.
  - Iowa State Financial Aid
  - LAS
  - Many others...
  - All of you who will be here next year should submit this.**
- [Internships and REU's](#)
  - Many applications should be open, now is the time to start looking and applying!
  - Page may not be complete or up to date.
    - Google (or whatever search engine you prefer) is your friend.
    - Look on other job posting sites, internships are often posted there.
- Take care of yourself
  - Most important thing to take care of is you.
    - Yes, academics are important, but you are more important.
    - If you need help, feel free to reach out, or take a look at ISU [mental health resources](#).
    - Bad grades on exams/assignments/quizzes will happen (they have happened to me, ahem Calc 3).
- [FAFSA](#) is OPEN
- Central Iowa NWA Conference
  - **March 27<sup>th</sup> - March 29<sup>th</sup> (Wed-Fri)**
  - [Courtyard by Marriott, Ankeny, IA](#)
  - TOMORROW!!!
  - [Informational link](#)

## Forecasting – Alex Hamilton

- WxChallenge
  - Crescent City, CA Winner: Sophie Miller
  - Tournament City: Tulsa, OK
  - Current Team Placement: 16th
  - Year-End Tournaments
    - National Bracket
    - ISU bracket during bonus city
- ISU AMS Severe Weather Week
  - April 1st: NWS Spotter Training @ 6:30
  - April 3rd: Chaser Safety Meeting @ 6:00

- April 4th: Forecasting & GR2 Analyst Run-through @ 6:00
- **April 5th: Storm Chasing Simulation!**
  - Friday @ 5:00 in Agronomy 3128
  - Compete against your friends to find the best tornadoes
  - It has radar, tornado videos, forecasting, and more
  - Navigate around a storm in real time and earn points for seeing cool tornadoes
  - [Sign up here](#) by Tuesday
  - Organize a team of 3 or 4 (if you are looking for a team or have an extra spot contact me asap at [ajh3@iastate.edu](mailto:ajh3@iastate.edu))
- Tornado Target Contest:
  - Going good so far!
  - 11th: Bryce Bruggeman

### Female Engagement Officer – Sophie Miller

- **Girls Who Chase Event Speaker Night**
  - **Date:** April 3rd @ 5:00pm
  - **Location:** Agronomy 2020
  - Jen Walton, founder of Girls Who Chase, is giving a presentation about the organization's mission to bring inclusivity to the storm chaser community.
  - Everyone regardless of gender is invited to attend!
- **Mean Girls Movie Night**
  - **Date:** April 12th @ 6:00pm
  - **Location:** Agronomy 2050
  - Snacks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own snacks 😊
  - Everyone regardless of gender is invited to attend!
- **Celebrating Neurodiversity Night**
  - **Date:** April 15th @ 5:00pm
  - **Location:** Agronomy 2020
- **High Trussel Trail Event**
  - April 20 @ 7pm
  - Get to know other female identifying students in the community with a fun evening out at High Trussel Trail park known for the beautifully lit bridge at night.
- **AMS Bake Sale**
  - **Date:** April 22nd
    - Set up will begin at 11:00am (*I will need help from people with carrying all the baked goods to the library*).
    - Bake sale will run from 11:30am to 2:30pm
    - Teardown will take place at 3:00pm.
  - **Location:** South Lawn of Parks Library
  - **Interest Form:** <https://forms.gle/YXmutqoV1m7QWpB59>

- **Bake Sale Sign Up Form:**  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ICohgEjczlq\\_4qD91nliuXbVSKR-MQmBCxEcnHKfwCM/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ICohgEjczlq_4qD91nliuXbVSKR-MQmBCxEcnHKfwCM/edit?usp=sharing)

#### **Webmaster – Ben Jablonski**

- Website: <http://www.meteor.iastate.edu/ams/>
- Like our chapter on Facebook, follow us on Twitter, and check us out on Instagram!
  - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ISUAMS>
  - ISU AMS Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ISUAMS/>
  - Twitter/X: <https://twitter.com/ISUAMS>
  - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/isuams/>
  - Website Feedback Page: [CLICK HERE](#)
  - Website Suggestion Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

#### **Historian - Austyn Hartwig**

- Club Photo of the Month: [CLUB photo of the month - Google Drive](#)
- Weather Photo of the Month: [WEATHER photo of the month - Google Drive](#)
- Video of the Month: [VIDEO of the month - Google Drive](#)
  - Keep uploading photos to photocircle
  - Please send in photos from any AMS event throughout the semester and weather photos throughout the semester for the scrapbook!

#### **NWA Rep – Eliot Morrow**

- NWA Conference TOMORROW!
  - Conference [Agenda](#)
  - [Sign up for registration table!](#)
    - We need one more person from 9-11am and one for 11-4pm for **tomorrow!**
  - Talk to your friends about coordinating rides together to the conference (30-minute drive)
  - Excited to see you there!

#### **Past President – Mark DeBruin**

- Consider running for a position
  - Even if you get nominated, you can still think of exactly where you want to run.

- It looks really good on a resume and applications. One of the only reasons I was accepted into grad school was due to my time on cabinet and being involved across the university
- Keep looking for internships and job opportunities
  - Now is the time that the first round of applicants is over, see what's out there!
  - SOME ADVICE: if you don't have something planned for the summer, get involved with something in some capacity (even if it is not met related). I have found employers and schools look for students who were making an impact over their time off. Volunteering is a great start! (Even if its not at NWS or your local news station, regularly participating in your local food pantry, animal shelter, etc makes a huge impact on resumes for years to come)
- Good luck with finishing off the school year! I hope you all are doing well and enjoyed being a part of AMS this year
- I nominate AJ Rickman for truly the hardest position on cabinet... past president
- Feel free to reach out! I would love to hear from y'all!

### **Cy's Eyes Update – Luke Prokosch and David Hultman**

- Continue to sign up for shows!
    - Thank you to everyone who has signed up for shows and helped in the studio!
- [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1M\\_ye999Zqfowcgpm1R0SzfYHug\\_Hje51g7llijiDADA/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1M_ye999Zqfowcgpm1R0SzfYHug_Hje51g7llijiDADA/edit#gid=0)

### **Upcoming Events**

- **NWA Conference:** Broadcast Tape Swap– 7:30–9:30PM Thursday, March 28th
- Elections for Next Semester's Junior Cy's Eyes Co-Producer: Tuesday, April 16, 2024
- Find us online:
  - [Subscribe to our Youtube channel](#)
  - [Like us on Facebook](#)
  - [Follow us on Twitter](#)
  - Follow Iowa State Weather on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

### **Sophomore Chair – Jon Siemianowski**

- ✉ Scavenger Hunt around Ames
  - Saturday April 13th @ 1 pm (date change from email, seems people don't like Sundays?)
    - If weather is not good, will likely be Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>
  - 29 Cy statues around Ames
  - Split into teams, try to find them all
    - Team with most points wins a prize
    - Teams ideally three to five people
    - We will use the GooseChase app to make it fun and competitive
    - Team signups [HERE](#)
      - Ideally a member of your group has a vehicle (just makes it easier)
- ✉ Trivia Night @ West Towne Pub
  - When: Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8 PM (goes until 11, but leave whenever!)

- Location: West Towne Pub (West Ames, Mortensen Rd and South Dakota Ave)
- Come hang out, eat food, and play trivia with other AMS members!
- Fill out this [FORM](#) to help me get a headcount of who will be there.
- Keep ISU Beautiful
  - Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 12 PM
  - Come help us keep ISU looking good by picking up trash/litter around Agronomy and adjacent buildings!
  - Meet in the Agronomy Courtyard
  - There will be food!
- Thanks to everyone for a great year! It's been fun, but we aren't done yet!!

# New Student Spotlight

## ★ Bryce Vining

- From: Bettendorf, IA
- Favorite Restaurant: Panda Express
- Favorite Song/Musical Artist: Guillotine - Jon Bellion
- Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Baseball - Kansas City Royals
- Favorite Movie/TV show: Star Wars III: Revenge of the Sith
- If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: read a good book by a fireplace.
- Favorite Weather Phenomena: Waterspouts
- Fun Fact: I love to play chess recreationally.

## ★ Jax Stelzer

- From: Peosta, Iowa
- Favorite Restaurant: Happy Joes Pizza/Taco Pizza
- Favorite Song/Musical Artist: Song: "If I can Dream" -EP Band: Midland
- Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Sport: Golf/Bball/Ftbl Team: Go Pack Go!
- Favorite Movie/TV show: Young Sheldon
- If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: Spend more time learning to play the guitar.
- Favorite Weather Phenomena: Lightning
- Fun Fact: I love collecting vinyl records, and listening to pre-1990 music.

## ★ Malik McDougal

- ⌚ From: Fremont, CA
- ⌚ Favorite Restaurant: Texas Roadhouse
- ⌚ Favorite Song/Musical Artist: Slipknot
- ⌚ Favorite Sport / Sport Team: Basketball/all over the place but I mostly pay attention to the Laker's
- ⌚ Favorite Movie/TV show: It's a tie with "Mom" and "Young Sheldon"
- ⌚ If I had 25 Hrs in a Day, I'd use the extra hour to: Sleep
- ⌚ Favorite Weather Phenomena: Supercells/tornadoes
- ⌚ Fun Fact: I'm always willing to meet new people.

### Nominations:

Cabinet members, please come up to introduce your position!

#### Nominees for the 2024 – 2025 AMS Cabinet President

- David Hultman
- Doug Falter

#### Vice President

- Braydon Songer
- Sophie Miller
- Evan Haag

#### Treasurer

- Myke Sniffin
- Maddie Medvec
- Jon Siemianowski

#### Secretary

- Bryce Bruggeman

- Kelly Radlet

- Stefan Sundin

**Outreach**

- Jordan Howell

**Social Chair**

- Adriane SF

- Caleb O'gara

**Academic Chair**

- Matt Crook

**Female Engagement Officer**

- Kyla Oelkers

**Webmaster**

- Eliot Morrow

- Michael Jones

**Historian**

- Jax Stelzer

- Evan McWhirt

- Malachi Dees

**Sophomore Chair**

- Elli Bollinger

**Past President**

-AJ Rickman

**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm location TBD**

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**PUZZLE:**

[https://puzzel.org/en/slidingpuzzle/play?p=-NuUdXdfS\\_kZwNshX551](https://puzzel.org/en/slidingpuzzle/play?p=-NuUdXdfS_kZwNshX551)