

1/7/2014: Gary Barta audio



Iowa athletics director Gary Barta addresses head coach Fran McCaffery's one-game suspension handed down by the Big Ten on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa.

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IOWA CITY, Iowa – Prior to a regularly scheduled press conference involving Iowa head coach Fran McCaffery on Tuesday, Iowa athletics director Gary Barta spoke with the local media regarding [the Big Ten's decision earlier in the day to suspend McCaffery](#) from the 20th-ranked Hawkeyes' game Jan. 9 against Northwestern and additionally fine the UI \$10,000 for violating the conference's Sportsmanship Policy during Iowa's game on Jan. 5 at No. 4 Wisconsin. McCaffery was ejected from the game against the Badgers after he received a pair of technical fouls from arguing with officials during the second half's under-12 timeout.

Below is audio from the entirety of Barta's press conference Tuesday inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena:

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