

## Iowa Western's bowling, sport shooting plans on track

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Iowa Western's plans are on schedule to start sport shooting and bowling programs for men and women in the fall of 2018, athletic director Jeremy Capo said Tuesday.

The IWCC Board of Trustees approved the programs in November, and the bowling program has since been approved by the National Junior College Athletic Association, Capo said. He said approval is expected for the sport shooting program even though no paperwork will be filed until this fall.

Capo said all members of the Iowa Community College Athletic Conference offer sport shooting. Iowa Central offers bowling, as do regional schools including NAIA Midland University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a Division I school.

"That's the reason these programs made sense is that we could compete regionally," he said.

The school is currently looking for coaches for both programs, Capo said.

"We hope to have the search and hiring done by the end of February, and have the coaches on campus by mid-March," he said.

The two programs will provide scholarships of varying sizes from one pool of \$50,000, he said. Iowa Western hopes to have 15 to 20 bowlers and up to 30 shooters in its programs.

In addition, the sport shooting team has received a \$15,000 contribution from the Pottawattamie County chapter of Pheasants Forever.

“We are pleased to see IWCC implement this new program and welcome the opportunity to support the college and the young women and men competing in the shooting sports program,” Pheasants Forever board member Rick Allely said in a press release.