



University of Iowa Women's Basketball

November 15, 2004

Southern Illinois vs. Iowa

Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Iowa Hawkeyes (2003-04 Averages Listed)

						Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
3	Abby Emmert	G	5-9	Fr.	Winterset, IA (Winterset)	---	---	---	---
10	Crystal Smith	G	5-6	Jr.	Haughton, LA (Haughton)	3.9	2.2	.400	.786
34	Johanna Solverson	F	6-2	Jr.	Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)	5.6	5.2	.329	.818
51	Krista VandeVenter	F	6-2	Fr.	Osseo, MN (Osseo)	---	---	---	---
52	Jamie Cavey	C	6-3	Sr.	Mechanicsville, IA (North Cedar)	16.8	4.8	.562	.759

Southern Illinois Salukis (2003-04 Averages Listed)

						Pts.	Reb.	FG%	FT%
10	Elyse Morris	G	5-9	Fr.	Prophetstown, IL (Prophetstown)	---	---	---	---
20	Daphney Desamours	G	5-4	Sr.	Miami, FL (Brown Mackie College)	4.7	1.8	.344	.467
4	Wendy Goodman	F	6-2	Sr.	Evansville, IN (North)	4.0	4.2	.476	.684
34	Danette Jones	F	5-10	Sr.	Salem, IL (Salem)	9.1	2.0	.351	.750
21	Bernetra Grayser	C	6-2	So.	Gary, IN (West Side)	1.6	1.8	.435	.667

THE SETTING

Iowa opens its 2004-05 season when it hosts the annual KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge Friday and Saturday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena (15,500). Tickets for Friday's games are \$7 for adults and \$5 for youths. Admission Saturday is free to the public.

Fans can watch live stats for the Iowa games online by clicking the gametracker link on the front page of www.hawkeyesports.com.

The four-team tournament includes Iowa, Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois and Missouri. Listed below is the tournament schedule.

Friday, November 19

Northern Illinois vs. Missouri	3 p.m.
Southern Illinois vs. Iowa	5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 20

Iowa vs. Northern Illinois/Missouri	1 p.m.
Southern Illinois vs. Northern Illinois/Missouri	3:30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

All Iowa games are broadcast on the Hawkeye Radio Network. Listen to Iowa women's basketball games on KXIC-AM 800 in Iowa City, WHO-AM 1040 in Des Moines and WMT-AM 600 in Cedar Rapids. Brent Balbinot and Karen Schulte call the action.

SEASON TICKETS

Hawkeye fans may purchase a 16-game season ticket package for only \$70. Senior citizens and faculty/staff can purchase season tickets for \$56, while the price for students is \$35. There is also a "Family Pack" for \$145 that includes admission for two adults and two youths. Tickets can be purchased online by logging on to www.hawkeyesports.com or by calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS. Fans may also order tickets in person at the UI Ticket Office.

IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 846 games since beginning basketball in 1974. Overall, Iowa's record is 514-332 (.608). That includes a 276-144 (.657) mark in Big Ten games and a 227-54 (.808) record in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

2004-05 Iowa Schedule/Results

Record: 0-0, 0-0

November

4	-	Australian Institute of Sport	W, 81-74
7	-	Truman State	W, 86-55
19	#	Southern Illinois	5:30 p.m.
20	#	Missouri or Northern Illinois	1:00 p.m.
26	*	Florida	12:00 p.m.
27	*	Akron or Oklahoma	TBD

December

1		Iowa State	7:05 p.m.
5		Northern Iowa	2:05 p.m.
8		Marquette	7:05 p.m.
10		at Creighton	7:05 p.m.
18		at Drake	2:05 p.m.
21		Western Illinois	7:05 p.m.
28		at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	7:05 p.m.
30	^	Indiana	7:05 p.m.

January

2	^	at Illinois	2:05 p.m.
6	^	Penn State	7:05 p.m.
9	^	at Michigan State	1:05 p.m.
13	^	at Ohio State	6:05 p.m.
16	^	Northwestern	2:05 p.m.
23	^	at Purdue	1:05 p.m.
27	^	Michigan	7:05 p.m.

February

3	^	at Minnesota	7:05 p.m.
6	^	Wisconsin	2:05 p.m.
10	^	at Northwestern (FSN Chicago)	7:05 p.m.
13	^	Ohio State	2:05 p.m.
17	^	Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
19	^	at Michigan	6:05 p.m.
24	^	Illinois	7:05 p.m.
27	^	at Indiana	5:05 p.m.

March

3-7	\$	at Big Ten Tournament	TBD
19-22	+	at NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBD
26-29	&	at NCAA Regionals	TBD

April

3-5	=	at NCAA Final Four	TBD
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All times listed are central standard time

- Exhibition games
- # KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA
- * Junkanoo Jam, Freeport, Bahamas
- ^ Big Ten Conference game
- \$ To be played at Conseco Fieldhouse, Indianapolis, IN
- + Site to be determined
- & Site to be determined
- = To be played at RCA Dome, Indianapolis, IN

Coach Lisa Bluder

Lisa Bluder (pronounced BLUE-dir) is in her fourth season as head coach at the University of Iowa and her 20th season as a college head coach. Bluder, 41, has a career record of 429-191 (.692), including a 73-49 (.598) record at Iowa, a 187-106 (.638) record in 10 seasons (1990-2000) at Drake and a six-year mark (1984-90) of 169-36 (.824) at St. Ambrose. In her first season with the Hawkeyes, Bluder transformed a struggling program into a 21-game winner. Iowa finished second in the Big Ten, won the conference tournament and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Bluder became Iowa's third coach to be named Big Ten Coach of the Year. She was also honored as the College Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball News Service and was named the WBCA District 6 Coach of the Year. Iowa's 2001-02 squad finished fourth in the Big Ten and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year.



Last year, Bluder guided the Hawkeyes to its first-ever WNIT appearance. Iowa, which had nine underclassmen on its roster, advanced to the quarterfinals before falling to Creighton.

In her 10 years at Drake, Bluder brought great success and tradition to the Bulldog program and established herself as one of the top coaches in the country. She led Drake to five 20-plus win seasons in the last six years, including five post-season appearances. She guided the Bulldogs to eight Missouri Valley Conference Tournament appearances, reaching the semifinals six times and winning the tournament four times. Bluder was also named the Conference Coach of the Year three times as Drake.

Bluder began her coaching career at St. Ambrose, where she coached six successful seasons building the Bees into a NAIA powerhouse. During her tenure at St. Ambrose, Bluder guided the Bees to four straight national tournaments, including two consecutive Final Four appearances. The 1990 St. Ambrose team was ranked No. 1 and Bluder was named the NAIA Converse Coach of the Year.

A graduate of Linn-Mar High School in Marion, IA, Bluder was a three-year starter at Northern Iowa. She graduated from UNI in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

Bluder and her husband David have two daughters, Hannah (7) and Emma (4) and one son, David (2).

Bluder is 15-8 against Southern Illinois, but has never faced Saluki Coach Dana Eikenberg.

SEASON OPENERS UNDER BLUDER

Iowa is 4-0 in season opening games under fifth-year Head Coach Lisa Bluder. The Hawkeyes defeated Marquette (70-57) in 2000, Gonzaga (69-54) in 2001, IUPUI (84-75, ot) in 2002 and Butler (83-60) in 2003. This marks the third consecutive year that Iowa opens its season hosting the KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge.

ON THIS DATE

Iowa is 2-3 in games played on November 19 and 3-1 in contests played on November 20.

IOWA CAPTAINS

Iowa captains for the season include senior Jamie Cavey and juniors Tiffany Reedy and Crystal Smith.

HAWKEYES ADD THIRD JERSEYS

For the first time under Coach Bluder's tenure, Iowa will have three colored jerseys this season (white, black and gold). The last time Iowa played in gold jerseys was during the 1999-00 season.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS

Northern Illinois, a member of the Mid-American Conference, holds a slim 5-4 advantage in the series that began with a 58-37 Hawkeye victory in 1974. The series is tied 2-2 in contests played in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes hold a 7-5 edge in games played against schools from the MAC.

Iowa is 4-1 against Big XII opponent Missouri, including a 3-0 mark in contests played in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes won the first four meetings before the Tigers pulled out a 75-65 victory in Columbia, MO, last December. Iowa maintains a 34-29 advantage in games played against Big XII opponents.

Friday will be the first meeting between Iowa and Missouri Valley Conference opponent Southern Illinois. Iowa is 35-35 all-time against schools from the MVC.

IOWA IN THE KCRG-TV 9 HAWKEYE CHALLENGE

This will be the 19th year that Iowa has hosted the Hawkeye Challenge. The Hawkeyes have won 15 of the 18 tournaments, including five of the last six. Iowa boasts a 32-4 tournament record. The Hawkeyes have won 11 of their last 12 contests in the tournament, with their last loss coming in last year's championship to Houston (70-64).

SCOUTING SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

Southern Illinois returns seven letterwinners, including two starters from a 3-24 squad last year.

At the helm is new Head Coach Dana Eikenberg. If that name sounds familiar to Hawkeye fans, it should. Eikenberg served as an assistant coach under Head Coach Angie Lee for three seasons at Iowa (1997-2000). The native of Clinton, IL, spent the past four seasons as head coach at UM-Kansas City. Also on the sidelines as a Southern Illinois assistant coach is former Iowa guard Susan Koering. The Stanwood, IA, native played four years for the Hawkeyes and graduated in 1997.

The Salukis are led by senior Danette Jones, who averaged a team second-best 9.1 ppg last season. A second-team all-MVC scholar-athlete, she ranked second on the team in both 3-pointers made (47) and assists (40). Daphney Desamours also returns for her senior year after averaging 4.7 ppg and collecting 36 assists.

Southern Illinois defeated St. Louis Goldstar (77-69) in its only exhibiton game on Nov. 7. Jones tallied a game-high 23 points, while Desamours registered 21 points and pulled down a game-high nine rebounds. The Salukis shot a blistering 63.6 percent (14-22) from the field in the second half and 45.9 percent (28-61) for the game.

Five of Eikenberg's scholarship athletes from UM-Kansas City have transferred to Southern Illinois. However, four of the five will have to sit out this season due to NCAA regulations.

SCOUTING NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Northern Illinois finished 2003-04 with a 12-16 overall record, including a 7-9 mark in the MAC. The Huskies return eight letterwinners from last year's squad that finished fifth in the conference.

Northern Illinois split its two exhibition games. The Huskies dropped their opener (67-59) to the Chicago Challengers, but defeated St. Xavier (76-42). Northern Illinois crashed the boards in both games, collecting 50 rebounds vs. Chicago and 59 against St. Xavier. The Huskies failed to sink the long ball, however, converting 2-13 and 2-14 from beyond the arc vs. Chicago and St. Xavier, respectively.

Kristin Wiener scored a team-high 19 points, bolstered by 13-14 shooting from the free throw line, in the loss to Chicago. Ten players scored three or more points in the Huskies' triumph over St. Xavier. Nikita Denise came off the bench to score a game-high 18 points on 9-10 shooting from the field.

The Huskies are coached by Carol Hammerle, who enters her 32nd year as head coach and her seventh at Northern Illinois. Her overall record stands at 529-325 (.619), while she is 72-99 (.424) at Northern Illinois.

SCOUTING MISSOURI

Missouri returns five letterwinners, including two starters from a 2003-04 squad that made its eighth NCAA Tournament appearance and finished with a 17-13 record. Missouri tied a school record by reaching the postseason for the fifth consecutive year (3 WNIT, 2 NCAA). The Tigers posted a 7-9 conference record tying for seventh.

The Tigers played one exhibition game, defeating Central Missouri State (71-52) on Nov. 12. Missouri collected 10 blocks and out-rebounded CMS 44-32. The Tigers were led by junior C'stelle N'Garsanet, who scored 20 points and registered 14 rebounds, three blocks and two steals in 29 minutes. Senior Megan Roney tallied 11 points and pulled down six rebounds. Fifty-nine of Missouri's 71 points were scored by its starters.

Missouri is coached by Cindy Stein, who enters her 10th year as a head coach and her eighth with the Tigers. Stein boasts a 166-104 (.615) overall record and a 101-79 (.561) mark at Missouri.

COMMON OPPONENTS

Iowa and Southern Illinois share three common opponents this season (Wisconsin, Drake and Creighton). Iowa, Missouri and Northern Illinois do not share any common opponents.

FRESHMEN HAWKEYES

Forwards Krista Vandeventer (Osseo, MN) and Stacy Schlapkohl (Durant, IA) and guards Abby Emmert (Winterset, IA) and Jeneé Graham (Bolingbrook, IL) join the Hawkeye roster this season.

Schlapkohl is the Durant HS record holder in eight statistical categories and received a school-record 17 letters in four sports. Vandeventer was runner-up Miss Minnesota and was the Osseo HS Female Athlete of the Year her senior year. Emmert is a four-time all-conference selection and is the Winterset HS career leader in assists and scoring. Graham was the Bolingbrook HS Gatorade Player of the Year and was a *Chicago Tribune* all-State honorable mention her senior season.

Iowa Quick Facts

Location:	Iowa City, IA
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	29,697
President:	David Skorton
Athletic Director:	Bob Bowlsby
Conference:	Big Ten
Home Arena:	Carver-Hawkeye (15,500)
All-Time Record:	514-330 (.609)
All-Time Big Ten Record:	276-144 (.657)
NCAA Appearances:	15
NCAA Tournament Record:	16-15
WNIT Appearances:	1
WNIT Record:	2-1

Head Coach:	Lisa Bluder
Record At Iowa:	73-49, .598 (4 years)
Career Record:	429-191, .692 (20 years)
Big Ten Record:	38-26, .704 (4 years)
Associate Head Coach:	Jan Jensen (Drake)
Assistant Coaches:	Jenni Fitzgerald (Drake) Michael Morgan (Iowa)
Dir. of BBall Operations:	Shannon Gage (SMS)
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FRESHMEN SLATED TO START TOURNAMENT

Point guard Abby Emmert and power forward Krista Vandeventer are slated to start Friday's regular season opener vs. Southern Illinois. Both started Iowa's two exhibition contests.

Emmert and Vandeventer will become the first Iowa freshmen duo to start since the 1994-95 season where newcomers Tiffany Gooden and Tangelia Smith started 17 and 15 games, respectively.

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa's 2004-05 schedule is ranked 74th according to the Hawkeyes' opponents' 2003-04 records. As a conference, the Big Ten ranks first.

HAWKEYES ADD WALK-ON

Head Coach Lisa Bluder announced that Ebone Pope (Ottumwa, IA) has been added to the 2004-05 roster as a walk-on. The 5-9 guard will wear No. 15.

Pope was a two-year starter at Marshalltown Community College. Pope averaged a team-best 11.3 ppg, 6.0 rpg and 2.7 apg last year. She was team captain, earned first team all-conference and first team all-tournament honors last season. She averaged 9.0 ppg and earned all-region honorable mention accolades her freshman year.

She graduated from Ottumwa High School in 2002, where she averaged 14.5 ppg, 3.5 apg and 3.3 rpg. Pope earned second team all-conference laurels her junior and senior years. Her high school team competed in the state tournament her senior season.

Pope joins Kristi Faulkner (2001-04) as the only walk-ons to make a Hawkeye roster under Coach Bluder.

2004-05 Big Ten Standings

	Big Ten			All Games		
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT
Penn State	15	1	.938	28	6	.824
Purdue	14	2	.875	29	4	.879
Ohio State	11	5	.688	21	10	.677
Michigan State	10	6	.625	22	9	.710
IOWA	10	6	.625	16	13	.552
Minnesota	9	7	.563	25	9	.735
Michigan	6	10	.375	14	17	.452
Indiana	4	12	.250	12	17	.414
Wisconsin	4	12	.250	10	17	.370
Illinois	4	12	.250	10	18	.357
Northwestern	1	15	.063	8	20	.286

Friday, November 19

Michigan at Alabama, 12 p.m.
 Southern Illinois at Iowa, 5:30 p.m.
 Penn State at Duke, 6 p.m.
 IUPUI at Wisconsin, 7 p.m.
 Northwestern at Creighton, 7 p.m.
 Indiana at Baylor, 8 p.m.
 Arkansas State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 20

Northern Illinois/Missouri at Iowa, 1 p.m.
 Central Connecticut State at Michigan State, 2:30 p.m.
 Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Illinois, 7 p.m.
 Valparaiso/Virginia Tech at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 21

Penn State at Villanova, 1 p.m.
 IPFW at Purdue, 1 p.m.
 Boston College/W. Michigan at Michigan State, 12/2:30 p.m.

HAWKEYES WIN EXHIBITION GAMES

The Hawkeyes won their two exhibition games, dropping the Australian Institute of Sport (81-74) and Truman State (86-55).

Five players scored in double figures against the Australian Institute of Sport. Crystal Smith lead the way, scoring a game-high 18 points (8-11 FG). The junior also pulled down four rebounds and collected four steals. Iowa took a 46-34 halftime lead and stretched its lead to 56-36 after going on a 10-2 run the first two minutes of the second half. The Hawkeyes shot 50 percent (6-12) from beyond the arc. Senior Jenna Armstrong paced the Hawkeyes' 3-point shooting, sinking 4-6 from downtown. Armstrong finished with 12 points and four rebounds. Other Hawkeyes in double figures include Jamie Cavey (12), Morgan Kasperek (10) and Johanna Solverson (10).

Iowa's 31-point victory over Truman State was bolstered by 49.1 percent (28-57) shooting. The Hawkeyes also out-rebounded the Bulldogs by 23 (51-28), recording more offensive boards (21) than their defensive boards (15). VandeVenter led the Hawkeyes, collecting 12 points, 11 rebounds, three assists and two blocks. Cavey added 17 points and four rebounds. Armstrong scored in double figures for the second straight game, posting 15 points on 3-5 shooting from the field and 8-11 from the charity stripe.

GEOFFROY BECOMES STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

Senior Lindsay Geoffroy received a medical hardship and will no longer play basketball for the Hawkeyes. Geoffroy played in 25 games for Iowa. The senior will serve as a student assistant coach this season.

RICHARDS TO START SEASON ON THE SIDELINES

Junior point guard Lindsay Richards underwent successful surgery on July 7 to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee.

Richards is expected to make a full recovery and hopes to return to the Hawkeye lineup in January. The native of Barrington, IL, sustained the injury during practice with the Big Ten All-Stars before the team left for Australia in early-June. This is the second time in as many years she has undergone surgery to repair a damaged ACL in her right knee. Richards' first ACL injury came in a home game against Denver on December 12, 2002.

Richards started all 29 games for the Hawkeyes last year. She ranked fifth on the team in scoring (5.4 ppg) and free throw percentage (39-51, .765), second in assists (85) and fourth in steals (27). Her 2.93 assists average ranked 11th in the Big Ten. Richards was also an academic all-Big Ten selection last year.

Before injuring her knee as a freshman, she played in eight games as a reserve, averaging 4.5 ppg, 1.6 rpg and dishing out 29 assists. Richards will not receive a medical redshirt for her freshman season.

EMMERT MAKES HISTORY

Abby Emmert will become only the second Iowa freshman to start at point guard. Prior to this season, Cara Consuegra was Iowa's only freshman to start at point guard (1997).

HAWKEYES ADVANCE TO NCAA TOURNAMENT

Iowa (16-13, 10-6) tied for fourth in the always difficult Big Ten Conference race and received an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament, its 15th overall. The Hawkeyes came on strong down the stretch winning six of their final 10 regular season games. Iowa finished the season playing the 14th most difficult schedule in the nation and was ranked No. 37 in the final RPI rankings.

POST-SEASON HONORS

Jennie Lillis was a second team all-Big Ten selection, while Kristi Faulkner and Jamie Cavey nabbed third team accolades.

EIGHT HAWKEYES EARN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

A team record eight student-athletes were named to the winter Academic all-Big Ten Team: Jenna Armstrong, Jamie Cavey, Kristi Faulkner, Morgan Kasperek, Jennie Lillis, Becca McCann, Tiffany Reedy and Lindsay Richards. The eight selections were the most among the 11 Big Ten women's basketball teams.

TRIPLE THREAT

Iowa had three players score 450 points last season. Jamie Cavey (487) led the Hawkeyes, followed by Kristi Faulkner (469) and Jennie Lillis (463), marking the first time in school history that a trio posted 450 points or more in a single season.

2004-05 Iowa Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School)	The Latest Scoop
3	Abby Emmert	Fr.	5-9	G	Winterset, IA (Winterset)	second Iowa frosh to start season at point guard
10	Crystal Smith	Jr.	5-6	G	Haughton, LA (Haughton)	2004-05 team tri-captain
12	Jenna Armstrong	Sr.	5-9	G	Stockton, MO (Stockton)	ranked second on the squad in 3-pt. pct. last year
15	Ebone Pope	Jr.	5-9	G	Ottumwa, IA (HS)	second walk-on at Iowa under Coach Bluder
20	Lindsay Richards	Jr.	5-9	G	Barrington, IL (Barrington)	injured, hopes to return to action in January
24	Jeneé Graham	Fr.	5-10	G/F	Bolingbrook, IL (Bolingbrook)	Bolingbrook HS Player of the Year her senior yr.
34	Johanna Solverson	Jr.	6-2	F	Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)	Iowa's leading returning rebounder (5.2)
40	Stacy Schlapkohl	Fr.	6-3	F	Durant, IA (Durant)	received a school-record 17 letters at Durant HS
42	Tiffany Reedy	Jr.	6-0	F	Dysart, IA (Union)	2004-05 team tri-captain
45	Morgan Kasperek	Jr.	6-2	F	Hinsdale, IL (Hinsdale Central)	played a career-high 25 games last season
51	Krista VandeVenter	Fr.	6-2	F	Osseo, MN (Osseo)	second Iowa player to ever wear No. 51
52	Jamie Cavey	Sr.	6-3	C	Mechanicsville, IA (North Cedar)	2004-05 team tri-captain

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder

Associate Head Coach: Jan Jensen

Assistant Coaches: Jenni Fitzgerald and Michael Morgan

Director of Basketball Operations: Shannon Gage

IOWA RANKED HIGH NATIONALLY

Iowa ranked eighth nationally in free throw percentage (.769), 19th in assists (16.7) and scoring offense (73.4) and 21st in 3-point field goal percentage (.364). Kristi Faulkner ranked 13th nationally in free throw percentage (.868) and Jamie Cavey ranked 19th in field goal percentage (.562).

ROAD WARRIORS

The Hawkeyes were 8-5 in road games, including capturing five of the last six conference road games (Northwestern, Michigan State, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois). The last time the Hawkeyes won five Big Ten road games was during the 2001-02 season (Iowa was 5-3). The last time Iowa won eight overall road games was when the Hawkeyes posted nine during the 1993-94 season.

THREE'S A CHARM

Iowa was the only team to have three student-athletes ranked in the top 10 in conference scoring. Jamie Cavey ranked sixth in scoring, followed by Kristi Faulkner (seventh) and Jennie Lillis (ninth). The Hawkeyes were also the only league school to have three players ranked in the top 15 in assists. Lillis ranked 10th, followed by Lindsay Richards (11th) and Johanna Solverson (12th).

IOWA SHATTERS FREE THROW RECORD

Iowa converted 76.9 percent (433-563) of its free throws. The Hawkeyes shattered the school record of 74.4 percent (338-455) set during the 1980-81 season. Iowa's 76.9 percent from the charity stripe ranked second in the Big Ten (Penn State). The Hawkeyes converted 78.9 percent (228-289) from the free throw line in conference games, which ranked first.

RAINING THREES

The Hawkeyes tied a season high with ten 3-pointers at Wisconsin on Feb. 12. The Hawkeyes ranked first in the league in 3-pointers made (6.07). Iowa has made at least one 3-pointer in 177 consecutive contests. It is a streak that has occurred over a span of seven seasons. The last time the Hawkeyes did not make a 3-pointer was against Purdue in the Big Ten Tournament on March 1, 1998.

AMAZING COMEBACKS

Looking back on the 2004 season, you can point to two road games that helped propel the Hawkeyes to an at-large berth in the 2004 NCAA Tournament. Iowa trailed at Marquette 59-49 with 3:58 left in the game. The Hawkeyes finished with a flurry, out-scoring the Golden Eagles 16-3 to end the game and give the Hawkeyes the win.

Just over two months later, Iowa recorded one of its most amazing comebacks in school history. You had to see it to believe it! The Hawkeyes overcame an eight-point deficit with 39 seconds left in regulation to defeat Wisconsin, 87-82, in an overtime thriller at Madison, WI, on Feb. 12. Iowa trailed the Badgers by as many as 13 points with 6:49 left and six points with 20 seconds remaining in regulation. Undaunted, the Hawkeyes mounted one of the most exciting comebacks in school history. Iowa out-scored Wisconsin 21-8 the final 6:36 of regulation. Kristi Faulkner scored an astonishing 15 points (four 3-pointers, one lay-up and one free throw) in the final 1:50 of regulation to help send the contest into overtime.

CAVEY HAS CAREER YEAR

Jamie Cavey, who was named the Big Ten Player of the Week on Feb. 2, was a dominant force in the post last season. Cavey averaged 3.7 points per game in Big Ten play and 5.6 ppg in overall play. In 2003-04, she ranked No. 4 in conference and No. 6 in overall play with 16.8 and 17.1 points per game, respectively. She led Iowa in scoring on 14 occasions, and chalked up at least 20 points in nine outings. Cavey posted career highs in points (33), field goals made (14) and attempted (25) vs. Ohio State on Feb. 5. The 14 field goals made are the most in a game by a player in the Big Ten last year. Her 33 points marked the first time an Iowa player amassed 30 points or more since Jennie Lillis scored a career-high 32 points at Penn State on Feb. 10, 2002.

CAVEY IMPROVES AT THE CHARITY STRIPE

Jamie Cavey's free throw shooting was just one aspect of her game that she has improved on last year. Cavey converted 107-141 (.759) from the charity stripe in 2003-04. Last year, she made 38-72 (.528).

IOWA VS. RANKED TEAMS

Iowa recorded at least one home win over a ranked opponent in each of the four years under Coach Bluder. These are Iowa's most recent wins vs. nationally ranked opponents:

At Home: 81-61 over 11th-ranked Minnesota, 2/19/04
On the Road: 78-67 over 18th-ranked Michigan State, 2/1/04
Neutral Court: 80-77 over 13th-ranked Minnesota, 3/7/03

SMITH POSTS BREAKOUT YEAR

Crystal Smith was Coach Bluder's first guard off the bench, averaging 16.5 minutes per game. Smith was Iowa's top defender, ranking second (49) behind starter Jennie Lillis (56) for the team lead in steals. Smith ranked eighth in conference steals (1.94), the highest ranking non-starter. She had two of the best games of her career vs. Illinois and Minnesota. The native of Haughton, LA, matched her career high with 10 points, blocked her first career shot, collected a career-high four assists and grabbed four rebounds vs. the Illini. Smith collected seven points (2-2 FG, 2-2 FT), three rebounds and a career-high five steals at Minnesota. Her five steals came while guarding one of the conference's and nation's top players -- Lindsay Whalen. Smith matched her career high in steals in Iowa's last game against Minnesota in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The sophomore collected three of her game-high five thefts in the first half.

IOWA TIP-INS

- Iowa did not lose three-straight games last season.
- Iowa was 10-0 last year when having a higher field goal percentage than its opponents, 13-0 when holding its opponents to 69 points or less and 12-1 when leading at halftime.
- The Hawkeyes' 37 field goals made vs. Illinois (1/2/04), 80 field goal attempts at Iowa State (12/3/03) and thirty 3-point field goal attempts at Michigan State (2/1/04) were the most in the Big Ten last season. Iowa's 55 rebounds at Missouri (12/30/03) and 17 steals vs. Drake (12/21/03) ranked as the second most in the conference last year.
- Iowa's 3-point field goal percentage of .364 ranked second in school history (min. 225 att.).
- The Hawkeyes' scoring average of 73.4 ranks seventh in Iowa history. Iowa's 1987-88 squad averaged 77.6 ppg to set the school record.
- Johanna Solverson led Iowa in rebounding nine times last year.
- Crystal Smith collected 10 steals against Minnesota last year -- five in each contest.
- Iowa had a 3-1 record against conference teams it played only once during the regular season (wins over Michigan, Northwestern and Michigan State and a loss to Ohio State).
- Iowa won at least one game against every Big Ten school last year except Penn State, Purdue and Ohio State.
- Iowa scored 180 points (90 ppg) in two games vs. Illinois.

HOME GROWN HAWKEYES

Iowa's roster features five players from the state of Iowa (Jamie Cavey, Abby Emmert, Ebone Pope, Tiffany Reedy and Stacy Schlapkohl). The Hawkeyes also have four players from the state of Illinois (Lindsay Richards, Johanna Solverson, Jeneé Graham and Morgan Kasperek). Iowa's 12-person roster also features players from Missouri (Jenna Armstrong), Minnesota (Krista VandeVenter) and Louisiana (Crystal Smith).

CENTER OF ATTENTION

For the first time under Coach Bluder, Iowa will start its season with a returning starting center.

Since Bluder began coaching the Hawkeyes in 2000 Iowa has had a different center to start the season. Randi Peterson was Iowa's starter in 2000-01, followed by Beatrice Bullock (2001-02), Tracy Schrupp (2002-03) and Jamie Cavey (2003-04). Peterson, Bullock and Schrupp were all seniors.

Cavey becomes Iowa's first center to start consecutive seasons since Amy Herrig (1998-99).

REACHING DOUBLE FIGURES

Following are Iowa's number of double figure games in scoring and rebounding, both for the 2003-04 season and for career:

	Points		Rebounds	
	'03-04	Career	'03-04	Career
Jamie Cavey	28	35	1	1
Lindsay Richards	3	4	0	0
Johanna Solverson	5	17	3	3
Crystal Smith	4	4	0	0
Tiffany Reedy	2	6	1	1
Jenna Armstrong	0	3	0	0

NUTHIN' BUT NET

Catch all the University of Iowa women's basketball games over the Internet at www.hawkeyesports.com. Fans can listen to live or replay previously played games. Just click on the "Multimedia" link near the top of the page. There is a cost for the service.

"HAWK TALK WITH LISA BLUDER"

Catch "Hawk Talk with Lisa Bluder", the radio call-in program Monday nights featuring Iowa Hawkeye women's head coach Lisa Bluder, on KXIC-AM 800 in Iowa, WHO-AM 1040 in Des Moines and WMT-AM 600 in Cedar Rapids from 7:30-8:30 p.m. The first show is set to air November 29. Fans can call toll-free at (800) 332-5401 or locally at (319) 365-0600.

PLAYER AND STAFF HEADSHOTS

Media can download color headshots of the Iowa Hawkeye players and coaching staff at: <http://women.hawkeyebasketball.com>

IOWA INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Statistics and play-by-play accounts of all Iowa home games and most road contests will be available live on the internet. The statistical program allows viewers to read the play-by-play action just moments after it takes place, and to view all individual and team statistics while the game is in progress.

The program can be accessed through www.hawkeyesports.com and then clicking on the Gametracker link.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

One-on-one or phone interview requests for Coach Bluder or the student-athletes must be coordinated through sports information contact Matthew Weitzel. He can be reached at 319-335-9411.

LISA BLUDER WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

Head Coach Lisa Bluder will hold her weekly press conferences at 2:30 p.m. in the Press Room on the ground floor of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Hawkeye fans who have subscribed to the college sports pass can watch Coach Bluder's press conferences live on www.hawkeyesports.com.

Players will be available for interviews following Bluder's press conference. Listed below are the tentative dates for the press conferences:

November:	Tues., 16	Mon., 22*	Mon., 29	
December:	Tues., 7	Wed., 15*	Wed., 29*	
January:	Tues., 4*	Tues., 11*	Fri., 21	Tues., 25
February:	Tues., 1	Tues., 8	Tues., 15	Tues., 22
March:	Tues., 1			

* -- press conference time likely will change due to practice schedule.

AFTER THIS

Iowa plays its second holiday tournament in as many weeks when the Hawkeyes play in the Junkanoo Jam in the Freeport, Bahamas, Nov. 26-27. The four-team tournament field features Akron, Florida, Iowa and Oklahoma. The Hawkeyes open tournament play against Florida next Friday at 12 p.m. (CT). The trip will mark Iowa's first-ever visit to the Bahamas.

HY-VEE CY-HAWK SERIES

Iowa leads the inaugural Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series 3-2. Iowa recorded a 17-10 football victory on Sept. 11 in Iowa City. Iowa State posted a 6-1 women's soccer victory on Oct. 31 in Ames.



A point system will track each institution's performance and will culminate in one institution winning the annual trophy for the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series. Intercollegiate athletic teams from Iowa and Iowa State will square off in head-to-head competition nine different times during the 2004-05 academic year. The competition this year is in men's basketball, women's basketball, wrestling, women's gymnastics, women's soccer, softball and women's swimming and diving. Additional points will be available for each school to secure based on successful performance in the classroom by its student-athletes. Listed below is the upcoming competition schedule:

<i>Dec. 1</i>	<i>W. Basketball</i>	<i>2 points</i>
<i>Dec. 4</i>	<i>W. Swimming and Diving</i>	<i>2 points</i>
<i>Dec. 5</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>	<i>2 points</i>
<i>Dec. 10</i>	<i>M. Basketball</i>	<i>2 points</i>
<i>Jan. 28</i>	<i>W. Gymnastics</i>	<i>2 points</i>
<i>Feb. 19</i>	<i>W. Gymnastics</i>	<i>2 points</i>
<i>Apr. 19</i>	<i>Softball</i>	<i>2 points</i>

2 points for an institution if the student-athlete graduation rate for all student-athletes is greater than the national average for all student-athletes.

**16-13 Overall (7-6 Home; 8-6 Away; 1-1 Neutral)
10-6 Big Ten (5-3 Home; 5-3 Away)**

	Date	Opponent	Result	Attend.	Top Scorer	Top Rebounder
#	Nov. 21	Butler	W 83-60	3,002	Jamie Cavey, 26	Jennie Lillis, 7
#	Nov. 22	Houston	L 64-70	3,176	Jamie Cavey, 18	Johanna Solverson, 7
^	Nov. 28	vs. Saint Joseph's	W 62-58	392	Jennie Lillis, 19	Johanna Solverson, 13
^	Nov. 29	at Fla. International	W 93-86	282	Kristi Faulkner, 26	Jamie Cavey, 8
	Dec. 3	at Iowa State	L 94-101 (2OT)	10,164	Jamie Cavey, 23	Johanna Solverson, 9
	Dec. 5	at Marquette	W 65-62	905	Jamie Cavey, 15	Johanna Solverson, 9
	Dec. 8	at Northern Iowa	W 76-67	1,909	Kristi Faulkner, 17	Jennie Lillis, 6
	Dec. 12	#11 Kansas State	L 60-82	3,474	Jamie Cavey, 20	Jennie Lillis, 5
	Dec. 21	Drake	W 79-65	4,079	Kristi Faulkner, 24	Solverson/Faulkner, 4
	Dec. 28	Creighton	L 72-84 (OT)	3,679	Lillis/Cavey, 17	Jamie Cavey, 10
	Dec. 30	at Missouri	L 65-75	2,017	Jamie Cavey, 20	Tiffany Reedy, 16
	Jan. 2	Illinois	W 91-73	3,437	Jamie Cavey, 26	Jennie Lillis, 7
	Jan. 8	at #8 Penn State	L 64-92	6,157	Jennie Lillis, 23	Jennie Lillis, 6
	Jan. 11	at #6 Minnesota	L 61-75	13,817	Jamie Cavey, 16	Jennie Lillis, 6
	Jan. 15	Indiana	W 72-65	3,038	Kristi Faulkner, 27	Jennie Lillis, 8
	Jan. 18	Wisconsin	W 66-46	7,146	Jennie Lillis, 21	Johanna Solverson, 10
	Jan. 25	Michigan	W 69-58	4,888	Jennie Lillis, 15	Jennie Lillis, 8
	Jan. 29	at Northwestern	W 76-61	528	Jamie Cavey, 24	Jamie Cavey, 8
	Feb. 1	at #18 Michigan St.	W 78-67	4,968	Jamie Cavey, 21	Tiffany Reedy, 8
	Feb. 5	Ohio State	L 82-93	2,707	Jamie Cavey, 33	Johanna Solverson, 12
	Feb. 10	#5 Purdue	L 79-90	3,105	Jennie Lillis, 23	Johanna Solverson, 9
	Feb. 12	at Wisconsin	W 87-82 (OT)	5,831	Jennie Lillis, 31	Jennie Lillis, 8
	Feb. 15	at Indiana	W 78-69	1,695	Jamie Cavey, 25	Jamie Cavey, 8
	Feb. 19	#11 Minnesota	W 81-61	3,751	Kristi Faulkner, 22	Jennie Lillis, 9
	Feb. 22	#7 Penn State	L 58-70	8,262	Kristi Faulkner, 18	Jennie Lillis, 8
	Feb. 26	at #4 Purdue	L 55-84	14,091	Jamie Cavey, 12	Richards/Lillis, 4
	Feb. 29	at Illinois	W 89-64	2,306	Kristi Faulkner, 25	Johanna Solverson, 8
*	Mar. 5	vs. #24 Michigan St.	L 54-81	6,768	Tiffany Reedy, 13	Jamie Cavey, 5
\$	Mar. 21	at Virginia Tech	L 76-89	4,708	Jennie Lillis, 22	Jennie Lillis, 10

- KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

^ - FIU Thanksgiving Classic, Miami, FL

* - Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, IN

\$ - NCAA Tournament, Blacksburg, VA

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

	Games	Totals	Average
Home	13	53,744	4,134
Away	14	69,378	4,956
Neutral	2	7,160	3,580
TOTAL	29	130,282	4,492

GAMES DECIDED BY...

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	15+	20+
Wins	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	3	2	4
Losses	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	0	4

OVERALL GAMES (16-13)

PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-RB	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Jamie Cavey	29-29	822	28.3	190-338	.562	0-0	.000	107-141	.759	53-85-138	4.8	103-8	57	74	22	23	487	16.8
Kristi Faulkner	29-29	936	32.3	160-350	.457	57-129	.442	92-106	.868	24-78-102	3.5	37-1	67	75	4	16	469	16.2
Jennie Lillis	29-29	982	33.9	163-376	.434	30-82	.366	107-131	.817	77-103-180	6.2	89-5	92	70	26	56	463	16.0
Johanna Solverson	28-21	578	20.6	57-173	.329	17-64	.266	27-33	.818	41-105-146	5.2	78-2	82	87	14	30	158	5.6
Lindsay Richards	29-29	843	29.1	48-145	.331	23-66	.348	39-51	.765	10-62-72	2.5	56-2	85	94	5	27	158	5.4
Tiffany Reedy	29-8	532	18.3	42-107	.393	19-55	.345	25-38	.658	27-65-92	3.2	50-0	23	28	3	20	128	4.4
Crystal Smith	29-0	479	16.5	44-110	.400	15-49	.306	11-14	.786	36-29-65	2.2	52-0	33	31	2	49	114	3.9
Becca McCann	29-0	345	11.9	28-63	.444	4-10	.400	12-25	.480	34-30-64	2.2	48-0	26	24	3	10	72	2.5
Jenna Armstrong	24-0	197	8.2	11-35	.314	10-26	.385	4-6	.667	11-18-29	1.2	8-0	13	15	0	3	36	1.5
Morgan Kasperek	25-0	152	6.1	14-29	.483	1-1	1.000	5-10	.500	12-15-27	1.1	19-0	5	15	3	9	34	1.4
Lindsay Geoffroy	13-0	31	2.7	3-12	.250	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	2-6-8	0.6	8-0	2	7	1	1	10	0.8
Deb Remmerde	2-0	3	1.5	0-1	3000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM										53-72-125	4.3			9				
IOWA TOTALS	29	5900	200.0	760-1739	.437	176-483	.364	433-563	.769	380-668-1048	36.1	549-18	485	530	83	244	2129	73.4
OPPONENTS	29	5900	200.0	786-1787	.440	156-459	.340	402-570	.705	420-674-1094	37.7	559-?	434	525	124	288	2130	73.4

Deadball Rebounds: Iowa 53, Opponents 83

Score by Periods:	1	2	OT	OT2	Total
Iowa	988	1105	27	9	2129
Opponents	992	1088	34	16	2130

BIG TEN GAMES (10-6)

PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	PCT	3PT	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	O-D-RB	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Jamie Cavey	16-16	467	29.2	108-196	.551	0-0	.000	65-81	.802	30-41-71	4.4	54-3	34	41	8	10	281	17.6
Kristi Faulkner	16-16	518	32.4	98-210	.467	33-78	.423	44-48	.917	6-47-53	3.3	19-0	38	39	1	9	273	17.1
Jennie Lillis	16-16	546	34.1	95-216	.440	20-55	.364	57-68	.838	45-60-105	6.6	43-1	54	37	13	25	267	16.7
Johanna Solverson	16-12	332	20.8	34-92	.370	12-33	.364	57-68	.838	45-60-105	5.4	48-1	50	52	7	16	95	5.9
Lindsay Richards	16-16	458	28.6	28-76	.368	12-39	.308	17-23	.739	4-43-47	2.9	32-0	43	52	2	14	85	5.3
Crystal Smith	16-0	275	17.2	26-62	.419	7-29	.241	7-8	.875	24-13-37	2.3	29-0	21	14	2	31	66	4.1
Tiffany Reedy	16-4	279	17.4	21-57	.368	8-30	.267	8-14	.571	12-39-51	3.2	31-0	13	15	0	10	58	3.6
Becca McCann	16-0	154	9.6	10-26	.385	2-6	.333	5-12	.417	17-11-28	1.8	25-0	7	10	2	3	27	1.7
Morgan Kasperek	13-0	86	6.6	6-9	.667	1-1	1.000	5-8	.625	2-13-15	1.2	9-0	3	7	1	6	18	1.4
Jenna Armstrong	12-0	89	7.4	3-16	.188	3-9	.333	3-4	.750	4-6-10	0.8	5-0	4	6	0	1	12	1.0
Lindsay Geoffroy	9-0	21	2.3	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	2-4-6	0.7	4-0	2	2	1	1	4	0.4
TEAM										24-42-66	4.1			4				
IOWA TOTALS	16	3225	430-966		.445	98-280	.350	228-289	.789	196-379-575	35.9	299-5	269	279	37	126	1186	74.1
OPPONENTS	16	3225	429-994		.432	73-234	.312	219-316	.693	243-374-617	38.6	296-0	227	288	71	159	1150	71.9

Deadball Rebounds: Iowa 46, Opponents 43

Score by Periods:	1	2	Total
Iowa	536	536	1072
Opponents	604	573	1177