



# IOWA BASKETBALL

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24 NCAA Tournaments • 6 Sweet Sixteens • 3 Elite Eights • 1993 NCAA Final Four • 11 Big Ten Titles

## 2015-16 Schedule/Results (0-0, 0-0 B1G)

11/13	North Dakota ^	6 p.m.
11/15	UT Martin ^	1 p.m.
11/19	Western Illinois	7 p.m.
11/22	at Northern Iowa	2 p.m.
11/26	vs. Wright State #	11 a.m.
11/27	vs. George Washington #	1:30 p.m.
11/28	vs. Houston #	11 a.m.
12/2	at Virginia &	7 p.m.
12/6	Robert Morris	1 p.m.
12/11	at Iowa State %	7 p.m.
12/19	Bradley	5 p.m.
12/22	Drake	5 p.m.
12/31	at Nebraska	1 p.m.
1/4	Rutgers	7 p.m.
1/7	at Michigan	6 p.m.
1/10	Maryland	2 p.m.
1/13	at Wisconsin	7 p.m.
1/16	at Michigan State	3:30 p.m.
1/20	Penn State	7 p.m.
1/24	at Purdue	2 p.m.
1/28	Michigan	7 p.m.
1/31	at Northwestern	2 p.m.
2/4	at Indiana	6 p.m.
2/7	Michigan State	2 p.m.
2/11	Ohio State	7:30 p.m.
2/15	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
2/18	Purdue	7 p.m.
2/21	Indiana	TBA
2/24	at Penn State	6 p.m.
2/27	Illinois	5 p.m.
3/2-6	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
3/18	NCAA First Round	TBD
3/20	NCAA Second Round	TBD
3/25-27	NCAA Regional	TBD
4/3-5	NCAA Final Four	TBD

^ -- Hawkeye Challenge (Nov. 13-15)  
 # -- Lone Star Showcase (Nov. 26-28)  
 & -- ACC/Big Ten Challenge  
 % -- Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series  
 All times listed Central

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### Pronunciation Guide

Lisa Bluder	BLUE-dir
Christina Buttenham	BUTT-in-HAM
Tania Davis	Tun-EYE-uh
Ally Disterhoft	DIST-ir-hoft
Megan Gustafson	GUS-toff-son
Alexa Kastanek	UH-LEX-UH kuh-STON-ik
Tagyn Larson	Tay-gun
Carly Mohns	MOANS
Kali Peschel	Cal-EE PEH-shull
Hailey Schneden	SCHNAY-din

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### Game Information

## #23 Iowa vs. Upper Iowa (Exhibition)



Nov. 8, 2015 • 2 p.m. (CT)  
 Carver-Hawkeye Arena  
 Iowa City, Iowa



Live Stream: BTN Plus

Radio: Hawkeye All-Access

Radio Talent: Brent Balbinot, Todd Werner & Kathryn Reynolds

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Live Stats/Audio: [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com)

Series: Iowa leads, 2-0

### Quick Hits

- Iowa is one of 10 teams in the country, and the only Big Ten team, to have appeared in the last eight NCAA Tournaments. There are 349 Division I teams.
- The Hawkeyes made their first Sweet Sixteen appearance since 1996, and their sixth overall, last season.
- The Hawkeyes have advanced to the Sweet Sixteen six times, the Elite Eight three times, and also played in the 1993 Final Four.
- Iowa, Maryland, Ohio State, and Rutgers each boast at least 20 NCAA Tournament appearances, with the Hawkeyes and the Scarlet Knights recording their 24th appearance last season. Only eight other teams in the nation have had as many appearances: Tennessee (34), Stanford (29), Texas (28), North Carolina (26), Penn State (25), LSU (24), and Purdue (24).
- The Hawkeyes, a No. 3 seed in 2014-15, hosted NCAA Tournament first and second round contests for the third-straight season, and the 14th time in program history.
- Iowa's 21 NCAA Tournament wins are the sixth-most among the 14 Big Ten teams, and Iowa's 24 NCAA Tournament appearances equal Purdue and Rutgers for the second-most behind Penn State (25).
- Iowa is 1-of-21 teams to advance to the second round of the NCAA Tournament in each of the last two seasons.
- Iowa ended the season with a No. 11 national ranking in the USA Today Top 25 Coaches' Poll -- the highest for the program since 1995-96 (No. 7 in AP, No. 9 in USA Today). The Hawkeyes appeared in the rankings in all 20 weeks of the season.
- The Hawkeyes finished undefeated at home for the first time since 1995-96 last season, setting a program record with 18 wins at home in a single season. Iowa was one of 13 teams nationally to finish undefeated at home during the regular season and one of four to finish undefeated at home when playing at least 16 home games (Baylor, Tennessee, and Wichita State).
- The Hawkeyes ended the 2014-15 year ranked sixth nationally in scoring offense (79.5), setting a new school record for the second consecutive season. In 2013-14, Iowa finished the season with an average of 78.2 points per game.
- Three starting positions are open in the 2015-16 season following the graduation of consensus All-American Samantha Logic and All-Big Ten honorees Melissa Dixon and Bethany Doolittle.
- Iowa returns two starters in junior Ally Disterhoft and sophomore Whitney Jennings. The 2015-16 roster is comprised of four freshman, four sophomores, three juniors, and three seniors.
- The 2015-16 squad gained valuable experience this August. The Hawkeyes spent 11 days together on the Italian Tour, which included three games, and benefitted from 10 practice days leading up to the trip.
- Iowa's 2015 recruiting class of Tania Davis (Michigan Miss Basketball), Hannah Stewart (North Dakota Miss Basketball), Megan Gustafson (all-time leading scorer in Wisconsin high school basketball history), and Tagyn Larson (four-time all-state, all-city, and all-conference player) came in with a No. 17 national ranking by ESPN HoopGurlz.
- Senior Kali Peschel and junior Ally Disterhoft were elected co-captains for the 2015-16 season by their teammates and coaches.
- Disterhoft was awarded second team All-Big Ten honors from both the coaches and the media as a sophomore. As a freshman, she was named honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches and media and to the Big Ten All-Freshman Team.
- Disterhoft is the only sophomore nationally to be named a CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-American (third team) in 2014-15. She also earned Academic All-Big Ten accolades.
- Peschel, the first off the bench for the Hawkeyes as a junior, averaged 16.4 minutes and 5.1 points per game. She is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten honoree.
- Peschel shot 45.7 percent from the floor and was the second-most efficient three-point shooter with a 43.4 percentage in 2014-15. She sunk a career-high three, 3-pointers three different times for the Hawkeyes (Iowa State, Nebraska, Ohio State).
- Sixteenth-year UI head coach Lisa Bluder has led Iowa to three consecutive 20-win seasons and eight overall. She was the recipient of the WBCA's Carol Eckman Award in 2015.



## Inside the Numbers (14-15)

	IOWA	OPP
Scoring Average	79.9	72.6
Scoring Defense	72.6	--
Scoring Margin	+6.9	--
FG%	.456	.418
FG% Defense	.418	--
FT%	.725	.731
3-PT FG%	.394	.335
3-PT FG% Defense	.335	--
Rebound Margin	-4.6	--
Assists Per Game	18.1	15.2
Turnovers Per Game	13.4	16.7
Turnover Margin	+3.3	--
Steals Per Game	7.2	6.8
Blocks Per Game	4.4	3.8

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## How Many Times a Hawkeye Player (14-15)...

<b>Scored 20 or More Points</b>	
Melissa Dixon .....	10
Samantha Logic .....	6
Bethany Doolittle .....	6
Ally Disterhoft .....	5
<b>Scored 15 or More Points</b>	
Ally Disterhoft .....	19
Melissa Dixon .....	17
Bethany Doolittle .....	16
Samantha Logic .....	11
Whitney Jennings .....	6
Kali Peschel .....	1
<b>Grabbed 10 or More Rebounds</b>	
Bethany Doolittle .....	10
Samantha Logic .....	6
Ally Disterhoft .....	2
<b>Grabbed 7 or More Rebounds</b>	
Samantha Logic .....	18
Bethany Doolittle .....	15
Ally Disterhoft .....	11
Kali Peschel .....	3
Carly Mohns .....	1
Claire Till .....	1
<b>Dished out 7 or More Assists</b>	
Samantha Logic .....	20
Ally Disterhoft .....	1
<b>Dished out 5 or More Assists</b>	
Samantha Logic .....	25
Whitney Jennings .....	3
Ally Disterhoft .....	3
Melissa Dixon .....	1
<b>Recorded 3 or More Steals</b>	
Samantha Logic .....	8
Whitney Jennings .....	5
Melissa Dixon .....	4
Bethany Doolittle .....	4
Ally Disterhoft .....	1
<b>Blocked 3 or More Shots</b>	
Bethany Doolittle .....	17
Chase Coley .....	1

## 2014-15 Margin of Victory/Defeat

Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20+
Wins	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	4	5	4
Losses	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	1

## THE SETTING

The University of Iowa women's basketball team hosts Upper Iowa in exhibition action on Sunday at 2 p.m. (CT) on Mediacom Court inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Tickets are \$5 for adults and free for youth (18 and under) and UI students. Free posters, schedule cards, and key tags will be available while supplies last.

## SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets are on sale for the 2015-16 Iowa women's basketball season. General public season tickets are \$100. UI faculty/staff can purchase tickets for \$80. Senior tickets (50 and older) are also \$80, while youth season tickets (18 or younger) are \$25. UI students are admitted free to women's basketball games.

Tickets are available by visiting the ticket office at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS, or online at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

## AUDIO COVERAGE

Brent Balbinot, Todd Werner, and Kathryn Reynolds will call Sunday's game on Hawkeye All-Access. A link to the broadcast is available on the women's basketball schedule page at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

Balbinot is in his 12th season as Iowa's play-by-play voice, while Werner and Reynolds are in their first providing analysis. Reynolds, a member of the infamous Core Four and team captain for the Hawkeyes in 2014-15, is pursuing a law degree at the University of Iowa.

## SCOUTING UPPER IOWA

Upper Iowa played to a 7-20 record overall and a 5-17 mark in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference play in 2014-15. The Peacocks, led by sixth-year head coach Carol Russell, were picked to finish 14th overall and seventh in the south division in NSIC's women's basketball preseason coaches' poll.

Whitney Kieffer was one of 16 named to the NSIC's preseason players to watch list. The guard returns to the court as a redshirt senior, after missing the 2014-15 season with an injury. The Scales Mound, Illinois, native was awarded All-NSIC second team, NSIC defensive team, and team most valuable honors as a junior in 2013-14. Kieffer, the 11th 1000 career point scorer in program history, headlines the Peacock roster comprised of six freshmen, four sophomores, two juniors, and two seniors.

## FAMILY TIES

Iowa freshman Megan Gustafson will see a familiar face on the Peacock bench. Her older sister, Emily Gustafson, is a team manager this season. Emily redshirted with an injury in 2014-15, but earned Upper Iowa's newcomer of the year award in 2013-14 after playing in 27 games and posting the highest shooting percentage on the team (.559).

## HOME SWEET HOME

Iowa was one of 13 teams nationally to finish undefeated at home with an 18-0 mark last season, a program record for wins at home in a single season. The Hawkeyes look to extend their 18-game win streak on Mediacom Court inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena this year. The 2015-16 schedule includes 15 home contests, nine against Big Ten Conference opponents.

## 2015-16 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
1	Alexa Kastanek	Jr.	5-10	G	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
2	Ally Disterhoft	Jr.	6-0	G	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
3	Claire Till	Sr.	6-0	F	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
4	Chase Coley	So.	6-3	F	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn)
10	Megan Gustafson	Fr.	6-3	F	Port Wing, Wis. (South Shore)
11	Tania Davis	Fr.	5-4	G	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Goodrich)
15	Whitney Jennings	So.	5-5	G	Logansport, Ind. (Logansport)
21	Hannah Stewart	Fr.	6-2	F	Minot, N.D. (Bishop Ryan Catholic)
23	Christina Buttenham	So.	6-0	F	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (St. Mary Catholic)
24	Tagyn Larson	Fr.	6-2	F	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
25	Kali Peschel	Sr.	6-1	F	Sauk Centre, Minn. (Sauk Centre)
34	Carly Mohns	So.	6-1	F	Brodhead, Wis. (Brodhead)
40	Hailey Schneden	Jr.	6-2	F	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
45	Nicole Smith	Sr.	6-4	C	Rockton, Ill. (Hononegah)

**Head Coach:** Lisa Bluder (16th year -- Northern Iowa, 1983)

**Associate Head Coach:** Jan Jensen (16th year -- Drake, 1991)

**Assistant Coaches:** Jenni Fitzgerald (16th year -- Drake, 1990),

Lacey Goldwire (3rd year -- Oklahoma State, 2010)

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Abby Emmert (7th year -- Iowa, 2008)



## 2015-16 Team Captains

Iowa co-captains are senior Kali Peschel and junior Ally Disterhoft.

### WATCH THE HAWKEYES

Twenty of Iowa's contests can be seen on BTN, BTN Plus, or ESPN2 this season. Nineteen games will appear on BTN or digitally on BTN Plus, and while Iowa's regular season contest against Maryland in Iowa City on Jan. 10 will be televised by ESPN2.

### HAWKEYES 23RD IN RANKINGS

Iowa is ranked No. 23 in the *USA Today* Preseason Coaches Poll and receiving 17 votes in the Preseason Associated Press Top 25. The Hawkeyes, who appeared in the rankings each week in 2014-15, finished the season ranked 11th in the *USA Today* Coaches Poll and 18th in the AP Top 25.

Four Big Ten teams are included in the *USA Today's* Top 25, including Maryland (No. 6), Ohio State (No. 10), Iowa (No. 23), and Northwestern (No. 24). Michigan State (79), Rutgers (44), and Nebraska (9) are receiving votes. The Big Ten also has four representatives in the AP Top 25 Poll in No. 6 Ohio State, No. 9 Maryland, No. 19 Northwestern, and No. 24 Michigan State. Rutgers (34) and Iowa (17) are receiving votes.

### NCAA STREAK ATOP THE BIG TEN

Iowa is the only Big Ten team, and one of only 10 teams in the country, to appear in the last eight NCAA Tournaments. There are 349 Division I teams.

The Hawkeyes advanced to the program's first Sweet Sixteen since 1996, and the sixth overall, a season ago. It was the first Sweet Sixteen appearance for Iowa under head coach Lisa Bluder. Iowa, a No. 3 seed in the 2015 NCAA Tournament, defeated 14th-seeded American in the First Round, 75-67, and 11th-seeded Miami in the Second Round, 88-77, inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena to advance.

### A YEAR TO REMEMBER

The University of Iowa women's basketball team closed the 2014-15 season with a 26-8 record overall, a runner-up finish in Big Ten Conference play with a 14-4 mark, and a No. 11 national ranking in the *USA Today* Top 25 Coaches' Poll -- the highest for the program since 1995-96 (No. 7 in AP, No. 9 in *USA Today*). The UI was one of 13 teams nationally to finish undefeated at home with an 18-0 mark, setting a program record for wins at home in a single season.

The Hawkeyes became one of 10 teams nationally to appear in the last eight NCAA Tournaments, and advanced to the program's first Sweet Sixteen since 1996, and the sixth overall. It was the first Sweet Sixteen appearance in head coach Lisa Bluder's tenure.

### LEADING THE WAY

- Senior forward Kali Peschel and junior guard Ally Disterhoft were elected team captains by the players and Hawkeye coaching staff.
- Peschel provided a spark for Iowa off the bench as a junior. She had the second-highest 3-point field goal percentage on the team last year. The Sauk Centre, Minnesota, native shot 43.4% from long range, which is the eighth-best in percentage in program history.
- Disterhoft, a two-year starter for the Hawkeyes, led the team in points and points per game in 2014-15. She enters the season with 977 career points, good for 34th in program history. The Iowa City, Iowa native, has played every game of her collegiate career with 51 starts.

### DISTERHOFT EARNS PRESEASON HONOR

Junior guard Ally Disterhoft was named a preseason All-Big Ten honoree by league coaches. The two-year starter and team-elected co-captain, was a second team All-Big Ten selection in 2015, and an honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree, Big Ten All-Freshman Team member, and Big Ten All-Tournament Team selection in 2014.

The Iowa City, Iowa, native enters the season 34th all-time in scoring at Iowa with 977 career points. Disterhoft -- the only sophomore to be named a CoSIDA Capital One Academic All-American in 2014-15 -- led the Hawkeyes in points (503) and points per game (14.8) last season. She has played in all 70 games of her collegiate career and scored in double digits in 45-of-51 starts.

## Head Coach Lisa Bluder

Lisa Bluder (pronounced BLUE-dir), the all-time winningest coach in program history, is in her 16th season as head coach at the University of Iowa and her 32nd season as a college head coach.

Under her direction, the Hawkeyes have advanced to 14 postseason appearances (12 NCAA and two WNIT) in 15 seasons, including NCAA Tournament berths in each of the last eight seasons. Iowa is the only team in the Big Ten, and one of 10 in NCAA Division I women's basketball, to qualify for the NCAA Tournament in each of the last eight years; there are 349 Division I teams.

Bluder, the 2015 Carol Eckman Award winner, has posted a 304-174 (.636) record at Iowa and her career record stands at 660-316 (.676). Bluder surpassed Hall of Famer C. Vivian Stringer (269 wins) as the all-time winningest coach in program history on Feb. 10, 2014, as the Hawkeyes defeated Northwestern, 90-84.

Bluder, 1-of-10 active major college coaches with 600 or more wins, is a three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2001, 2008 and 2010) and two-time WBCA Regional Coach of the Year (2001 and 2008). She has guided Iowa to a winning record in 14 of her 15 years at Iowa, including 11 upper-division finishes in the challenging Big Ten Conference. Bluder, who ranks fourth among Big Ten coaches all-time in league victories (152), has led Iowa to nine 20-win seasons in her 15 years, including seven of the last eight years.

Bluder has coached numerous players to different awards in her 15 years in Iowa City. She has mentored 19 players to 46 All-Big Ten honors, including 12 first team picks, 16 second, 11 third and eight honorable mention selections. She has also had two Big Ten Freshman of the Year award winners, two Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year recipients, six members of the Big Ten All-Freshman team and three players named to the Big Ten All-Defensive team, with Kachine Alexander earning the honor twice.

Five players during Bluder's tenure have earned a total of seven Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) all-region team accolades and six players have earned a total of 11 honorable mention All-America honors. Bluder coached her first consensus All-American in Samantha Logic, who earned the honor after being named a WBCA Division I Coaches All-American, USBWA All-American, ESPN Second Team All-American, and Third Team Associated Press All-American.

With Bluder on the Iowa sidelines, student-athletes have been named Academic All-Big Ten 75 times, including a program-best eight honorees in 2011 and 2012. The 75 honorees equal the third-highest total in the Big Ten during the last 15 years.

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 her last six years, including five postseason 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 at 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, Iowa, Bluder was a three-year starter at Northern Iowa. She graduated from UNI in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in marketing.



**Career Coaching Record:** 660-316 (.676)  
**Record at St. Ambrose:** 169-36 (.824)  
**Record at Drake:** 187-106 (.638)  
**Conference record at Drake:** 116-60 (.659)  
**Record at Iowa:** 304-174 (.636)  
**Conference record at Iowa:** 152-96 (.613)



## Final Big Ten Standings (14-15)

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Maryland	18-0	1.000	34-3	.919
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>14-4</b>	<b>.778</b>	<b>26-8</b>	<b>.765</b>
Ohio State	13-5	.722	24-11	.686
Northwestern	12-6	.667	23-9	.719
Rutgers	12-6	.667	23-10	.697
Minnesota	11-7	.611	23-10	.697
Nebraska	10-8	.556	21-11	.656
Michigan	8-10	.444	20-15	.571
Michigan State	7-11	.389	16-15	.516
Illinois	6-12	.333	15-16	.484
Wisconsin	5-13	.278	9-20	.310
Indiana	4-14	.222	15-16	.484
Purdue	3-15	.167	11-20	.355
Penn State	3-14	.167	6-24	.200

## Big Ten Teams in 2015 NCAA Tournament

Iowa  
Maryland  
Minnesota  
Nebraska  
Northwestern  
Ohio State  
Rutgers



## National Rankings

### Associated Press Poll Nov. 2 - Preseason

1. UConn (32) .....800
2. South Carolina ...758
3. Notre Dame .....714
4. Tennessee .....711
5. Baylor .....672
6. Ohio State .....570
7. Florida State .....551
8. Louisville .....541
9. Maryland .....536
10. Oregon State .....518
11. Mississippi State 465
12. Texas .....459
13. Texas A&M .....397
14. Duke .....392
15. Arizona State .....347
16. Stanford .....338
17. Oklahoma .....264
18. Kentucky .....241
19. Northwestern .....209
20. South Florida .....202
21. George Washington...171
22. North Carolina.....94
23. Syracuse .....74
24. Michigan State.....61
25. Chattanooga.....60

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### USA TODAY Coaches Poll Nov. 2 - Preseason

1. UConn (32) .....800
2. South Carolina ...757
3. Notre Dame .....719
4. Tennessee .....689
5. Baylor .....666
6. Maryland .....620
7. Florida State .....542
8. Louisville .....528
9. Oregon State .....460
10. Ohio State .....435
11. Texas .....429
12. Duke .....388
13. Mississippi State 385
14. Stanford .....382
15. Arizona State .....377
16. Texas A&M .....304
17. Kentucky .....303
18. Oklahoma .....210
19. South Florida .....183
20. North Carolina...143
21. George Washington...109
22. DePaul .....106
23. <b>IOWA .....101</b>
24. Northwestern .....98
25. Princeton .....84

## TOP OF THEIR CLASS

- The freshman class, comprised of Tania Davis, Megan Gustafson, Tagyn Larson, and Hannah Stewart, earned a No. 17 national ranking by ESPN HoopGurlz. All were rated in the top 100 individually.
- Davis, a Michigan Miss Basketball honoree, was the 36th-best prospect nationally and the 12th-rated point guard in her class. The 5-4 freshman is expected to share point guard responsibilities this season.
- Gustafson, a 6-3 forward/center, is ranked 12th nationally at her position. She is the all-time leading scorer, male or female, in Wisconsin high school history.
- Larson is the 15th-rated wing nationally in the 2015 class. The 6-2 forward was a four-time all-state, all-city, and all-conference selection at Roosevelt High School.
- Stewart, a North Dakota Miss Basketball selection, is the 15th-ranked forward in the 2015 class. She is a four-time all-state, all-region, and all-district honoree, and a three-time state tournament MVP.

## BUTTENHAM REPRESENTS CANADA

Sophomore forward Christina Buttenham was one of 12 named to the Canadian Junior Women's National Team for the second consecutive year in 2015. The Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, native was unable to compete with the team, which finished eighth in the competition held in Chekhov, Russia, due to injury. Buttenham was one of just 12 women's basketball players in the Big Ten selected to represent the conference in international competition.

## ACADEMIC PROWESS

- Iowa was the only program to have two Capital One Academic All-Americans, Ally Disterhoft and Samantha Logic, in 2014-15. There were 15 total honorees.
- Disterhoft was the only sophomore in the country to earn Capital One Academic All-American honors.
- Seven Hawkeyes, Disterhoft, Bethany Doolittle, Alexa Kastanek, Samantha Logic, Kali Peschel, Kathryn Reynolds, and Hailey Schneden, earned Academic All-Big Ten recognition following the 2014-15 season.
- To be eligible for Academic All-Big Ten, student-athletes must be letterwinners and be in at least their second academic year at the institution. They must also carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better.

## #REDWHITENBLUDER

Sixteenth-year UI head coach Lisa Bluder took her talents to the international stage as head coach of the U.S. Pan American Women's Basketball Team in 2015. She guided the Red, White, and Blue to four consecutive wins in four days to reach the gold medal contest, where Team USA ultimately fell to the Pan American Games host in Canada in day five of competition. It marked the 14th medal all-time (seven gold, five silver, two bronze) for the U.S. and the second for Bluder, who earned a gold medal with the team as an assistant coach at the World University Games in 2001.

## HAWKEYES IN BIG TEN PLAY

Iowa head coach Lisa Bluder is a three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2001, 2008 and 2010). She has guided Iowa to 11 upper-division finishes in the Big Ten in 15 seasons. Iowa won a share of the Big Ten regular season championship in 2008 and finished in a three-way tie for second in 2009. The Hawkeyes clinched a share of the title in 2008 with a win at Wisconsin in the regular season finale (March 2, 2008).

Since the 2008 season, Iowa has finished first once, second three times, third twice, fourth once, and seventh once. Iowa finished second in the inaugural 14-team league in 2015.

## TOP 15 IN ATTENDANCE

In 2014-15, the University of Iowa ranked 11th in total attendance nationally after drawing 95,417 fans to Carver-Hawkeye Arena. With an average of 5,301 fans per game, the Hawkeyes were 14th in national attendance among Division I teams. It is the sixth-straight season Iowa has ranked inside the top 25 in attendance.

The Hawkeyes were 15th in average attendance (5,213) and 13th in total attendance (83,406) in 2013-14, 22nd in attendance (4,395) in 2012-13, 19th in both 2011-12 and 2010-11, and 13th in 2009-10.

## IOWAWBB.COM

Check out the Iowa women's basketball team's website, [iowawbb.com](http://iowawbb.com), devoted to everything on-and-off-the-court surrounding the program. [iowawbb.com](http://iowawbb.com) allows fans a chance to go behind the scenes with the Hawkeye basketball program. The site is complete with exclusive videos, photo galleries, and content featuring the basketball program.

## UP NEXT

Iowa hosts the annual Hawkeye Challenge inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Nov. 13-15. The Hawkeyes open their season with a 6 p.m. game against North Dakota on Friday, Nov. 13 and conclude tournament action with a 1 p.m. game against UT Martin on Sunday, Nov. 15. A neutral contest between North Dakota and UT Martin will be played at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14.

Friday and Sunday are doubleheaders with men's basketball games played after the completion of the women's contests.





# IOWA BASKETBALL

## 2014-15 STATISTICS (ALL GAMES)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	26-8	18-0	6-5	2-3
CONFERENCE	14-4	9-0	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	12-4	9-0	1-1	2-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
21	Dixon, Melissa	34-34	1071	31.5	164-364	.451	124-275	.451	51-57	.895	7	72	79	2.3	82	0	52	42	1	30	503	14.8
02	Disterhoft, Ally	34-34	1104	32.5	163-380	.429	40-109	.367	137-175	.783	73	127	200	5.9	59	0	83	60	13	29	503	14.8
51	Doolittle, Bethany	34-34	977	28.7	206-422	.488	0-0	.000	68-99	.687	78	161	239	7.0	101	1	37	67	94	47	480	14.1
22	Logic, Samantha	34-34	1195	35.1	180-372	.484	28-86	.326	68-98	.694	49	188	237	7.0	76	3	276	131	12	63	456	13.4
15	Jennings, Whitney	34-31	1050	30.9	101-262	.385	36-112	.321	70-100	.700	9	59	68	2.0	73	2	92	53	6	35	308	9.1
25	Peschel, Kali	34-3	556	16.4	58-127	.457	23-53	.434	34-43	.791	36	61	97	2.9	69	1	20	35	5	13	173	5.1
04	Coley, Chase	29-0	201	6.9	37-57	.649	0-0	.000	9-17	.529	18	27	45	1.6	21	0	7	13	10	1	83	2.9
23	Buttenham, Christina	27-0	161	6.0	27-59	.458	8-23	.348	4-10	.400	4	18	22	0.8	12	0	9	14	0	6	66	2.4
01	Kastanek, Alexa	32-0	263	8.2	25-73	.342	10-28	.357	17-24	.708	7	28	35	1.1	30	0	27	20	2	13	77	2.4
33	Reynolds, Kathryn	11-0	28	2.5	5-8	.625	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.2	0	0	2	0	0	1	15	1.4
03	Till, Claire	29-0	167	5.8	13-23	.565	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	16	26	42	1.4	38	0	4	9	5	4	26	0.9
34	Mohns, Carly	14-0	64	4.6	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	1-8	.125	6	13	19	1.4	11	0	3	5	1	3	11	0.8
45	Smith, Nicole	3-0	8	2.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.7
40	Schneden, Hailey	3-0	5	1.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	0.7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											80	70	150									7
Total.....		34	6850		985-2158	.456	274-696	.394	459-633	.725	384	854	1238	36.4	574	7	614	457	150	245	2703	79.5
Opponents.....		34	6850		902-2157	.418	216-644	.335	449-614	.731	491	902	1393	41.0	615	-	516	568	130	231	2469	72.6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Iowa	1292	1390	21	2703
Opponents	1153	1295	21	2469



# IOWA BASKETBALL

## 2014-15 STATISTICS (BIG TEN GAMES)

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	14-4	9-0	5-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	14-4	9-0	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg					
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dg	a	to	blk	stl
21	Dixon, Melissa	18-18	592	32.9	89-204	.436	67-155	.432	31-35	.886	5	34	39	2.2	41	0	30	19	0	22	276	15.3
51	Doolittle, Bethany	18-18	523	29.1	119-233	.511	0-0	.000	38-53	.717	39	87	126	7.0	51	0	23	40	56	29	276	15.3
02	Disterhoft, Ally	18-18	629	34.9	85-206	.413	23-69	.333	77-93	.828	39	72	111	6.2	28	0	50	24	7	14	270	15.0
22	Logic, Samantha	18-18	660	36.7	108-211	.512	19-49	.388	30-46	.652	28	93	121	6.7	39	1	162	70	7	33	265	14.7
15	Jennings, Whitney	18-18	556	30.9	51-138	.370	18-61	.295	26-38	.684	5	29	34	1.9	39	1	50	32	2	13	146	8.1
04	Coley, Chase	16-0	101	6.3	23-31	.742	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	12	14	26	1.6	9	0	4	9	3	0	48	3.0
25	Peschel, Kali	18-0	263	14.6	19-54	.352	8-24	.333	8-9	.889	14	31	45	2.5	31	1	11	15	2	5	54	3.0
23	Buttenham, Christina	16-0	77	4.8	11-28	.393	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	3	9	12	0.8	4	0	4	9	0	1	25	1.6
01	Kastanek, Alexa	17-0	106	6.2	10-28	.357	3-10	.300	3-6	.500	4	14	18	1.1	14	0	19	13	1	6	26	1.5
03	Till, Claire	17-0	98	5.8	10-15	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	9	13	22	1.3	26	0	1	5	2	2	20	1.2
33	Reynolds, Kathryn	4-0	5	1.3	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.8
34	Mohns, Carly	5-0	12	2.4	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	0.6	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0.4
40	Schneden, Hailey	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
45	Smith, Nicole	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											40	33	73				3					
Total.....		18	3625		527-1151	.458	142-381	.373	215-284	.757	198	432	630	35.0	283	3	355	241	80	126	1411	78.4
Opponents.....		18	3625		485-1130	.429	113-314	.360	235-315	.746	253	474	727	40.4	288	-	291	303	68	116	1318	73.2

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Iowa	692	702	17	1411
Opponents	614	693	11	1318



# IOWA BASKETBALL

## 2014-15 RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	26-8	18-0	6-5	2-3
CONFERENCE	14-4	9-0	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	12-4	9-0	1-1	2-3

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/14/14	USC UPSTATE	w 107-56	5291	(19)Disterhoft, Ally	(10)Doolittle, Bethany
11/16/14	ROBERT MORRIS	w 85-67	4030	(21)Dixon, Melissa	(14)Logic, Samantha
11/21/14	PEPPERDINE	w 97-68	3578	(20)Dixon, Melissa	(10)Disterhoft, Ally
11/22/14	DAYTON	w 90-83	3381	(23)Doolittle, Bethany	(11)Logic, Samantha
11/25/14	UNI	w 73-45	3711	(18)Disterhoft, Ally	(7)Logic, Samantha
11/28/14	vs Arkansas	67-77 L	216	(23)Disterhoft, Ally	(6)Disterhoft, Ally
11/29/14	vs Gonzaga	w 79-67	177	(19)Jennings, Whitney	(12)Doolittle, Bethany
12/4/14	at LOUISVILLE	52-86 L	7854	(12)Doolittle, Bethany	(9)Doolittle, Bethany
12/7/14	COLORADO	w 78-63	6061	(23)Dixon, Melissa	(10)Doolittle, Bethany
12/11/14	IOWA STATE	w 76-67	4902	(16)Disterhoft, Ally	(7)Peschel, Kali
12-21-14	at Drake	w 100-98	3130	(31)Dixon, Melissa	(11)Logic, Samantha
12/28/14	*PENN STATE	w 77-52	5411	(21)Dixon, Melissa	(11)Doolittle, Bethany
1/4/15	*at Rutgers	w 79-72	2542	(21)Dixon, Melissa	(8)Doolittle, Bethany
1/8/15	*at Illinois	61-73 L	1650	(24)Dixon, Melissa	(7)Logic, Samantha
					(7)Disterhoft, Ally
1/11/15	*PURDUE	w 73-59	7359	(18)Dixon, Melissa	(5)Peschel, Kali
					(5)Logic, Samantha
					(5)Disterhoft, Ally
1/14/15	*NORTHWESTERN	w 83-70	4027	(29)Doolittle, Bethany	(12)Doolittle, Bethany
01/18/15	*at Michigan State	w 52-50	8923	(13)Dixon, Melissa	(7)Disterhoft, Ally
				(13)Logic, Samantha	(7)Peschel, Kali
1/22/15	*MICHIGAN	w 76-70	3584	(16)Dixon, Melissa	(7)Logic, Samantha
1/26/15	*NEBRASKA	wot 78-72	4489	(22)Logic, Samantha	(13)Disterhoft, Ally
1/29/15	*at Northwestern	w 102-99	987	(29)Dixon, Melissa	(6)Doolittle, Bethany
02/01/15	*at Maryland	88-93 L	5373	(22)Disterhoft, Ally	(6)Logic, Samantha
					(6)Doolittle, Bethany
					(6)Disterhoft, Ally
2/5/15	*OHIO STATE	w 73-65	4572	(21)Disterhoft, Ally	(13)Doolittle, Bethany
02/08/15	*at Wisconsin	w 87-75	11428	(30)Logic, Samantha	(7)Logic, Samantha
					(7)Disterhoft, Ally
02/12/15	*at Nebraska	w 69-61	5260	(14)Disterhoft, Ally	(7)Disterhoft, Ally
2/15/15	*INDIANA	w 81-64	8748	(15)Dixon, Melissa	(6)Disterhoft, Ally
					(6)Logic, Samantha
02/17/15	*at Minnesota	80-93 L	3265	(26)Logic, Samantha	(11)Doolittle, Bethany
02/21/15	*at Ohio State	82-100 L	6471	(23)Logic, Samantha	(9)Disterhoft, Ally
2/26/15	*WISCONSIN	w 78-74	4536	(22)Doolittle, Bethany	(10)Logic, Samantha
3/1/15	*MINNESOTA	w 92-76	9726	(27)Dixon, Melissa	(12)Doolittle, Bethany
3/6/15	vs Nebraska	w 74-65		(16)Disterhoft, Ally	(9)Disterhoft, Ally
					(9)Doolittle, Bethany
3/7/15	vs Ohio State	85-91 Lot	5642	(22)Dixon, Melissa	(8)Doolittle, Bethany
3/20/15	AMERICAN	w 75-67	4429	(18)Disterhoft, Ally	(11)Logic, Samantha
03/22/15	MIAMI	w 88-70	7220	(22)Doolittle, Bethany	(11)Doolittle, Bethany
3/27/15	vs BU	66-81 L		(16)Doolittle, Bethany	(10)Logic, Samantha

\* - Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	18	95055	5281
Away	11	56883	5171
Neutral	5	6035	1207
Total	34	157973	4646