



University of Iowa Women's Basketball

Game #2

Nov. 17, 2008

2008-09 Schedule/Results 1-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

11/2	Quincy*	W, 88-57
11/9	Upper Iowa*	W, 74-54
11/16	Texas State	W, 87-45
11/18	at Kansas	11:05 a.m.
11/22	Boston^	12:05 p.m.
11/23	Portland/Providence^	2:35 p.m.
11/27	vs. Texas Tech#	5:05 p.m.
11/28	vs. South Florida#	5:05 p.m.
11/29	vs. California#	7:35 p.m.
12/4	at Duke\$	6:05 p.m.
12/7	Iowa State+	1:05 p.m.
12/11	Northern Iowa	7:05 p.m.
12/20	at Drake	11:05 a.m.
12/22	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.
12/28	Purdue	2:05 p.m.
1/4	at Indiana	3:05 p.m.
1/8	at Purdue	6:05 p.m.
1/11	Minnesota	TBD
1/15	at Illinois	7:05 p.m.
1/18	Northwestern	2:05 p.m.
1/26	Michigan	7:05 p.m.
1/29	at Michigan State	6:05 p.m.
2/1	Penn State	1:05 p.m.
2/5	Indiana	7:05 p.m.
2/8	at Minnesota	2:05 p.m.
2/12	Ohio State	7:05 p.m.
2/15	at Penn State	2:05 p.m.
2/19	Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.
2/22	at Michigan	TBD
2/26	Illinois	TBD
3/1	at Northwestern	TBD

* -- Exhibition

^ -- KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City

-- Paradise Jam, U.S. Virgin Islands

\$ -- ACC/Big Ten Challenge

+ -- Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series

Pronunciation Guide

Wendy Ausdemore.....	AUS-de-more
Lisa Bluder.....	BLUE-dir
Kelsey Cermak.....	SIR-mack
Kamille Wahlin.....	Kah-MEAL Wah-LEEN
Kelly Krei.....	CRY
Shante Jones.....	SHAN-tay
Lindsey Nyenhuis.....	NINE-hice
Megan Skouby.....	SKO-bee
Nicole VanderPol.....	VANDER-pole

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Iowa (1-0) at Kansas (1-0)

Nov. 18, 2008 • 11:05 a.m.

Lawrence, KS • Allen Fieldhouse

Radio: AM-800 KXIC, AM-600 WMT

TV: ESPN • Live Stats: hawkeyesports.com

Series Record: Series tied, 2-2

Last Meeting: Iowa 63, Kansas 49 on Nov. 12, 2006 in Kansas City, MO



THE SETTING

The Iowa Hawkeyes (1-0) return to action Tuesday when they travel to Lawrence, KS, to face the Kansas Jayhawks (1-0). Tip-off is slated for 11:05 a.m. inside Allen Fieldhouse.

ON THE TUBE

Tuesday's game will be televised to a national cable audience on ESPN. Beth Mowins and Kara Lawson will call the action.

ON THE RADIO

Brent Balbinot and former Hawkeye Abby Emmert will call Tuesday morning's game for the Hawkeye Radio Network. Hawkeye fans can listen to the contest on KXIC 800-AM in Iowa City and WMT in Cedar Rapids. Balbinot is in his fifth season as Iowa's play-by-play voice, while Till is in her fourth providing analysis.

Hawkeye fans can also follow the game via live stats ([gametracker](http://gametracker.com)). The 'GT' link can be accessed under the 'Calendar' tab on the front page of hawkeyesports.com or on the women's basketball schedule page.

IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 970 games since beginning basketball in 1974. Overall, Iowa's record is 589-381 (.607). That includes a 295-146 (.669) mark in Big Ten contests and 273-81 (.771) in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

ALL-TIME SERIES

Tuesday will be the fifth meeting between Iowa and Kansas with the series tied 2-2. Iowa won the last meeting between the two schools (63-49) in the championship game of the 2006 WBCA Classic held in Kansas City, MO. The Jayhawks hold a 2-0 advantage in games played in Lawrence, beating Iowa in 1988 and 1995.

Probable Starting Lineups

Iowa Hawkeyes (1-0)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Statistical Summary
G	11	Kristi Smith	5-6	Sr.	12.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 2.0 apg, .571 FG%, 1.000 FT%
G	21	Kachine Alexander	5-9	So.	10.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 3.0 apg, .444 FG%, .500 FT%
F	32	Wendy Ausdemore	6-2	Sr.	7.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg, 4.0 apg, .333 FG%, 1.000 FT%
F	45	JoAnn Hamlin	6-3	Jr.	13.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 1.0 apg, .750 FG%, .250 FT%
C	44	Megan Skouby	6-6	Sr.	18.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 2.0 bpg, .778 FG%, 1.000 FT%

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder (Northern Iowa, 1983); Ninth Season at Iowa (149-98); 25th Season Overall (505-240)

Kansas Jayhawks (1-0)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Statistical Summary
G	00	LaChelda Jacobs	5-10	Jr.	10.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 2.0 apg, .600 FG%, .500 FT%
G	20	Sade Morris	5-11	Jr.	15.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.0 apg, .667 FG%, .600 FT%
F	4	Danielle McCray	5-11	Jr.	29.0 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 2.0 bpg, .750 FG%, .000 FT%
F	34	Porscha Weddington	6-1	Jr.	10.0 ppg, 7.0 rpg, 2.0 apg, .625 FG%, .000 FT%
C	14	Krysten Boogaard	6-5	So.	11.0 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 1.0 bpg, .714 FG%, 1.000 FT%

Head Coach: Bonnie Hendrickson (St. Cloud State, 1986); 5th Season at Kansas (58-65); 12th Season Overall (216-127)



Inside the Numbers

	IOWA	KU
Scoring Average	87.0	106.0
Scoring Defense	45.0	64.0
Scoring Margin	+42.0	+42.0
FG%	.559	.597
FG% Defense	.234	.339
FT%	.640	.684
3-PT FG%	.278	.412
3-PT FG% Defense	.438	.333
Rebound Margin	+18.0	+13.0
Assists Per Game	23.0	21.0
Turnovers Per Game	20.0	16.0
Steals Per Game	13.0	11.0
Blocks Per Game	7.0	8.0

Kansas vs. Iowa Series History

Series tied, 2-2

Date	Score	Site
Nov. 12, 2006	W, 63-49	Kansas City, MO
March 15, 1998	L, 58-62 (ot)	Iowa City, IA
Dec. 3, 1995	W, 68-58 (ot)	Lawrence, KS
Dec. 3, 1988	L, 63-67	Lawrence, KS

How Many Times a Hawkeye Player...

Scored 20 or More Points	n/a
Scored 15 or More Points	Megan Skouby.....1
Grabbed 10 or More Rebounds	n/a
Grabbed 7 or More Rebounds	n/a
Dished out 7 or More Assists	n/a
Dished out 5 or More Assists	n/a
Recorded 4 or More Steals	n/a
Blocked 3 or More Shots	Kachine Alexander.....1

2007-08 Margin of Victory/Defeat

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

ON IOWA

Last season, Iowa won a share of the Big Ten regular season conference championship with Ohio State. The title is the program's ninth, the second-most behind Ohio State (11). Iowa lost to eventual champion Purdue (80-73) in the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament. Last year marked the first time since the 2004-05 season (Michigan State and Ohio State) that there were co-champions.

The Hawkeyes won of 11 of their last 13 regular season contests, including eight straight during conference play. The eight-game winning streak was the longest by any Big Ten team throughout the season. Furthermore, Iowa won a Big Ten-best five league road games.

SCOUTING KANSAS

Kansas opened its season with a 106-64 triumph over Sacred Heart Friday in Lawrence.

Kansas has been tabbed for a ninth-place finish in the preseason poll of league head coaches. The Jayhawks return four starters and 11 letterwinners off last year's team that finished 17-16 overall. Kansas is led by junior guard-forward Danielle McCray, who was the team leader in both scoring (14.9) and rebounding (7.1) a year ago. McCray finished the campaign rated in the top 15 of the Big 12 in eight different statistical categories. The Jayhawks also return 6-5 sophomore center Krysten Boogaard, who earned a spot on the Big 12 All-Rookie team after averaging 9.4 points and 5.5 boards per game.

Freshman guard Angel Goodrich will miss the entire season after suffering a torn ACL in her left knee one week into practice. The 5-4 guard was expected to see significant minutes in her first season.

Kansas is coached by Bonnie Hendrickson, who is in her 12th season as a head coach, her fifth with Kansas. Hendrickson's overall record is 216-127 (.630), while she is 58-65 (.472) on the Kansas sidelines. Hendrickson served as an assistant coach at Iowa from 1995-97. Kansas' top assistant, Karen Lange, is a 1996 graduate and four-year University of Iowa letterwinner.

HAMLIN RETURNS TO HOME STATE

Junior JoAnn Hamlin returns to her home state Tuesday. Hamlin hails from Douglass, KS, which is about a two and a half hour drive from Lawrence. Hamlin competed against Kansas three times during the 2005-06 campaign as a freshman, while playing for Kansas State. She averaged 7.3 points and 4.0 rebounds in the three contests, including collecting 12 points, seven rebounds and a career-high four blocks in the first round of the Big 12 Tournament.

IOWA, KANSAS NOTES

- Lisa Bluder will be gunning for her 150th win as Iowa's head coach Tuesday.
- Both Iowa and Kansas won their season openers by 42 points.
- Iowa starts the season with seven games in 14 days.
- Iowa faced Virginia Tech, a team coached by Bonnie Hendrickson, in the first round of the 2004 NCAA Tournament in Blacksburg, VA.

2008-09 Iowa Hawkeye Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/College)
2	Kamille Wahlin	Fr.	5-8	G	Crookston, MN (Crookston)
11	Kristi Smith	Sr.	5-6	G	Thornton, CO (Horizon)
13	Shante Jones	Fr.	5-9	G	Dayton, OH (Carroll)
20	Kelly Krei	Fr.	6-2	F	Iowa City, IA (City)
21	Kachine Alexander	So.	5-9	G	Minneapolis, MN (Benilde-St. Margaret's)
22	Kelsey Cermak	So.	6-1	F	Norwalk, IA (Norwalk)
31	Hannah Draxten	Fr.	6-0	G/F	Fergus Falls, MN (Fergus Falls)
32	Wendy Ausdemore	Sr.	6-2	F	Neola, IA (Tri-Center)
43	Nicole VanderPol	Sr.	6-1	F	Grundy Center, IA (Grundy Center)
44	Megan Skouby	Sr.	6-6	C	Mentor, OH (Mentor)
45	JoAnn Hamlin	Jr.	6-3	F/C	Douglass, KS (Winfield/Kansas State)
50	Lindsey Nyenhuis	Sr.	5-7	G	Grand Rapids, MI (Forest Hills Northern)

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder Associate Head Coach: Jan Jensen

Assistant Coaches: Jenni Fitzgerald and Shannon Gage



2008-09 Captains

Iowa captains are seniors Wendy Ausdemore and Kristi Smith and junior JoAnn Hamlin.

- Sophomore reserve Kelsey Cermak is doubtful for Tuesday's game due to injury. She did not play in Iowa's exhibitions or opener.
- Iowa's 87 points vs. Texas State tied its season high scoring total from last year (87 points in wins over Northern Illinois and Wisconsin).
- Iowa's 23 assists vs. Texas State equaled its season-high of a year ago in victories over Western Illinois and Northern Illinois.
- Iowa's 47-second half points topped last year's most points scored in a half (46 points, twice).

IOWA ROUTS TEXAS STATE IN OPENER

Iowa never trailed in a convincing 87-45 triumph over Texas State Sunday at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. With Iowa having only one day to rest and prepare for Kansas, Iowa's starters played only about half the game.

Four Hawkeye starters scored double digits: Megan Skouby (18), JoAnn Hamlin (13), Kristi Smith (12) and Kachine Alexander (10). Three Hawkeyes led the team in rebounding with six: Wendy Ausdemore, Hannah Draxten and Alexander.

As a team, Iowa shot 64.3% (18-28) in the second half and 55.9% (33-59) for the game. Texas State made only 23.4% (15-64) of its field goals in defeat.

Iowa dominated the Bobcats in the paint, outscoring them 44-2.

LAST MEETING

Iowa captured the fifth-annual WBCA Classic championship with a 63-49 victory over Kansas on Nov. 12, 2006 in Kansas City, MO.

Three Hawkeye sophomores earned all-tournament accolades, Wendy Ausdemore, Megan Skouby and Kristi Smith. Skouby was recognized as the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Iowa had four players post double figures. Skouby netted 11 of her game-high 17 points in the second half. Ausdemore tallied 12 points, while Smith scored 10 and Stacy Schlapkohl contributed 11 off the bench. Skouby also corralled eight rebounds, all of which were defensive.

Kansas started the game making six of its first eight field goal attempts, but Iowa limited the Jayhawks to only 4-19 shooting the final 15 minutes of the half. Trailing 12-10, Iowa closed the half on a 24-8 run to claim a 34-20 advantage.

The Jayhawks cut Iowa's lead to 36-32, going on a 12-2 run the first seven minutes of the second half. The Hawkeyes made only one of its eight field goal attempts during that span.

Leading by only four (48-44) midway through the second half, Iowa scored nine straight points to build a 13-point cushion (57-44). For the second-straight game the Hawkeyes converted their free throws down the stretch, making 4-6 the final four minutes.

For the game, Iowa converted 82.6 percent of its foul shots, making 19-23 attempts. Kansas was only 4-5 from the charity stripe.

Jenee Graham pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds.

Iowa shot 47.6 percent (20-42) from the field, bolstered by 57.1 percent (4-7) shooting from behind the 3-point arc. Iowa's defense held the Jayhawks to only 7.7 percent (1-13) from 3-point range.

AUSDEMORE NEARING 1,000-POINT PLATEAU

Senior Wendy Ausdemore has scored 955 career points, just 45 shy of 1,000. Teammates Megan Skouby and Kristi Smith accomplished the feat last season as juniors.

Head Coach Lisa Bluder

Lisa Bluder (pronounced BLUE-dir) is in her ninth season as head coach at the University of Iowa and her 25th season as a college head coach. She is a two-time Big Ten and WBCA Regional Coach of the Year, most recently earning honors a year ago in 2007-08.

Bluder, 47, has a career record of 505-240 (.678), including a 149-98 (.603) 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. Bluder is Iowa's



second all-time winningest coach and trails only C. Vivian Stringer. She has guided the Hawkeyes to six post-season tournaments (4 NCAA, 2 WNIT) and five upper-division finishes in the Big Ten Conference, including winning a share of the league championship in 2008.

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. In 2003, Bluder guided the Hawkeyes to their first-ever WNIT appearance. Iowa, which had nine underclassmen on its roster, advanced to the quarterfinals before falling to Creighton. In 2004-05, Iowa finished 23-10, starting the year 13-0 and were the last Division I undefeated team standing. In 2005-06, Bluder mentored a team plagued by injuries to a fifth-place Big Ten finish and an NCAA Tournament berth.

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 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 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, IA, Bluder was a three-year starter at Northern Iowa. She graduated from UNI in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

IOWA APPROACHES MILESTONES

Iowa's women's basketball program has 589 overall wins and 296 Big Ten Conference victories. Additionally, Coach Bluder, who won her 500th a year ago, has 149 Iowa victories.

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Big Ten Conference and Iowa Hawkeye women's basketball fans will enjoy unprecedented coverage in 2008-09. A minimum of seven games will be televised to a national cable audience, six on the Big Ten Network and another on ESPN. Iowa will also have some games broadcast locally in Eastern Iowa on KCRG. Also, a minimum of 10 Iowa Big Ten games will be streamed, free of charge, on www.bigten-network.com. Plus, Iowa's three games at the Paradise Jam (Nov. 27-29) will be streamed on www.paradisejam.com for a small fee.



Charting Iowa Career Rankings

Scoring

Rank	Pts	Player	Years
1	2059	Cindy Haugejorde	76-80
2	1906	Lindsey Meder	98-02
3	1821	Michelle Edwards	84-88
4	1762	Jennie Lillis	00-04
5	1742	Franthea Price	86-90
6	1606	Toni Foster	89-93
7	1598	Tangela Smith	94-98
8	1335	Lisa Becker	83-87
9	1319	Amy Herrig	95-99
10	1283	Necole Tunsil	90-94
11	1265	Jamie Cavey	01-05
12	1242	Kristi Faulkner	01-04
13	1230	Lisa Long	83-87
14	1230	Crystal Smith	02-06
15	1160	Tia Jackson	90-95
16	1147	Cara Consuegra	97-01
17	1137	Jollette Law	86-90
18	1130	Johanna Solverson	02-05, 08
19	1129	Lisa Anderson	80-84
20	1100	Shanda Berry	85-89
21	1069	Megan Skouby	05-
22	1048	Kim Howard	78-82
23	1046	Robin Anderson	80-85
24	1045	Kristi Smith	05-
25	1024	Tiffany Gooden	94-98
26	955	Wendy Ausdemore	05-

Assists

Rank	Ast	Player	Years
1	576	Cara Consuegra	97-01
2	431	Michelle Edwards	84-88
3	391	Johanna Solverson	02-05, 08
4	387	Franthea Price	86-90
5	367	Steph Schueler	87-91
6	357	Nadine Domond	94-98
7	353	Jollette Law	86-90
8	322	Lisa Anderson	80-84
9	311	Kristi Smith	05-

Blocks

Rank	Blks	Player	Years
1	235	Tangela Smith	94-98
2	145	Toni Foster	89-93
3	114	Jennie Lillis	02-03
4	109	Megan Skouby	05-

3-Point Field Goals Made

Rank	3-pters	Player	Years
1	261	Lindsey Meder	98-02
2	161	Wendy Ausdemore	05-
3	156	Leah Magner	98-02
4	138	Kristi Faulkner	01-04
5	125	Johanna Solverson	02-05, 08
6	122	Kristi Smith	05-

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

Rank	3-pters	Player	Years
1	420 (161-383)	Wendy Ausdemore	2005-
2	405 (261-644)	Lindsey Meder	1998-02

Big Ten Standings/Schedule

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Illinois	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
IOWA	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Minnesota	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-1	.000

Monday, Nov. 17

Michigan at Akron, 6 p.m.
Wisconsin at South Dakota State, 7 p.m.
Kansas State at Northwestern, 8 p.m. (BTN)

Tuesday, Nov. 18

Iowa at Kansas, 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Wednesday, Nov. 19

Detroit at Michigan State, 6 p.m.
Stony Brook at Penn State, 6 p.m.
Syracuse at Ohio State, 6 p.m. (BTN Webcast)
North Dakota State at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Missouri at Illinois, 8:30 p.m.

All times central

IN THE RANKINGS

Iowa received one vote in the preseason Associated Press poll and three votes in the preseason *USA Today*/Coaches poll.

PRE-SEASON RANKINGS

Iowa has been picked to finish fourth in the Big Ten by the league coaches and fifth by a selected media panel. The coaches picked Purdue to win the conference, while the media selected Ohio State. The Buckeyes have won outright, or shared, the last four regular season conference titles. Ohio State sophomore Jantel Lavender was selected as the pre-season Player of the Year by both voting groups.

HAWKEYES RETURN FIGHT

Iowa returns eight letterwinners, including two starters from a team that finished 21-11 overall, tied for first in the Big Ten with a 13-5 mark and earned a berth in the NCAA tournament. Returning starters include point guard Kristi Smith and small forward Wendy Ausdemore. Iowa also returns part-time starter Megan Skouby.

HAWKEYES RETURN ALL-BIG TEN STANDOUTS

Kristi Smith was a 2008 first team all-Big Ten performer, Wendy Ausdemore earned honorable mention accolades, while Megan Skouby was named the league's first "Sixth Player of the Year" award winner. Furthermore, Smith was an honorable mention all-American.

SIMILARITIES

Coach Bluder sees similarities between this season's senior and freshman classes. This year's senior class was asked, in 2005-06, to step-up and make an immediate impact when they were freshmen. Iowa's freshman class this year will, again, be asked to provide depth and will likely play a pivotal role in the team's success.

RAINING THREES

Iowa made 116 three-pointers a year ago, which is the most-ever by a Big Ten team during conference play. For the season, the Hawkeyes made 194-506 (.389), which ranks third in school history for percentage. The 197 triples were only two from equaling the school single-season record of 199 set in 2001-02.

Hawkeye Career Statistics vs. Kansas

#	Player	GP-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	[-3-Pointers-]		FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PTS	AVG
					FG-FGA	PCT										
11	Kristi Smith	1-1	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	2	2.0	2	7	3	0	10	10.0
32	Wendy Ausdemore	1-1	5-12	.417	2-5	.200	0-0	.000	6	6.0	4	4	1	1	12	12.0
43	Nicole VanderPol	1-1	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	2	1	0	2	2.0
44	Megan Skouby	1-1	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	7-7	1.000	8	8.0	1	4	0	0	17	17.0
45	JoAnn Hamlin	3-3	10-17	.588	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	12	4.0	1	8	4	5	22	7.3
50	Lindsey Nyenhuis	1-0	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	0	1	2	0	6	6.0



WINNING THE CLOSE ONES

The Hawkeyes were a perfect 5-0 during conference play in games decided by five points or less in 2007-08.

Iowa won two overtime contests: at Minnesota (68-66) and at home vs. Wisconsin (78-74). Iowa edged out Minnesota (72-69) and Michigan (66-61) in Iowa City and Illinois (60-58) at Champaign.

CHALLENGING SCHEDULE AWAITS

The defending Big Ten co-champion Hawkeyes will play 20 of 29 regular season games against teams that competed in 2008 post-season tournaments, including six teams (eight games) that participated in the NCAA tournament. Iowa will play 16 home regular season contests (two exhibitions) and will also host one of 16 sites for the 2009 NCAA Tournament in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, March 22 and 24, 2009.

Four Iowa opponents are ranked in the Associated Press preseason poll (No. 8 Duke, No. 9 California, No. 18 Ohio State and No. 23 Purdue).

AUSDEMORE IN THE RECORD BOOKS

Wendy Ausdemore enters her senior season with her name all over the Hawkeye record books for 3-point shooting. The native of Neola, IA, is 161-383 (.420) from long distance. Her career shooting accuracy from beyond the arc currently ranks first in the Big Ten and Hawkeye record books. Former Ohio State Buckeye Caitly Matter (270-657, .411) ranks second, while former Hawkeye Lindsey Meder (261-644, .405) is third. Ausdemore's 161 treys ranks second in Iowa annals behind Meder's 261. Last season, Ausdemore was 78-171 (.456), with her percentage ranking third in the nation, and first among players with over 150 attempts. Also, Ausdemore made a school-best 62 triples as a sophomore and 78 as a junior.

REACHING DOUBLE FIGURES

The following are Iowa's number of double figure games in scoring and rebounding, both for the 2008-09 season and career:

	Points		Rebounds	
	'08-09	Career	'08-09	Career
Megan Skouby.....	1	56	0	1
Kristi Smith	1	54	0	0
Wendy Ausdemore.....	0	50	0	2
Nicole VanderPol	0	6	0	0
Lindsey Nyenhuis.....	0	5	0	0
JoAnn Hamlin	1	3	0	0
Abby Emmert	0	1	0	0
Kachine Alexander.....	1	1	1	1

RECORD BREAKERS

Iowa broke two school records in 2007-08: field goal percentage in a half (73.9 percent at Wisconsin) and consecutive 3-pointers made in a game (seven vs. Minnesota).

Additionally, Wendy Ausdemore tied her own Carver-Hawkeye Arena record, making six triples vs. Purdue.

HOME GROWN HAWKEYES

Iowa's 2008-09 roster features four players from the state of Iowa (Wendy Ausdemore, Kelsey Cermak, Kelly Krei and Nicole VanderPol). The Hawkeyes also have three players from Minnesota (Kachine Alexander, Hannah Draxten and Kamille Wahlin). Iowa's 13-person roster also features players from Ohio (Shante Jones and Megan Skouby), Colorado (Kristi Smith), Kansas (JoAnn Hamlin) and Michigan (Lindsey Nyenhuis).

TRIFECTA

Iowa had three players eclipse the 1,000-point plateau a year ago: Johanna Solverson, Megan Skouby and junior Kristi Smith. Last season marked the first time in the program's 34-year history three players reached the 1,000-point plateau in the same season.

Solverson scored 18 points in a home win over Michigan State (Feb. 7, 2008). The native of Lake Zurich, IL, reached 1,000 points in 117 games.

Skouby scored six points at No. 20 Ohio State (Feb. 21, 2008) to become the 24th Hawkeye to amass 1,000 career points. Skouby, who is a native of Mentor, OH, accomplished the feat in only 82 games and she did so in front of family and friends.

Smith netted 19 points vs. Purdue (March 8, 2008) to become the 25th Iowa player to tally 1,000 points. The Thornton, CO, native accomplished the feat in 90 contests.

IOWA FAST BREAKS

- Iowa boasted a 13-3 record in home games, including 8-1 in Big Ten play a year ago.
- The Hawkeyes defeated every Big Ten team at least once in 2008-09, except Ohio State (0-2).
- Kristi Smith netted 15 points, or more, a team-best 15 times last season. She topped the 20-point plateau five times.
- Iowa is 121-17 when leading at the half in eight years under Coach Bluder. The Hawkeyes are 101-22 when holding opponents to 69 points or less, including a 46-4 mark when opponents score 59 points or less.
- Iowa is slated to play six non-conference games against teams from a major conference: Big East (South Florida), Pac-10 (California), ACC (Duke), Big XII (Kansas, Texas Tech and Iowa State).

BLOGGING

Iowa Hawkeye fans will be treated once again to behind-the-scenes information this season as senior Wendy Ausdemore, and sophomore Kelsey Cermak and freshman Hannah Draxten will have their own blogs, which will be posted on hawkeyesports.com. The trio will share their thoughts on practices, games, road trips, and everything else surrounding the program. Additionally, fans will be able to watch behind-the-scenes clips of the team with Lindsey Nyenhuis' video blog.

GET TO KNOW HER CAMPAIGN

The Big Ten Conference announced its latest public service effort for women's basketball. The Get to Know Her campaign is a fully integrated effort that will allow fans to see the non-basketball sides of their favorite student-athletes via multimedia tools and on-campus promotions.

Elements of the Get to Know Her campaign include a fan club, theme nights, a weekly newsletter, Big Ten Network-produced PSAs, video and print feature stories, a Facebook page and fan rewards.

Fans can sign up to be members of the Get to Know Her Club at all Big Ten women's basketball home games. Fans will receive special rewards for joining the club, while membership privileges include special access, giveaways and insider information on Big Ten women's basketball.

Fans will also enjoy increased chances to learn about their favorite women's basketball players through multimedia outlets. Written feature stories will appear on the Big Ten website throughout the conference season, while the Big Ten Network will air features and Get to Know Her PSAs through the duration of the 2008-09 campaign.



Hawkeyes Ink Four Talented Recruits

Morgan Johnson, Gabby Machado, Jaime Printy and Theairra Taylor have signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa.

"I am very happy with our recruiting class this year," said Bluder. "It is a strong class and I believe each player has an incredible upside. They are very good players now, but they can all become great players."

Printy, who became the youngest player (15) ever to verbally commit to the Iowa women's basketball program, is a two-time consensus all-state, all-conference and all-metro selection playing for Coach Bluder's alma mater, Linn-Mar High School. A two-time team captain, she was named to the all-tournament team at the Iowa state tournament her junior season. The 5-11 guard averaged 18.2 points, 4.6 assists, 3.5 rebounds and 2.4 steals during her high school career. She is a 90 percent free throw shooter and has converted over 43 percent of her 3-point field goal attempts. The guard is ranked 78th on the ESPNU HoopGurlz Top 100 list.

Taylor is a two-time honorable mention Associated Press and Pioneer Press all-state honoree playing for St. Paul Central High School in Minnesota. During her two years at Central, her team boasts a 60-4 record, including a perfect 32-0 record her sophomore season, and two 4AAAA state championships. Taylor is a three-time all-conference selection. She led the St. Paul Conference in scoring as a freshman at Como Park. She was named to the Wells Fargo All-Tournament team as a sophomore and junior, including being named MVP of the tournament and the gbbrecruit Player of the Week during the tournament last March. During last year's championship run, Taylor broke the state tournament free throw record. The 5-11 guard, who averaged 14 points last season, is ranked 94th on the ESPN HoopGurlz Top 100 list, including a 21st ranking in her position.

Johnson, a native of Platte City, MO, currently owns the Platte County High School record for career points (1,331), rebounds (864) and blocks (281), single-season scoring (502), blocks (113) and free throws made (107) and single-game scoring (33) and free throws made (16). The 6-5 center has been an all-conference and all-district honoree all three seasons and all-state the past two. Johnson was named team MVP all three years, as well. She has helped guide her team to a 53-29 record and the school's first-ever sectional championship, and second district and conference titles. Last season, her team posted a school-record 25 victories.

Machado, a native of Pontiac, MI, averaged 23 points, 14 rebounds and three assists last season for Northern High School. She is ranked in the top ten in the 2009 class in the state of Michigan. She earned all-conference honors and was named to the Detroit News Class "A" All-State Honorable Mention and Associated Press State of Michigan Honorable Mention as a junior. She also earned first team all-Oakland County laurels last season. Machado is the school record holder for career rebounds (1,106). She averaged 17 points and eight rebounds as a sophomore and 15 points and eight boards her freshman campaign. She was rated the No. 1 power forward and No. 4 player overall in her class by michladyballers.com.

HY-VEE CY-HAWK SERIES

Iowa leads the fifth annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series, 7-4, after three events. The Cyclones beat the Hawkeyes 3-0 in volleyball (Sept. 12) to earn two points and finished ahead of Iowa at the men's cross country regional meet. Iowa beat Iowa State 17-5 in football to earn the only three-point event. The Hawkeyes also downed the Cyclones in women's soccer, 3-2, and finished ahead of Iowa State at the women's cross country regional meet. There are seven events remaining, with the next competition slated for Dec. 6 in wrestling (Iowa City).

IOWA INFORMATION ON THE WEB

Statistics and play-by-play accounts of all Iowa Hawkeye games 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 hawkeyesports.com and then clicking on the 'GT' link.

PLAYER AND STAFF HEADSHOTS

Media can download updated color headshots of the Iowa Hawkeye players and coaching staff at:

<http://women.hawkeyebasketball.com>

UI TO HOST NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES IN 2009

The University of Iowa and Carver-Hawkeye Arena will serve as one of 16 first and second round hosts for the 2009 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. Games will take place Sunday, March 22 (6 p.m./8:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, March 24, 2009 (8:30 p.m.).

Adult tickets prices are \$28 for the three tournament games and \$18 for students and senior citizens if they purchase their tickets over the phone or at the UI Ticket Office. The two ticket prices are \$31 and \$21, respectively, if purchased on the Internet.

The UI Department of Athletics first hosted an NCAA Championship site in 1986 when it served as one of four regional final sites. Carver-Hawkeye Arena has hosted NCAA Women's Championship games 11 years (1986-90, 92-94, 96-98). The UI and Carver-Hawkeye Arena have entertained the regional finals four times and first and/or second rounds nine times. The NCAA Tournament expanded to 64 teams in 1994.

The last time Iowa City hosted a first and second round site was in 1998. Iowa defeated Massachusetts in the first round, but lost to Kansas in the second round. The Hawkeyes boast a 9-4 record in NCAA Championship games at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

HI-SPEED INTERNET

A majority of the press row seats inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena have data ports activated for Hi-Speed Internet access. Media members are encouraged to bring their own ethernet cords for connection. Wireless is not available in the arena.

LISA BLUDER PRESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Head Coach Lisa Bluder holds her weekly press conferences in the Press Room of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Players interviews will be conducted in the tunnel or near the arena floor after Bluder's press conference.

Hawkeye fans who have subscribed to "Hawkeye All-Access" can watch Coach Bluder's press conferences live or archived on hawkeyesports.com. Listed below are the tentative dates for the press conferences:

Nov.	Thurs, 20*			
Dec:	Tues, 2*	Tues, 9*	Wed, 17#	
Jan:	Tues, 6#	Tues, 13#	Fri, 23^	
Feb:	Tues, 3^	Tues, 10^	Tues, 17^	Tues, 24^

* -- 11:45 a.m.

-- 1:45 p.m.

^ -- 2:00 p.m.

ON THE HORIZON

Iowa returns home to host the 23rd annual KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge. The Hawkeyes will play Boston University Saturday at 12:05 p.m. and then will face Portland/Providence Sunday at 2:35 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.





Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Texas State vs Iowa
 11/16/08 2:05 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, IA



Texas State 45 • 0-2

##	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
33	Cessna, Kim	f	1-7	1-1	0-0	0	2	2	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	19	
34	Hilburn, Aimee	f	1-7	0-2	4-4	0	5	5	4	6	3	2	0	0	0	25		
02	Cole, Ashley	g	4-11	3-5	2-2	4	3	7	3	13	1	3	0	1	1	33		
03	Bradford, Ryann	g	1-5	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	20			
04	Davis, Victoria	g	2-9	1-2	1-2	0	2	2	3	6	2	6	0	1	24			
01	Kalu, Verinus		1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	6			
11	Dawson, Bree		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9				
15	Mattox, Gabriell		2-8	0-1	0-0	6	1	7	3	4	0	1	0	0	19			
21	Wilson, Brittany		1-6	0-1	1-2	2	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	10			
24	Ofoebu, Chika		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4			
30	Krupa, Kelsey		1-5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	10			
45	Klause, Lacey		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4			
50	Homan, Megan		0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	17			
Team						3	2	5										
Totals			15-64	7-16	8-10	16	16	32	21	45	7	19	1	5	200			

FG % 1st Half: 6-30 20.0% 2nd half: 9-34 26.5% Game: 15-64 23.4%
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 3-6 50.0% Game: 7-16 43.8%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-6 83.3% 2nd half: 3-4 75.0% Game: 8-10 80.0%

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Iowa 87 • 1-0

##	Player	f	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Ausdemore, Wendy	f	2-6	1-5	2-2	2	4	6	1	7	4	0	0	1	21			
45	Hamlin, JoAnn	f	6-8	0-0	1-4	2	2	4	3	13	1	3	0	0	16			
44	Skouby, Megan	c	7-9	1-1	3-3	1	4	5	1	18	3	1	2	0	26			
11	Smith, Kristi	g	4-7	2-4	2-2	0	3	3	0	12	2	1	0	2	18			
21	Alexander, Kachine	g	4-9	0-2	2-4	1	5	6	1	10	3	3	3	1	24			
02	Wahlin, Kamille		2-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	0	4	4	3	0	3	21			
13	Jones, Shante		2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1	4	0	1	0	3	7			
20	Krej, Kelly		1-2	0-0	5-8	0	5	5	2	7	0	3	1	0	24			
31	Draxten, Hannah		2-7	1-4	1-2	3	3	6	1	6	4	0	0	1	19			
43	VanderPol, Nicole		3-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	5	6	1	4	1	2	14			
50	Nyenhuis, Lindsey		0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10			
Team						1	3	4			1							
Totals			33-59	5-18	16-25	16	34	50	15	87	23	20	7	13	200			

FG % 1st Half: 15-31 48.4% 2nd half: 18-28 64.3% Game: 33-59 55.9%
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-11 36.4% 2nd half: 1-7 14.3% Game: 5-18 27.8%
 FT % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 10-17 58.8% Game: 16-25 64.0%

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Rebounds
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Officials: Tim Daley, Roy Gulbeyan, Dave Rittman
 Technical fouls: Texas State-None. Iowa-None.
 Attendance: 3106
 Fouled Out: IA #43 3:51 2nd

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Texas State	21	24	45
Iowa	40	47	87

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
TSU	2	14	11	2	14
IOWA	44	13	21	12	27

Last FG - TSU 2nd-03:46, IOWA 2nd-00:42.
 Largest lead - TSU None, IOWA by 44 2nd-00:42.

Score tied - 0 times.
 Lead changed - 0 times.

2008-09 IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 16, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fa	pct	off	def	tot	avg								
44	Skouby, Megan	1-1	26	26.0	7-9	.778	1-1	1.000	3-3	1.000	1	4	5	5.0	1	0	3	1	2	0	18	18.0
45	Hamlin, JoAnn	1-1	16	16.0	6-8	.750	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	2	4	4.0	3	0	1	3	0	0	13	13.0
11	Smith, Kristi	1-1	18	18.0	4-7	.571	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	0	0	2	1	0	2	12	12.0
21	Alexander, Kachine	1-1	24	24.0	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	1	5	6	6.0	1	0	3	3	3	1	10	10.0
20	Krei, Kelly	1-0	24	24.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	0	5	5	5.0	2	0	0	3	1	0	7	7.0
32	Ausdemore, Wendy	1-1	21	21.0	2-6	.333	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	6.0	1	0	4	0	0	1	7	7.0
31	Draxten, Hannah	1-0	19	19.0	2-7	.286	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	3	3	6	6.0	1	0	4	0	0	1	6	6.0
43	VanderPol, Nicole	1-0	14	14.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	5	1	1	4	1	2	6	6.0
13	Jones, Shante	1-0	7	7.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	4.0
02	Wahlin, Kamille	1-0	21	21.0	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	0	0	4	3	0	3	4	4.0
50	Nyenhuis, Lindsey	1-0	10	10.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1	3	4				1					
Total.....		1	200		33-59	.559	5-18	.278	16-25	.640	16	34	50	50.0	15	1	23	20	7	13	87	87.0
Opponents.....		1	200		15-64	.234	7-16	.438	8-10	.800	16	16	32	32.0	21	-	7	19	1	5	45	45.0

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	87	45	11/16/08	TEXAS STATE	w 87-45	3106
Points per game	87.0	45.0				
Scoring margin	+42.0	-				
FIELD GOALS-ATT	33-59	15-64				
Field goal pct	.559	.234				
3 POINT FG-ATT	5-18	7-16				
3-point FG pct	.278	.438				
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	7.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	16-25	8-10				
Free throw pct	.640	.800				
F-Throws made per game	16.0	8.0				
REBOUNDS	50	32				
Rebounds per game	50.0	32.0				
Rebounding margin	+18.0	-				
ASSISTS	23	7				
Assists per game	23.0	7.0				
TURNOVERS	20	19				
Turnovers per game	20.0	19.0				
Turnover margin	-1.0	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.4				
STEALS	13	5				
Steals per game	13.0	5.0				
BLOCKS	7	1				
Blocks per game	7.0	1.0				
ATTENDANCE	3106	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	1-3106	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

^ = KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA
= Paradise Jam, U.S. Virgin Islands
* = Conference game

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