



University of Iowa Women's Basketball

Game #1

Nov. 12, 2008

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

11/2	Quincy*	W, 88-57
11/9	Upper Iowa*	W, 74-54
11/16	Texas State	2:05 p.m.
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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Texas State (0-0) at Iowa (0-0)

Nov. 16, 2008 • 2:05 p.m.

Iowa City, IA • Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Radio: AM-800 KXIC, AM-600 WMT, AM-1040 WHO

TV: None • Live Stats: hawkeyesports.com

Series Record: First Meeting



THE SETTING

The Iowa Hawkeyes (0-0) open the 2008-09 season Sunday with a home game against Texas State (0-0). Tip-off is slated for 2:05 p.m. inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$5 for youths, while UI students are admitted free.

PROMOTIONS

Present your Penn State or Purdue football stub at the ticket window for one free admission to Sunday's contest vs. Texas State. There will also be a pre-game Kids Fun Zone on the north concourse and post-game player autographs.

PRE-GAME CEREMONIES

Senior Kristi Smith will be honored with a souvenir basketball to commemorate her 1,000th career point. She scored it last March against Purdue in the Big Ten Tournament in Indianapolis. Also, the Hawkeyes will unveil their Big Ten championship and NCAA Tournament banner, which is located in the rafters in the southwest corner of Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

SEASON TICKETS

Season ticket prices are \$90 for the general public and \$76 for UI faculty. Regular season single-game tickets are \$9 for adults, \$5 for youths and UI students are admitted free with student I.D. Also, children, 18-years-and-under, will be admitted free for all weekday home games.

ON THE RADIO

Brent Balbinot and Shelley Till will call Sunday afternoon's game for the Hawkeye Radio Network. Hawkeye fans can listen to the contest on KXIC 800-AM in Iowa City. 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.

Probable Starting Lineups

Iowa Hawkeyes (0-0)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	2007-08 Statistics
G	11	Kristi Smith	5-6	Sr.	13.3 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 3.2 apg, .410 FG%, .796 FT%
G	21	Kachine Alexander	5-9	So.	2.2 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 0.7 apg, .350 FG%, .500 FT%
F	32	Wendy Ausdemore	6-2	Sr.	11.6 ppg, 3.7 rpg, 1.6 apg, .473 FG%, .784 FT%
F	45	JoAnn Hamlin	6-3	Jr.	3.7 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 0.7 bpg, .463 FG%, .697 FT%
C	44	Megan Skouby	6-6	Sr.	9.2 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 0.7 bpg, .504 FG%, .753 FT%

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder (Northern Iowa, 1983); Ninth Season at Iowa (148-98); 25th Season Overall (504-240)

Texas State Bobcats (0-0)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	2007-08 Statistics
G	4	Victoria Davis	5-6	Jr.	7.4 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 2.2 apg, .369 FG%, .519 FT%
G	2	Ashley Cole	5-9	Sr.	11.4 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 1.0 apg, .478 FG%, .759 FT%
F	34	Aimee Hilburn	6-1	Jr.	7.1 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 1.5 apg, .428 FG%, .774 FT%
F	33	Kim Cessna	6-2	Sr.	5.2 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 0.4 apg, .415 FG%, .692 FT%
F	15	Gabriell Mattox	5-11	So.	---

Head Coach: Suzanne Fox (Abilene Christian, 1990); 12th Season at Texas State (142-168); 17th Season Overall (259-201)



Inside the Numbers

	IOWA	TSU
Scoring Average	65.7	75.9
Scoring Defense	60.2	67.6
Scoring Margin	+5.5	+8.3
FG%	.441	.411
FG% Defense	.378	.395
FT%	.733	.695
3-PT FG%	.389	.339
3-PT FG% Defense	.292	.295
Rebound Margin	+3.7	+4.9
Assists Per Game	15.7	12.9
Turnovers Per Game	16.8	16.8
Steals Per Game	6.1	9.7
Blocks Per Game	3.0	3.0

Texas State vs. Iowa Series History

FIRST MEETING

How Many Times a Hawkeye Player...

Scored 20 or More Points
n/a

Scored 15 or More Points
n/a

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
n/a

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

IOWA HISTORY

Iowa has played 969 games since beginning basketball in 1974. Overall, Iowa's record is 588-381 (.607). That includes a 295-146 (.669) mark in Big Ten contests and 272-81 (.771) in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWA IN SEASON OPENERS

Iowa is a perfect 8-0 in season openers under Head Coach Lisa Bluder. Sunday will mark the seventh time in the last eight years the Hawkeyes will open the season at home. The Black and Gold boast a +17.9 margin of victory in the last eight season openers.

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 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 TEXAS STATE

Texas State will open its season at Drake (Friday) before traveling to Iowa City. The Bobcats return 13 letterwinners, including two starters from a team that went 21-11 a year ago, including a 14-2 first place finish in the Southland Conference.

Texas State's 15-player roster features junior Megan Homan, who hails from Remsen, IA. Homan transferred to Texas State this year after playing two seasons at Des Moines Area CC. There are five seniors on the Maroon and Gold's 2008-09 roster.

The Bobcats' top returnees include juniors Aimee Hilburn and Victoria Davis and senior Ashley Cole. Davis averaged 7.4 points, Hilburn averaged 7.1 points and 6.2 rebounds, and Cole averaged 11.4 points and 4.0 boards. Sophomore Gabriell Mattox will likely start Sunday at forward, seeing game action for the first time in two years after transferring from the University of Texas.

Last year, Texas State had one of the best 3-point threats in the nation. Joyce Ekworomadu, who was a senior last year, made 82-188 (.436) to rank seventh nationally in percentage. Iowa's Wendy Ausdemore, who was a junior last season, ranked third (78-171, .456).

Texas State is coached by Suzanne Fox, who enters her 17th year (259-201, .563) as a head coach and her 12th (142-168, .458) with the Bobcats.

ALL-TIME SERIES

Sunday will be the first meeting between Iowa and Texas State. Also, it marks only the Hawkeyes' fourth game against a current team of the Southland Conference. Iowa is 2-1 against Stephen F. Austin and 0-1 vs. Northwestern State (LA).

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.

IOWA WINS ITS TWO EXHIBITION GAMES

Iowa beat Quincy (88-57) and Upper Iowa (74-54) in its two exhibition games. Senior Wendy Ausdemore averaged 17.5 points and 3.0 assists, senior Megan Skouby averaged 15.5 points and 11 rebounds and freshman Kamille Wahlin averaged 10 points, five rebounds and five assists in the two games. Junior JoAnn Hamlin, who did not play in the first exhibition contest due to injury, played 19 minutes against Upper Iowa. She collected 10 points, six rebounds and four assists.

In the two games, Iowa shot 33-43 (.767) from the charity stripe and averaged 21.5 assists.

AUSDEMORE NEARING 1,000-POINT PLATEAU

Senior Wendy Ausdemore enters this season with 948 points, just 52 shy of 1,000. Teammates Megan Skouby and Kristi Smith accomplished the feat last season as juniors.

IOWA APPROACHES MILESTONES

Iowa enters the 2008-09 campaign, its 35th season, with 589 overall wins and 296 Big Ten Conference victories. Additionally, Coach Bluder, who won her 500th a year ago, enters this season with 148 Iowa victories.

IN THE RANKINGS

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

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.

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.

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 504-240 (.677), including a 148-98 (.602) 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.



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.



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	1051	Megan Skouby	05-
22	1048	Kim Howard	78-82
23	1046	Robin Anderson	80-85
24	1033	Kristi Smith	05-
25	1024	Tiffany Gooden	94-98
26	948	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	309	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	107	Megan Skouby	05-

3-Point Field Goals Made

Rank	3-pters.	Player	Years
1	261	Lindsey Meder	98-02
2	160	Wendy Ausdemore	05-
3	156	Leah Magner	98-02
4	138	Kristi Faulkner	01-04
5	125	Johanna Solverson	02-05, 08
6	120	Kristi Smith	05-

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

Rank	3-pters.	Player	Years
1	423 (160-378)	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	0-0	.000
Indiana	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
IOWA	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Minnesota	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Northwestern	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Ohio State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Penn State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Purdue	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

Friday, Nov. 14

Illinois at IPFW, 1 p.m.
Niagra at Michigan State, 5:30 p.m.
Ball State at Indiana, 6 p.m. (Preseason WNIT)
Northwestern at Chicago State, 6 p.m.
Butler at Ohio State, 6 p.m. (BTN.com - Webcast)
Minnesota at Stanford, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15

Michigan at Kentucky, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 16

Army at Ohio State, Noon
Eastern Illinois at Illinois, Noon
Stony Brook at Michigan State, 1 p.m.
South Carolina at Penn State, 1 p.m.
IUPUI at Purdue, 1 p.m. (BTN.com - Webcast)
Texas State at Iowa, 2 p.m.
Minnesota at Santa Clara, 4 p.m.

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, enters the campaign 160-378 (.423). 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 160 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	0	55	0	1
Kristi Smith	0	53	0	0
Wendy Ausdemore	0	50	0	2
Nicole VanderPol	0	6	0	0
Lindsey Nyenhuis	0	5	0	0
JoAnn Hamlin	0	2	0	0
Abby Emmert	0	1	0	0
Kachine Alexander	0	0	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).

HAWKEYES WELCOME TALENTED FRESHMEN

Hannah Draxten, Shante Jones, Kelly Krei and Kamille Wahlin join the Hawkeye roster as freshmen.

Draxten was a varsity starter since eighth grade, starting 131 consecutive games for Fergus Falls High School. She was the team's leading scorer all five years and holds nine Fergus Falls High School records. Draxten was a three-time Minnesota Coaches Association Class AAA first team all-state selection. She boasted career averages of 18.1 points and 7.9 rebounds and led her team to a 23-6 record, a Section 8AAA title and her high school's first-ever state tournament appearance her senior season.

Wahlin led Crookston High School to a third-place finish at the Minnesota Class AA state tournament as a senior. She averaged 19.8 points, 6.1 assists, 4.5 rebounds and 2.9 steals her senior campaign. Wahlin was named the Minnesota Breakdown Magazine Player of the Year as a senior. Additionally, she was the 2008 Miss Minnesota Basketball finalist finishing her career averaging 17.2 points, 5.1 assists, 2.9 steals and 3.9 rebounds. As Crookston's starting point guard for four-plus seasons, the Pirates were 114-18.

Krei was named the 2008 Iowa Gatorade Girls Basketball Player of the Year, playing for City High in Iowa City. She was a first team all-state honoree her freshman, junior and senior seasons and was a second team selection as a sophomore. Krei amassed 1,734 points, 743 rebounds, 256 assists, 243 steals and 151 blocks in 95 career games.

Jones played her first two years at Stivers School for the Arts and competed for Carroll High School the last two seasons. She was a first team all-district and all-Ohio Division II honorable mention her senior year. Jones was named her team's MVP as a senior. She scored 1,809 career points and shared the conference lead in scoring her senior year.

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.

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.

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.

HY-VEE CY-HAWK SERIES

Iowa leads the fifth annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series, 5-2, after three events. The Cyclones beat the Hawkeyes 3-0 in volleyball to earn two points, while Iowa beat Iowa State 17-5 in football to earn the only three-point event. Iowa also downed the Cyclones in women's soccer, 3-2, in Ames to earn two more points. There are nine events remaining, with the next competitions slated for Nov. 15 in men and women's cross country (Stillwater, OK).



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.

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 will have only one day to prepare for Tuesday's game at Kansas. Tip-off is slated for 11:05 a.m. in Lawrence, KS. The contest will be televised live to a national cable audience on ESPN (HD).





Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
Upper Iowa vs Iowa
 11/09/08 3:35 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena - Iowa City, IA



Upper Iowa 54

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
21	Fitz, Melissa	f	5-12	5-12	2-2	0	2	2	1	17	2	2	0	2	33
42	Iredale, Britney	f	3-14	0-5	2-2	0	3	3	1	8	0	3	2	4	36
23	Lox, Lene	c	1-5	0-2	0-1	1	3	4	4	2	0	3	2	0	20
14	Otting, Lana	g	3-5	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	2	6	1	3	0	0	31
15	Downs, Andrea	g	4-11	1-3	6-8	0	3	3	1	15	6	2	0	0	35
11	Arndt, Chelsea		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
13	DeVine, Paige		2-3	0-0	2-4	0	5	5	4	6	1	0	0	0	24
55	Westgaard, Lindsay		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
Team						0	2	2							
Totals			18-53	6-25	12-18	2	19	21	18	54	10	14	4	6	200

FG % 1st Half: 7-21 33.3% 2nd half: 11-32 34.4% Game: 18-53 34.0% Deadball Rebounds 3
 3FG % 1st Half: 2-10 20.0% 2nd half: 4-15 26.7% Game: 6-25 24.0%
 FT % 1st Half: 7-12 58.3% 2nd half: 5-6 83.3% Game: 12-18 66.7%

Iowa 74

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
32	Ausdemore, Wendy	f	6-12	4-8	1-1	1	4	5	2	17	4	2	0	0	22
43	VanderPol, Nicole	f	4-9	0-0	0-0	5	2	7	1	8	0	3	0	0	19
44	Skouby, Megan	c	5-10	0-0	4-4	0	7	7	3	14	1	3	1	0	21
11	Smith, Kristi	g	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	4	4	1	4	0	3	22
21	Alexander, Kachine	g	4-9	0-1	0-0	2	4	6	2	8	5	1	0	1	24
02	Wahlin, Kamille		1-5	0-1	2-2	0	8	8	2	4	4	2	0	1	19
13	Jones, Shante		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	7
20	Krei, Kelly		0-1	0-0	3-6	3	1	4	2	3	0	2	0	1	20
31	Draxten, Hannah		1-4	0-2	1-3	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
45	Hamlin, JoAnn		3-5	0-0	4-4	1	5	6	2	10	4	3	0	0	19
50	Nyenhuis, Lindsey		1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	9
Team						3	0	3							
Totals			27-62	5-14	15-20	18	36	54	20	74	21	20	1	7	200

FG % 1st Half: 13-27 48.1% 2nd half: 14-35 40.0% Game: 27-62 43.5% Deadball Rebounds 3
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-4 25.0% 2nd half: 4-10 40.0% Game: 5-14 35.7%
 FT % 1st Half: 5-9 55.6% 2nd half: 10-11 90.9% Game: 15-20 75.0%

Officials: John Whitson, Kevin Dillard, Scott Fruehling
 Technical fouls: Upper Iowa-None. Iowa-None.
 Attendance:
 Exhibition Game
 Fouled Out: Upper Iowa #23 :05 2nd

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Upper Iowa	23	31	54
Iowa	32	42	74

2007-08 IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 24, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(21-11)	(13-3)	(6-5)	(2-3)
CONFERENCE	(13-5)	(8-1)	(5-4)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(8-6)	(5-2)	(1-1)	(2-3)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---			---3-PTS---			---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
11 Smith, Kristi.....	32-32	1026 32.1	143-349	.410	53-153	.346	86-108	.796	6	64	70	2.2	81	1	103	75	1	36	425	13.3
32 Ausdemore, Wendy...	32-32	941 29.4	132-279	.473	78-171	.456	29-37	.784	34	85	119	3.7	50	0	52	60	11	22	371	11.6
34 Solverson, Johanna.	32-27	769 24.0	123-291	.423	42-120	.350	40-57	.702	27	135	162	5.1	76	5	107	110	9	35	328	10.3
44 Skouby, Megan.....	32-8	536 16.8	115-228	.504	3-6	.500	61-81	.753	36	66	102	3.2	66	2	15	40	23	8	294	9.2
40 Schlapkohl, Stacy..	32-24	639 20.0	80-168	.476	0-1	.000	46-64	.719	34	59	93	2.9	74	0	26	59	10	6	206	6.4
51 VandeVenter, Krista	32-31	825 25.8	58-127	.457	1-2	.500	30-47	.638	45	115	160	5.0	40	0	44	54	13	23	147	4.6
45 Hamlin, JoAnn.....	32-1	486 15.2	44-95	.463	6-9	.667	23-33	.697	31	67	98	3.1	61	3	27	36	23	12	117	3.7
50 Nyenhuis, Lindsey..	8-0	57 7.1	8-14	.571	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	2	3	5	0.6	3	0	5	1	1	1	23	2.9
24 Graham, Jenee.....	29-5	565 19.5	28-78	.359	1-6	.167	26-32	.813	57	92	149	5.1	44	1	68	42	3	33	83	2.9
21 Alexander, Kachine.	18-0	218 12.1	14-40	.350	0-1	.000	12-24	.500	26	26	52	2.9	21	0	12	15	2	10	40	2.2
03 Emmert, Abby.....	32-0	299 9.3	14-49	.286	5-20	.250	12-16	.750	0	21	21	0.7	28	0	37	28	0	7	45	1.4
43 VanderPol, Nicole..	12-0	56 4.7	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	2-3	.667	2	14	16	1.3	6	0	3	0	0	1	13	1.1
22 Cermak, Kelsey.....	10-0	33 3.3	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	6-7	.857	5	4	9	0.9	3	0	2	2	0	1	10	1.0
Team.....									60	69	129	4.0	0		14					
Total.....	32	6450	766-1736	.441	197-506	.389	373-509	.733	365	820	1185	37.0	553	12	501	536	96	195	2102	65.7
Opponents.....	32	6450	688-1820	.378	154-527	.292	395-560	.705	395	672	1067	33.3	545	11	366	464	100	275	1925	60.2

TEAM STATISTICS	IOWA	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND		
SCORING.....	2102	1925	11/11/07	DARTMOUTH	W	61-43	2736		
Points per game.....	65.7	60.2	11/13/07	DRAKE	W	62-50	2580		
Scoring margin.....	+5.5	-	11/18/07	at Northern Iowa	W	77-67	2490		
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	766-1736	688-1820	^11/22/07	vs Mississippi State	W	60-54	332		
Field goal pct.....	.441	.378	^11/23/07	vs #13 Arizona State	L	58-60	350		
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	197-506	154-527	11/28/07	GEORGIA TECH	L	57-76	2963		
3-point FG pct.....	.389	.292	12/02/07	DETROIT	W	65-42	2528		
3-pt FG made per game..	6.2	4.8	12/05/07	at Iowa State	L	44-58	12931		
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	373-509	395-560	#12/08/07	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	87-43	2675		
Free throw pct.....	.733	.705	#12/09/07	WYOMING	L	50-54	2247		
REBOUNDS.....	1185	1067	12/22/07	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	70-49	2612		
Rebounds per game.....	37.0	33.3	*12/28/07	PENN STATE	W	67-58	2379		
Rebounding margin.....	+3.7	-	*12/30/07	at Michigan	L	46-63	1664		
ASSISTS.....	501	366	*01/03/08	at Minnesota	W OT	68-66	5528		
Assists per game.....	15.7	11.4	*01/06/07	#20 OHIO STATE	L	65-73	4033		
TURNOVERS.....	536	464	*01/10/08	at Michigan State	L	65-73	4759		
Turnovers per game.....	16.8	14.5	*01/13/08	WISCONSIN	W OT	78-74	4865		
Turnover margin.....	-2.2	-	*01/21/08	at Illinois	W	60-58	1258		
Assist/turnover ratio..	0.9	0.8	*01/24/08	PURDUE	W	69-53	2242		
STEALS.....	195	275	*01/27/08	MICHIGAN	W	66-61	3437		
Steals per game.....	6.1	8.6	*01/31/08	at Northwestern	W	70-55	502		
BLOCKS.....	96	100	*02/03/08	INDIANA	W	81-65	3239		
Blocks per game.....	3.0	3.1	*02/07/08	MICHIGAN STATE	W	82-64	2505		
WINNING STREAK.....	0	-	*02/10/08	at Penn State	W	73-65	6113		
Home win streak.....	7	-	*02/14/08	at Purdue	L	46-59	8954		
ATTENDANCE.....	47794	80543	*02/17/08	MINNESOTA	W	72-69	3348		
Home games-Avg/Game...	16-2987	11-5523	*02/21/08	at #20 Ohio State	L	56-69	3235		
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	5-3958	*02/28/08	NORTHWESTERN	W	68-42	3405		
			*03/02/08	at Wisconsin	W	87-78	13320		
SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total					
Iowa.....	1025	1061	16	- 2102	\$03/07/08	vs MICHIGAN	W	58-37	7320
Opponents.....	893	1022	10	- 1925	\$03/08/08	vs PURDUE	L	73-80	7684
					+03/23/08	vs Georgia	L	61-67	4103

^ - Carribbean Challenge, Cancun, Mexico
- KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, Iowa
* - Big Ten Conference game
\$ - Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, Indiana
+ - NCAA Championships, Norfolk, Virginia