

# University of loward Romen & Basketball

Game #1 November 11, 2009

#### 2009-10 Schedule/Results 0-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Ten

| 11/14 | vs. Santa Clara^         | 2:30 p.m.   |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 11/15 | vs. Illinois State/UCLA^ | 2 p.m.      |
| 11/18 | vs. Kansas               | 7 p.m.      |
| 11/22 | at Northern Iowa         | 3 p.m.      |
| 11/24 | William & Mary           | 7 p.m.      |
| 11/27 | vs. West Virginia#       | 6 p.m.      |
| 11/28 | vs. Columbia/Nevada#     | 7 or 9 p.m. |
| 12/2  | vs. Boston College\$     | 7:30 p.m.   |
| 12/6  | vs. Michigan             | 5 p.m.      |
| 12/10 | at Iowa State+           | 7 p.m.      |
| 12/20 | vs. Drake                | 1 p.m.      |
| 12/22 | vs. South Dakota State   | 7 p.m.      |
| 12/28 | at Penn State            | 6 p.m.      |
| 12/31 | vs. Wisconsin            | 5 p.m.      |
| 1/3   | at Minnesota             | 2 p.m.      |
| 1/7   | at Michigan              | 6 p.m.      |
| 1/14  | vs. Penn State           | 7 p.m.      |
| 1/17  | at Purdue                | 11 a.m.     |
| 1/21  | at Illinois              | 7 p.m.      |
| 1/24  | vs. Northwestern         | 4 p.m.      |
| 1/31  | vs. Purdue               | 2 p.m.      |
| 2/4   | at Ohio State            | 6:30 p.m.   |
| 2/7   | vs. Michigan State       | 3:30 p.m    |
| 2/11  | at Indiana               | 6 p.m.      |
| 2/14  | vs. Illinois             | 2 p.m.      |
| 2/18  | vs. Minnesota            | 6:30 p.m.   |
| 2/21  | at Northwestern          | TBD         |
| 2/25  | vs. Indiana              | TBD         |
| 2/28  | at Wisconsin             | TBD         |
| 3/4-7 | at Big Ten Tournament*   | TBD         |
|       |                          |             |

- ^ -- KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City
- # -- Nugget Classic, Reno, NV
- \$ -- ACC/Big Ten Challenge
- + -- Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series
- \* -- at Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, IN

#### **Pronunciation Guide**

| Kachine Alexander | Kah-SHEEN           |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Lisa Bluder       | BLUE-dir            |
| Kelsey Cermak     | SIR-mack            |
| Kamille Wahlin    | . Kah-MEAL Wah-LEEN |
| Kelly Krei        | CRY                 |
| Shante Jones      | SHAN-tay            |
| Gabby Machado     | Muh-CHA-doe         |
| Theairra Taylor   | thee-AIR-uh         |

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Santa Clara (1-0) vs. lowa (0-0) Nov. 14, 2009 • 12 p.m.

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<u>TV:</u> None • <u>Webcast:</u> BigTenNetwork.com • <u>Live Stats:</u> hawkeyesports.com <u>Series Record:</u> First Meeting

#### **THE SETTING**

The University of Iowa women's basketball team opens the 2009-10 regular season by hosting the 24th edition of the KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge. Iowa will face Santa Clara in its season opener Saturday at noon. Illinois State and UCLA will join Santa Clara in Iowa City this weekend.

Below is a schedule of the Challenge.

#### Saturday, November 14

Santa Clara vs. Iowa - Noon Illinois State vs. UCLA - 2:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 15

UCLA/Illinois State vs. Santa Clara - 11:30 a.m. UCLA/Illinois State vs. Iowa - 2 p.m.

#### **TICKET INFORMATION**

Season ticket prices are \$70 for adults, \$56 for UI faculty and senior-citizens and \$15 for youth (18 and under). UI students are admitted free with student I.D.

Single-game tickets are \$9 for adults. Youth (18 and under) are admitted free for weekday games and are \$5 for weekend games.

#### **ON THE RADIO**

Brent Balbinot and Shelley Till will call Saturday's game for the Hawkeye Radio Network. on the Hawkeye All-Access page of <a href="https://hawkeyesports.com">hawkeyesports.com</a>. Balbinot is in his sixth season as lowa's play-by-play voice, while Till is in her fifth providing analysis.

Hawkeye fans can also follow the game via live stats (Gametracker). The "GT" link can be accessed under the "Calendar" tab on the front page of <u>hawkeyesports.com</u> or on the women's basketball schedule page.

#### **IOWA HISTORY**

# [entative Starting Lineup (Exhibition Stats)

| lowa H | lawkey   | es (0-0)                        |            |          |  |
|--------|----------|---------------------------------|------------|----------|--|
| Pos.   | No.      | Name                            | Ht.        | Yr.      | Statistical Summary  |
| G      | 2        | Kamille Wahlin                  | 5-8        | So.      | 18 pts (7-13 FGs, 4-7 3Pt FGs), 2 reb, 2 assists, 3 steals |
|        |          | - top returning three-point s   | hooter (   | .412%)   |  |
| G      | 21       | Kachine Alexander               | 5-9        | Jr.      | 25 points (9-15 FGs, 3-4 3pt FGs), 7 reb, 3 assists        |
|        |          | - shot 4-5 from free throw li   | ne in ext  | hibition | n win  |
| F      | 20       | Kelly Krei                      | 6-2        | So.      | 12 points (4-5 FGs, 3-3 3Pt FGs), 2 reb, 1 assist          |
|        |          | - looking for first career star | t          |          |  |
| F      | 31       | Hannah Draxten                  | 6-0        | So.      | 5 points (2-5 FGs, 1-3 3Pt FGs), 4 reb, 1 assist           |
|        |          | - missed only one free throw    | v as a fre | eshmar   | n (10-11)  |
| С      | 12       | Morgan Johnson                  | 6-5        | Fr.      | 7 points (4-12 FGs) 7 reb, 6 blocks                        |
|        |          | - Played 29 minutes in exhib    | ition wii  | n over I | Washburn   |
| Head C | Coach: L | isa Bluder (Northern Iowa, 19   | 83); 10t   | h Seas   | on at Iowa (169-109); 26th Season Overall (525-251)        |



## Inside the Numbers\*

|                    | IOWA | SCU  |
|--------------------|------|------|
| Scoring Average    | 68.0 | 53.0 |
| Scoring Defense    | 63.9 | 62.3 |
| Scoring Margin     | +4.1 | -9.4 |
| FG%                | .432 | .382 |
| FG% Defense        | .388 | .382 |
| FT%                | .792 | .686 |
| 3-PT FG%           | .365 | .305 |
| 3-PT FG% Defense   | .310 | .266 |
| Rebound Margin     | +1.5 | +1.4 |
| Assists Per Game   | 15.3 | 11.6 |
| Turnovers Per Game | 15.8 | 22.0 |
| Steals Per Game    | 5.1  | 6.5  |
| Blocks Per Game    | 2.8  | 1.9  |

<sup>\* -</sup> stats are from 2008-09 season

## Santa Clara 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 our 5 or More Assists

n/a

Recorded 4 or More Steals

n/a

Blocked 3 or More Shots

n/a

| 2008-09 Margin of Victory/Defeat |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |                      |  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|----------------------|--|
| Points                           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ | 15+ | <b>20+</b><br>5<br>4 |  |
| Wins                             | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4   | 4   | 5                    |  |
| Losses                           | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3   | 1   | 4                    |  |

lowa has played 1,002 games, since beginning basketball in 1974. Overall, lowa's record is 610-392 (.609). That includes a 309-151 (.672) mark in regular season Big Ten contests and a 285-83 (.774) mark in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

#### **PROMOTIONS**

Members of the University of Iowa Alumni Association will be admitted free to Saturday's game. Also, fans who purchases a ticket for the women's basketball game Sunday are invited to stay and attend the men's basketball game vs Texas-San Antonio immediately following at approximately 5 p.m.

#### HAWKEYES IN SEASON OPENERS

lowa is a perfect 9-0 in season openers under Head Coach Lisa Bluder. Saturday will mark the eighth time in the last 10 years that lowa has opened the regular season at home. The Hawkeyes started the 2001-02 season with a 69-54 win over Gonzaga at the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, and the 2006-07 campaign with a 79-70 victory over Missouri State in Kansas City at the WBCA Classic.

Under Bluder, Iowa is also 7-2 in home openers, with the only losses coming to then No. 8 Iowa State in 2000-01 (76-86) and to Drake in 2001-02 (72-75 in overtime). Iowa has won seven-straight home openers.

#### ON IOWA

Last season, lowa finished with a 21-11 overall record and tied for second place in the Big Ten with a 13-5 mark. The Hawkeyes advanced to the semifinals of the Big Ten Tournament, and were an at-large selection in the NCAA Tournament. Iowa hosted first and second round contests in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeyes return three players who started at least 14 games last season, in sophomore Kamille Wahlin (14 starts), junior Kachine Alexander (32 starts) and senior JoAnn Hamlin (18 starts).

#### PRESEASON RANKINGS

lowa was picked to finish fifth in the Big Ten by both the league coaches and media. Ohio State was tabbed as the favorite to win the Big Ten, with Michigan State coming in second.

### LOOKING AT THE ROSTER

The Hawkeyes return two full-time starters, one part-time starter and a total of seven letterwinners from last year's squad.

lowa returns 43.7% of its scoring and 56.4% of its rebounding from a year ago. The Hawkeyes also return 57% of their assists, 52.5% of their steals and 50.3% of their minutes played from the 2008-09 season.

#### SCOUTING SANTA CLARA

The Santa Clara Broncos are 1-0 after defeating Sonoma State, 73-43 in their season open-

|        | 2009-10 Iowa Hawkeye Roster |             |           |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| No.    | Name                        | Yr.         | Ht.       | Pos.     | Hometown (High School/College)           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2      | Kamille Wahlin              | So.         | 5-8       | G        | Crookston, MN (Crookston)                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11     | Trisha Nesbitt              | Fr.         | 5-7       | G        | Ames, IA (Ames)                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12     | Morgan Johnson              | Fr.         | 6-5       | С        | Platte City, MO (Platte County)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13     | Shante Jones                | So.         | 5-9       | G        | Dayton, OH (Carroll)                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20     | Kelly Krei                  | So.         | 6-2       | F        | Iowa City, IA (City)                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21     | Kachine Alexander           | Jr.         | 5-9       | G        | Minneapolis, MN (Benilde-St. Margaret's) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22     | Kelsey Cermak               | Jr.         | 6-1       | F        | Norwalk, IA (Norwalk)                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23     | Theairra Taylor             | Fr.         | 5-11      | G        | St. Paul, MN (Central)                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24     | Jaime Printy                | Fr.         | 5-11      | G        | Marion, IA (Linn-Mar)                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31     | Hannah Draxten              | So.         | 6-0       | G/F      | Fergus Falls, MN (Fergus Falls)          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45     | JoAnn Hamlin                | Sr.         | 6-3       | F/C      | Douglass, KS (Winfield/Kansas State)     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50     | Gabby Machado               | Fr.         | 6-0       | F        | Pontiac, MI (Northern)                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|        |                             |             |           |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Head   | Coach: Lisa Bluder          | Assoc       | iate Head | d Coach: | Jan Jensen                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assist | tant Coaches: Jenni Fit     | zgerald and | Shannor   | Gage     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



#### 2009-10 Team Captains

Iowa captains are yet to be determined.

er Sunday. Lena Gipson, Alyssa Shoji and Maggie Goldenberger each scored 12 points in the win. Santa Clara's defense held Sonoma State to just 31 percent from the field.

Santa Clara returns three starters from last year's squad that went 4-27 last season, and finished eighth in the West Coast Conference. Gipson was named honorable mention all-WCC after averaging 13.6 points and 9.9 rebounds per game.

Jennifer Mountain is in her second season as head coach at Santa Clara.

#### **SCOUTING ILLINOIS STATE**

The Illinois State Redbirds are picked to finish second in the Missouri Valley Conference, after winning the regular season crown a year ago (27-8 overall, 15-3 in MVC). Illinois State advanced to the WNIT semifinals, where it was defeated by Kansas.

The Redbirds return four starters, including Ashleen Bracey, Shala Jackson, Maggie Krick and Nicolle Lewis. Krick was also named to the Preseason all-MVC team.

Illinois State defeated Kentucky Wesleyan, 100-51, in its first exhibition game. Krick led the way with 23 points, while Lewis added 11 rebounds. The Redbirds played Truman State in their final exhibition before heading to Iowa City.

Robin Pingeton is in her seventh year at Illinois State, and has a 116-73 record.

#### **SCOUTING UCLA**

The UCLA Bruins are picked to finish fourth in the Pac-10, after finishing the 2008-09 season in fourth place with a 19-12 overall record and a 9-9 mark in league play.

The Bruins return four starters, including Doreena Campbell, who was a Preseason Pac-10 selection. Other returning starters include Christina Nzekwe, Atonye Nyingifa and Erica Tukiainen.

UCLA defeated Master's College, 80-66, Monday night. Erica Tukiainen led the way with

Nikki Caldwell is in her second season as head coach at UCLA, and she has a 19-12 overall record.

#### **HAWKEYE CHALLENGE NOTES**

- Iowa has won 18 of the previous 23 tournaments it has hosted, and holds an impressive 40-6 record in Hawkeye Challenge contests.
- Illinois State Head Coach Robin Pingeton played for Lisa Bluder at St. Ambrose from 1987-90, and is the school's all-time leading scorer (2,502 points). She also coached under Bluder at Drake, and also spent time at lowa State as an assistant coach.
- Illinois State Associate Head Coach Randy Norton is from Iowa City and played basketball and baseball at the University of Iowa. Norton was a part of Iowa's 1980 Final Four team. He also coached high school boys basketball at Davenport Assumption, where he won two state titles from 1989-2003.
- Santa Clara Head Coach Jennifer Mountain was an assistant at Gonzaga when lowa defeated the Zags, 69-54, to open the 2001-02 season at the Great Alaska Shootout.
- UCLA Assistant Coach Stacie Terry was an assistant coach at Illinois from 2004-07. Iowa was 4-1 vs. the Fighting Illini during Terry's time in Champaign.

#### KASH IN THE BANK

Junior Kachine Alexander returns after a breakout sophomore

# Head Coach Lisa Bluder

Lisa Bluder (pronounced BLUE-dir) is in her 10th season as head coach at the University of Iowa and her 26th 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 525-251 (.677), including a 169-109 (.608) record at lowa, 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 six upper-division finishes in the Big Ten Conference, including winning a share of the league championship in 2008 and tying for second place in 2009.

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.

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Alexander was a second team all-Big Ten pick last year, and became the first Big Ten player to ever record two triple-doubles in the same season. She accomplished the feat after a 10 point, 11 rebound and 12 assist performance vs. Northwestern (Jan. 18), and a 26 point, 21 rebound 10 assist game against Penn State (Feb. 1).

The 5-9 guard ranked second in rebounding (9.7), defensive rebounding (7.17), assist/turnover ratio (1.59) and assists (4.5), 10th in offensive rebounds (2.5), 15th in free throw percentage (.757) and field goal percentage (.425) and 18th in scoring (10.9), in Big Ten games only.

In addition, Alexander's 282 rebounds are the most by a Hawkeye since Amy Herrig pulled down 306 as a senior in 1998-99.

#### POINT TAKEN FOR WAHLIN

After starting 14 games at shooting guard as a freshman, Kamille



#### Press Conferences

Below is a list of press conferences for Head Iowa Women's Basketball Coach Lisa Bluder. Press conferences will be held in the Press Room on the first floor of Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Select student-athletes will be available after Coach Bluder addresses the media.

| Thursday, Nov. 5   | 10:45 a.m. |
|--------------------|------------|
| Wednesday, Nov. 11 | 11:45 a.m. |
| Monday, Nov. 16    | 11:45 a.m. |
| Friday, Dec. 4     | 11:45 a.m. |
| Wednesday, Dec. 9  | 11:45 a.m. |
| Friday, Dec. 18    | 11:45 a.m. |
| Wednesday, Dec. 30 | 1:45 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, Jan. 6  | 1:45 p.m.  |
| Wednesday, Jan. 13 | 11:45 a.m. |
| Tuesday, Jan. 19   | 10:45 a.m. |
| Thursday, Jan. 28  | 10:45 a.m. |
| Tuesday, Feb. 2    | 10:45 a.m. |
| Tuesday, Feb. 9    | 10:45 a.m. |
| Wednesday, Feb. 17 | 11:45 a.m. |
| Wednesday, Feb. 24 | 11:45 a.m. |
| Tuesday, March 2   | 10:45 a.m. |

#### Big Ten Coaches Tele-conferences

The Big Ten Conference has scheduled tele-conferences with women's basket-ball coaches each month during the Big Ten portion of the 2009-10 season. The tele-conferences are held the first Tuesday of January, February and March, and will begin at 9 a.m. (CT).

Contact the Big Ten office of the Iowa Sports Information Office for the teleconference and play-back phone numbers. Below is a schedule of coaches.

| 9:00  | Felisha Legette-Jack, Indiana    |
|-------|----------------------------------|
| 9:08  | Kevin Borseth, Michigan          |
| 9:16  | Coquese Washington, PSU          |
| 9:24  | Sharon Versyp, Purdue            |
| 9:32  | Jolette Law, Illinois            |
| 9:40  | Lisa Stone, Wisconsin            |
| 9:48  | Suzy Merchant, Michigan St.      |
| 9:56  | Jim Foster, Ohio State           |
| 10:04 | Lisa Bluder, Iowa                |
| 10:12 | Pam Borton, Minnesota            |
| 10:20 | Joe McKeown, Northwestern        |
| 10:28 | Player of the Week (if available |

# Big Ten Standings/Schedule

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| at Ohio State  |
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Wahlin will assume point guard duties as a sophomore in 2009-10.

The Crookston, MN, native burst on to the scene last season, earning a spot on the all-Big Ten Freshmen team. She recorded 10 assists vs. Michigan (Jan. 26), which is believed to be the most by a Hawkeye freshman in a game. She also had 14 points vs. the Wolverines, making her the first Hawkeye freshman to ever post a double-double in her first career start.

#### **HAMLIN OUT INDEFINITELY**

lowa's lone senior, JoAnn Hamlin, will be sidelined indefinitely with a lower leg injury.

#### **HAWKEYES DEFEAT WASHBURN IN EXHIBITION**

Three Hawkeyes scored in double figures as Iowa defeated Division II power Washburn, 88-60, Sunday in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

lowa was led by junior Kachine Alexander, who scored a game-high 25 points, including 3-4 from behind the three-point line. Sophomore Kamille Wahlin added 18 points while sophomore Kelly Krei chipped in 12.

Alexander, along with freshman Morgan Johnson, led Iowa with seven rebounds. Johnson also added a game-high six blocked shots.

The Hawkeyes shot a blistering 63.2 percent from behind the arc (12-19), and also shot 52.4 percent (33-63) from the floor.

lowa out-scored Washburn, 40-18, in the paint, and also netted 18 points off 17 Washburn turnovers. The Hawkeyes racked up 19 assists to just eight team turnovers.

Ten of Iowa's 12 players saw at least eight minutes of action against Washburn. Freshman Theairra Taylor and senior JoAnn Hamlin did not play against Washburn.

#### **WELCOME TO IOWA CITY**

The Hawkeyes welcome five freshmen to the squad this season, one at each position.

Trisha Nesbitt (Ames, IA), will most likely play point guard for lowa this season. She was a three-time all-conference and two-time first team all-district and all-state selection.

Jaime Printy (Marion, IA) could play both guard positions. She became the youngest player (15) ever to verbally commit to the Iowa Women's Basketball team. She also played high school basketball at Coach Bluder's alma mater (Linn-Mar). She was a three-time consensus first team all-state, all-district, all-metro and all-conference pick.

Theairra Taylor (St. Paul, MN) is a 5-11 guard. She was a finalist for 2009 Miss Minnesota Basketball award and was the 2009 St. Paul City Conference Player of the Year. Taylor also earned Associated Press and Pioneer Press first team all-state honors.

Gabby Machado (Pontiac, MI) ranked in the Top 10 in the state of Michigan's 2009 recruiting class. She was a Detroit News Class "A" all-state honorable mention selection.

Morgan Johnson (Platte County, MO) was the Miss Show Me Basketball Award winner, given to the top prep senior in the state of Missouri. She was also named the 2009 Direnna Award winner, given to top prep in the Kansas City Area, and the Kansas City Star Scholar Athlete of the Year.

#### **HOME GROWN HAWKEYES**

Four Hawkeyes prepped in the state of Iowa. Those players are junior Kelsey Cermak (Nor-



walk), sophomore Kelly Krei (Iowa City) and freshmen Trisha Nesbitt (Ames) and Jaime Printy (Marion).

#### LAND OF 10.000 HAWKEYES

The 2009-10 edition of the Iowa Women's Basketball team has four players from the state of Minnesota. They include junior Kachine Alexander (Minneapolis), sophomores Kamille Wahlin (Crookston) and Hannah Draxten (Fergus Falls) and freshman Theairra Taylor (St. Paul).

#### EXPANDED MEDIA COVERAGE

Iowa fans will have a chance to see 21 of the 29 regular season games, either on television or webstream.

The Hawkeyes will have 13 games televised by either the Big Ten Network, KCRG TV-9, Mediacom or ESPN2. In addition, 12 games will be streamed live on BigTenNetwork.com.

All Big Ten Tournament and NCAA Tournament games will be televised, as well.

#### HAWK TALK WITH LISA BLUDER

"Hawk Talk With Lisa Bluder" is the weekly radio call-in show of Iowa's head women's basketball coach. Hosted by Brent Balbinot, the radio voice of the Hawkeyes, "Hawk Talk With Lisa Bluder" is 60 minutes of discussion about Iowa women's basketball. All shows begin at 6 p.m. and originate from Bob's Your Uncle restaurant on North Dodge Street (Highway 1) in Iowa City, and are open to the public. Everyone who attends receives a free game ticket and discounts on "Show Night Specials" on the Bob's Your Uncle menu.

Dates are listed below.

November 23 and 30, December 7, 14, 21 and 30, January 4, 11, 18 and 25, February 1, 8, 15 and 22 and March 1.

#### THE LISA BLUDER SHOW

"The Lisa Bluder Show," featuring Iowa Head Coach Lisa Bluder and KCRG-TV9's John Campbell, will air four times during the regular season on KCRG-TV9. Dates and times are listed below.

Sunday, November 14 - 1 p.m.\*

Thursday, December 31 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 16 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 20 - 5 p.m.

\* - will re-air at 1:30 p.m. on KCRG-TV9.2 (digital signal)

#### **BIG TEN TOURNAMENT TICKETS ON SALE**

All-session tickets for the 2010 Big Ten Men's Women's Basketball Tournament are on sale. Tickets can be purchased at all 11 Big Ten university ticket offices, Conseco Fieldhouse box office, Ticketmaster outlets, <a href="https://www.ticketmaster.com">www.ticketmaster.com</a> or by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000. Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis is the site of the women's tournament from March 4-7.

All-session tickets are available for \$45 through January 18, which marks a 30-percent discount off the regular price of \$65.

#### PLAYER AND STAFF HEADSHOTS

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

http://pics.hawkeyesports.com

# Hawkeyes Ink Talented Recruit

Jade Rogers has signed a National Letter of Intent to attend the University of Iowa next fall.

"We are eager to have Jade Rogers join our team," Bluder said. "Jade is a tremendous kid that loves the game, and has grown up as a Hawkeye fan. Jade will be a versatile player that can play a number of positions. She can post up or she can shoot the long ball. She is also a good rebounder. Jade has had a great career at Cedar Rapids Kennedy, and is looking forward to continuing her career as a Hawkeye."

Rogers, a 5-11 forward, is from nearby Hiawatha, IA, and attends Cedar Rapids Kennedy High School. She led the state in scoring (22.3) and rebounding (13.4) as a sophomore, and was named the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year. She also earned first team all-state, all-district, all-metro and all-conference honors.

Rogers suffered an ACL injury during the summer of the 2008, but returned to the court and helped lead Kennedy to the semifinal round of the state tournament. Rogers played in 17 games as a junior and averaged 17.9 points and 10.6 rebounds. She was named first team all-state, all-district, all-metro and all-conference, along with being named to the state tournament all-tournament team.

As a freshman, Rogers earned second team all-state honors, along with first team all-district, all-metro and all-conference recognition.

Rogers currently has 1,089 points (18.5 per game average), which is fourth on the all-time scoring list at Kennedy. She also holds school records for single-game rebounds (20), single-season rebounds per game (12.6) and is on pace to become Kennedy's career rebounding leader. Rogers is also a three-time team captain.

Rogers has also lettered in volleyball. She helped lead the Kennedy volleyball team to a state tournament appearance this year.

#### JANE MEYER NAMED WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE CHAIR

Jane Meyer, senior associate director of athletics at the University of Iowa, will serve as chair of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee during the 2009-10 academic year. The appointment was made by the committee and confirmed by the NCAA Division I Championships/Sports Management Cabinet.

Meyer's term as chair will begin Sept. 1. Currently serving her fourth year as a member of the committee, she will succeed Jacki Silar, associate director of athletics at Duke University, who is serving as chair of the committee for 2008-09 and will continue to serve on the committee for the 2009-10 academic year.

"To have had the opportunity to work alongside past chairs Joni Comstock, Judy Southard and Jacki Silar for the last four years has been a great experience. Their leadership has been extraordinary," Meyer said. "To be selected chair of this committee is an honor. With so many good things happening in our game, it's an exciting time to be working with the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship."

#### **UP NEXT**

Iowa will take on either Illinois State or UCLA Sunday at 2 p.m. in the final game of the KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge. Sunday's game will be televised live on KCRG-TV9.2 (digital signal). The game will also be available on <a href="https://www.bigtennetwork.com">www.bigtennetwork.com</a>.

After Sunday, the Hawkeyes will host Kansas Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. That game will also be webcast on www.bigtennetwork.com.





# Kamille Wahlin



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Guard, 5-8, Sophomore Crookston MN Crookston HS

- Named to the all-Big Ten Freshmen team.
- Her 10 assists in her first career start vs. Michigan (Jan. 26, 2009), are believed to be the most by an lowa true freshman.
- Believed to be the first Hawkeye true freshman to ever record a double-double in her first career start (14 points, 10 assists).

#### **Personal Bests**

Points: 19 vs. Ohio State (2/12/09) Rebounds: 8 vs. Wisconsin (2/19/09) FGM: 7 vs. Penn State (2/1/09) FGA: 14 vs. Ohio State (2/12/09) 3-pt FG: 3, twice, last at N'western (3/1/09) 3-pt FGA: 7, twice, last vs. Illinois (2/26/09) FTM: 4, 3x, last vs. Wisc. (2/19/09) FTA: 5 at Illinois (1/15/09)

Assists: 10 vs. Michigan (1/26/09) Steals: 3 vs. Texas St. (11/16/08)

Blocks: - - -

Minutes: 43 vs. Penn State (2/1/09)

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CAREER STATISTICS

AVG **YEAR** G/GS FG-A PCT 3-PT PCT FT-A PCT O-D-REB PF-FO AS TO BK ST PTS **AVG** Fresh. 32/14 90-191 35-46 19-83-102 3.2 27-0 87 .471 28-68 .412 .761 7.6





# Trisha Nesbitt





Guard, 5-7, Freshman Ames, IA Ames HS

- Three-time all-conference and two-time first team all-district and all-state pick.
- Led the state in free throw makes (145) and attempts (207) as a senior.
- Finished prep career with 1,075 points, 424 assists and 162 steals.

#### **Personal Bests**

Points: Rebounds: ---FGM: - - -FGA: - - -3-pt FG: - - -3-pt FGA: - - -FTM: FTA: Assists: Steals: **Blocks:** Minutes:

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**CAREER STATISTICS** 

YEAR G/GS FG-A PCT 3-PT PCT FT-A PCT O-D-REB AVG PF-FO AS TO ВК ST **PTS** AVG Fresh.





# **Morgan Johnson**



12

# Center, 6-5, Freshman Platte City, MO Platte County HS

- "Miss Show Me Basketball" award winner, given to top prep senior in Missouri.
- Named the 2009 Direnna Award winner, given to top prep player in Kansas City area.
- Kansas City Star Scholar Athlete of the Year.

#### **Personal Bests**

Points: --Rebounds: --FGM: --FGA: --3-pt FG: --TTM: --FTA: --Assists: --Steals: --Blocks: --Minutes: ---

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**CAREER STATISTICS** 

3-PT PF-FO YEAR PCT PTS AVG G/GS FG-A PCT FT-A PCT O-D-REB **AVG** AS TO ВК ST Fresh.







# **Shante Jones**



13

Guard, 5-9, Sophomore Dayton, OH Carroll HS

- Played in 10 games as a freshman.
- Shared a game high with three steals in season-opening win over Texas State in 2008-09.
- Posted two points, one rebound and one assist in win over Boston in 2008-09.

#### **Personal Bests**

 Points:
 4 vs. Texas State (11/16/08)

 Rebounds:
 2, twice, last vs. Cal (11/29/08)

 FGM:
 2 vs. Texas State (11/16/08)

 FGA:
 4 vs. Texas State (11/16/08)

3-pt FG: ---

3-pt FGA: 1 at Drake (12/20/08)
FTM: 2 vs. Minnesota (3/6/09)
FTA: 2 vs. Minnesota (3/6/09)
Assists: 1, twice, last vs. Cal (11/29/09)
Steals: 3 vs. Texas State (11/16/08)
Blocks: 1 at Drake (12/20/08)
Minutes: 7 vs. Texas State (11/16/08)

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CAREER STATISTICS

**YEAR** G/GS FG-A PCT 3-PT **PCT** FT-A PCT O-D-REB AVG PF-FO TO ST PTS AVG AS ВК 10/0 0.5 2-0 8.0 Fresh. 3-11 .273 0-1 .000 2-3 .667 3-2-5 2 4





# Kelly Krei



20

# Forward, 6-2, Sophomore Iowa City, IA City HS

- Played in 27 games as a freshman.
- Recorded four or more rebounds in eight games in 2008-09.
- Missed only seven free throws in her freshman season (30-37, .811).

#### **Personal Bests**

 Points:
 9 vs. Boston (11/22/08)

 Rebounds:
 8 vs. Boston (11/22/08)

 FGM:
 3 vs. South Florida (11/28/09)

 FGA:
 3 vs. South Florida (11/28/09)

**3-pt FG:** 2 at Indiana (1/4/09) **3-pt FGA:** 4 vs. South Florida (11/28/09)

**FTM:** 7 vs. Boston (11/22/08)

 FTA:
 8, twice, last vs. Boston (11/22/08)

 Assists:
 3 vs. Boston (11/22/08)

 Steals:
 1, 6x, last vs. Penn St. (2/1/09)

 Blocks:
 1, twice, last vs. Purdue (12/28/08)

**Minutes:** 32 vs. Texas Tech (11/27/08)

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**CAREER STATISTICS** 

**YEAR** G/GS FG-A **PCT** 3-PT **PCT** O-D-REB AVG PF-FO AS TO ВК ST **PTS** AVG FT-A PCT 27/0 Fresh. 19-54 .352 7-19 .368 30-37 .811 7-55-62 2.3 27-0 11 29 75 2.8



# **Kachine Alexander**



21

Guard, 5-9, Junior Minneapolis, MN Benilde-St. Margaret's HS

- Second team all-Big Ten selection by the league coaches as a sophomore.
- Became the first Big Ten women's basketball player to record two triple-doubles in the same season when she accomplished the feat as a sophomore.
- Collected nine double-doubles last season.

#### **Personal Bests**

Points: 26 vs. Penn State (2/1/09) Rebounds: 21 vs. Penn State (2/1/09) FGM: 8 vs. Penn State (2/1/09) FGA: 13 vs. Penn State (2/1/09) 3-pt FG: 1, twice, last vs. Michigan (1/26/09) 2 vs. Texas State (11/16/08) 3-pt FGA: FTM: 14 vs. Ohio State (2/12/09) FTA: 18 vs. Ohio State (2/12/09) Assists: 12 vs. Northwestern (1/18/09) Steals: 3 vs. Georgia Tech (3/22/09) **Blocks:** 3 vs. Texas State (11/16/08) Minutes: 50 vs. Penn State (2/1/09)

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| CAREER | CAREER STATISTICS |         |      |      |      |         |      |             |     |       |     |     |    |    |     |      |
|--------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|---------|------|-------------|-----|-------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| YEAR   | G/GS              | FG-A    | PCT  | 3-PT | PCT  | FT-A    | PCT  | O-D-REB     | AVG | PF-FO | AS  | то  | ВК | ST | PTS | AVG  |
| Fresh. | 27/0              | 19-54   | .352 | 7-19 | .368 | 30-37   | .811 | 7-55-62     | 2.3 | 27-0  | 11  | 29  | 2  | 6  | 75  | 2.8  |
| Soph.  | 32/32             | 93-220  | .423 | 2-12 | .167 | 131-176 | .744 | 84-198-282  | 8.8 | 81-3  | 121 | 94  | 7  | 29 | 319 | 10.0 |
| Junior |                   |         |      |      |      |         |      |             |     |       |     |     |    |    |     |      |
| TOTALS | 50/32             | 107-260 | .412 | 2-13 | .154 | 143-200 | .715 | 110-224-334 | 6.7 | 102-3 | 133 | 109 | 9  | 39 | 359 | 7.2  |



# **Kelsey Cermak**



22

Forward, 6-1, Junior Norwalk, IA Norwalk HS

- Academic all-Big Ten in 2008-09.
- Played in 17 gamse as a sophomore.
- Did not see action in lowa's first four games last year due to a back injury.

#### **Personal Bests**

**Points:** 5 vs. Detroit (12/2/07)

**Rebounds:** 3, twice, last vs. UNI (12/11/08) **FGM:** 2, twice, last vs UNI (12/11/08)

**FGA:** 3 vs. UNI (12/11/08)

3-pt FG: ---

**3-pt FGA:** 1 at Indiana (1/4/09)

 FTM:
 2, twice, last vs. Wst. III (12/22/07)

 FTA:
 2, 3x, last vs. MSU (2/7/08)

 Assists:
 2 at Illinois (1/15/09)

 Steals:
 1, 6x, last vs. Illinois (2/26/09)

 Blocks:
 2 vs. Minnesota (1/11/09)

 Minutes:
 16 vs. Minnesota (1/11/09)

2009-10 Game-by-Game

| CAREER | AREER STATISTICS |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |     |       |    |    |    |    |     |     |
|--------|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|-----|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| YEAR   | G/GS             | FG-A | PCT  | 3-PT | PCT  | FT-A | PCT  | O-D-REB | AVG | PF-FO | AS | то | ВК | ST | PTS | AVG |
| Fresh. | 10/0             | 2-6  | .333 | 0-1  | .000 | 6-7  | .857 | 5-4-9   | 0.9 | 3-0   | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 10  | 1.0 |
| Soph.  | 17/0             | 2-9  | .222 | 0-1  | .000 | 0-0  | .000 | 4-4-9   | 0.5 | 10-0  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 4   | 0.2 |
| Junior |                  |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |     |       |    |    |    |    |     |     |
| TOTALS | 27/0             | 4-15 | .267 | 0-2  | .000 | 6-7  | .857 | 9-9-18  | 0.7 | 13-0  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 6  | 14  | 0.5 |





# Theairra Taylor



23

Guard, 5-11, Freshman St. Paul, MN Central HS

- Finalist for 2009 Miss Minnesota Basketball.
- Associated Press and Pioneer Press first team all-State as a senior.
- Averaged 18.6 points, 8.0 rebounds, 3.6 steals and 2.8 assists as a senior.

#### **Personal Bests**

Points: --Rebounds: --FGM: --FGA: --3-pt FG: --3-pt FGA: --FTM: --FTA: --Assists: --Steals: --Blocks: --Minutes: ---

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**CAREER STATISTICS** 

YEAR G/GS FG-A PCT 3-PT PCT FT-A PCT O-D-REB AVG PF-FO то ST PTS AVG AS ВК Fresh.





# **Jaime Printy**



24

# Guard, 5-11, Freshman Marion, IA Linn-Mar HS

- Played high school basketball at Head Coach Lisa Bluder's alma mater (Linn-Mar).
- Became youngest player (15) to ever verbally commit to the Iowa women's basketball program.
- Guided high school team to a 70-9 career record, including a 24-1 mark as a senior in 2009.

#### **Personal Bests**

Points: --Rebounds: --FGM: --FGA: --3-pt FG: --3-pt FGA: --FTM: --FTA: --Assists: --Steals: --Blocks: --Minutes: ---

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**CAREER STATISTICS** 

YEAR PCT 3-PT PCT O-D-REB AVG PF-FO то PTS AVG G/GS FG-A PCT FT-A AS ВК ST Fresh.





# Hannah Draxten





G/F, 6-0, Sophomore Fergus Falls, MN Fergus Falls HS

- Missed only one free throw as a freshman (10-11, .909).
- Played in 30 games and ranked fourth in team 3-pointers made (23) and attempted (65).
- Her 23 triples rank fifth-best in a singleseason by an lowa freshman

#### **Personal Bests**

Points: 13 vs. Northwestern (1/18/09) Rebounds: 8 at Michigan State (1/29/09) FGM: 5 vs. Northwestern (1/18/09) 9 vs. Northwestern (1/18/09) FGA: 3, twice, last vs. N'Western (1/18/09) 3-pt FG: 6 vs. Northwestern (1/18/09) 3-pt FGA: FTM: 4, 4x, last vs. Ohio St. (3/7/09) FTA: 2, 5x, last vs. Ohio St. (3/7/09) Assists: 4, twice, last vs. Mich. St. (1/29/09) Steals: 2, twice, last vs. Ohio St. (3/7/09) **Blocks:** 1 vs. Minnesota (1/11/09) 28 at Michigan State (1/29/09) Minutes:

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CAREER STATISTICS
YEAR G/GS FG

**YEAR** G/GS FG-A PCT 3-PT O-D-REB AVG PF-FO AS TO ST PTS AVG PCT FT-A **PCT** ВК 30/0 Fresh. 32-93 .344 23-65 .354 10-11 .909 20-41-61 2.0 35-1 33 21 97 3.2



# **JoAnn Hamlin**



45

F/C, 6-3, Senior Douglass, KS Kansas State/Winfield HS

- Started first 18 games of her junior year before suffering an ankle injury.
- Posted four double-doubles last season.
- Ranked second in team rebounding (6.0) and blocks (23).

#### **Personal Bests**

Minutes:

Points: 24 vs. Detroit (11/20/05) Rebounds: 14 vs. South Carolina (11/28/08) FGM: 11, twice, last vs. Missouri (2/1/06) FGA: 18 vs. Missouri (2/1/06) 2, 3x, last at Drake (12/20/08) 3-pt FG: 2 vs. Indiana (2/3/08) 3-pt FGA: FTM: 10 vs. Detroit (11/20/05) 12 vs. Detroit (11/20/05) FTA: 4 vs. Northern Illinois (12/8/07) Assists: Steals: 3, 3x, last vs. Idaho St. (3/17/06) **Blocks:** 5 at Drake (12/20/08)

36 vs. Minnesota (1/11/09)

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| CAREER S | CAREER STATISTICS |         |      |      |      |        |        |             |     |        |    |     |    |    |     |      |
|----------|-------------------|---------|------|------|------|--------|--------|-------------|-----|--------|----|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| YEAR     | G/GS              | FG-A    | PCT  | 3-PT | PCT  | FT-A   | PCT    | O-D-REB     | AVG | PF-FO  | AS | то  | BK | ST | PTS | AVG  |
| Fresh.   | 33/31             | 139-265 | .525 | 0-2  | .000 | 52-77  | .675   | 61-91-152   | 4.6 | 171-9  | 19 | 62  | 22 | 26 | 330 | 10.0 |
| Soph.    | 32/1              | 44-95   | .463 | 6-9  | .667 | 23-33  | .697   | 31-67-98    | 3.1 | 61-3   | 27 | 36  | 23 | 12 | 117 | 3.7  |
| Junior   | 27/18             | 83-169  | .491 | 1-7  | .143 | 37-54  | .685   | 49-113-162  | 6.0 | 88-5   | 21 | 71  | 23 | 11 | 204 | 7.6  |
| Senior   |                   |         |      |      |      |        |        |             |     |        |    |     |    |    |     |      |
| TOTALS   | 92/50             | 266-529 | .503 | 7-18 | .389 | 112-16 | 4 .683 | 141-271-412 | 4.5 | 320-17 | 67 | 169 | 68 | 49 | 651 | 7.1  |
|          |                   |         |      |      |      |        |        |             |     |        |    |     |    |    |     |      |





# **Gabby Machado**



50

# Forward, 6-0, Freshman Pontiac, MI Northern HS

- Ranked in the Top 10 in the state of Michigan's 2009 class.
- Holds school record for career rebounds (1,106).
- Averaged 23 points, 14 rebounds and three assists as a senior.

#### **Personal Bests**

Points: --Rebounds: --FGM: --FGA: --3-pt FG: --3-pt FGA: --FTM: --FTA: --Assists: --Steals: --Blocks: --Minutes: ---

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**CAREER STATISTICS** 

YEAR G/GS FG-A PCT 3-PT PCT FT-A PCT O-D-REB AVG PF-FO AS TO BK ST PTS AVG

