

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

2008-09 Schedule/Table of Contents



2008-09 Iowa Hawkeye Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	TV/Webcast
Sunday	Nov. 2	Quincy (exhibition)	2:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Nov. 9	Upper Iowa (Exhibition)	2:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Nov. 16	Texas State	2:05 p.m.	
Tuesday	Nov. 18	at Kansas	1:05 p.m.	ESPN
Saturday	Nov. 22	KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge		
		Boston vs. Iowa	12:05 p.m.	
		Portland vs. Providence	2:35 p.m.	
Sunday	Nov. 23	KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge		
		Portland/Providence vs. Boston	12:05 p.m.	
		Portland/Providence vs. Iowa	2:35 p.m.	
Thursday	Nov. 27	vs. Texas Tech*	5:05 p.m.	
Friday	Nov. 28	vs. South Florida*	5:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Nov. 29	vs. California*	7:35 p.m.	
Thursday	Dec. 4	at Duke#	6:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Dec. 7	Iowa State^	1:05 p.m.	BTN
Thursday	Dec. 11	Northern Iowa	7:05 p.m.	BTN
Saturday	Dec. 20	at Drake	11:05 a.m.	
Monday	Dec. 22	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.	Webcast
Sunday	Dec. 28	Purdue	2:05 p.m.	Webcast
Sunday	Jan. 4	at Indiana	3:05 p.m.	BTN
Thursday	Jan. 8	at Purdue	6:05 p.m.	BTN
Sunday	Jan. 11	Minnesota	TBD	BTN
Thursday	Jan. 15	at Illinois	7:05 p.m.	Webcast
Sunday	Jan. 18	Northwestern	2:05 p.m.	Webcast
Monday	Jan. 26	Michigan	7:05 p.m.	BTN
Thursday	Jan. 29	at Michigan State	6:05 p.m.	Webcast
Sunday	Feb. 1	Penn State	1:05 p.m.	Webcast
Thursday	Feb. 5	Indiana	7:05 p.m.	Webcast
Sunday	Feb. 8	at Minnesota	2:05 p.m.	
Thursday	Feb. 12	Ohio State	7:05 p.m.	Webcast
Sunday	Feb. 15	at Penn State	2:05 p.m.	Webcast
Thursday	Feb. 19	Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.	Webcast
Sunday	Feb. 22	at Michigan	TBD	
Thursday	Feb. 26	Illinois	TBD	
Sunday	Mar. 1	at Northwestern	TBD	
Thurs.-Sun.	Mar. 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)	TBD	
Sun.-Tues.	Mar. 22-24	NCAA First/Second Rounds (Iowa City, IA)	TBD	

* - Paradise Jam, U.S. Virgin Islands

- ACC/Big Ten Challenge

^ - Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series

Note: All game times are central and are subject to change

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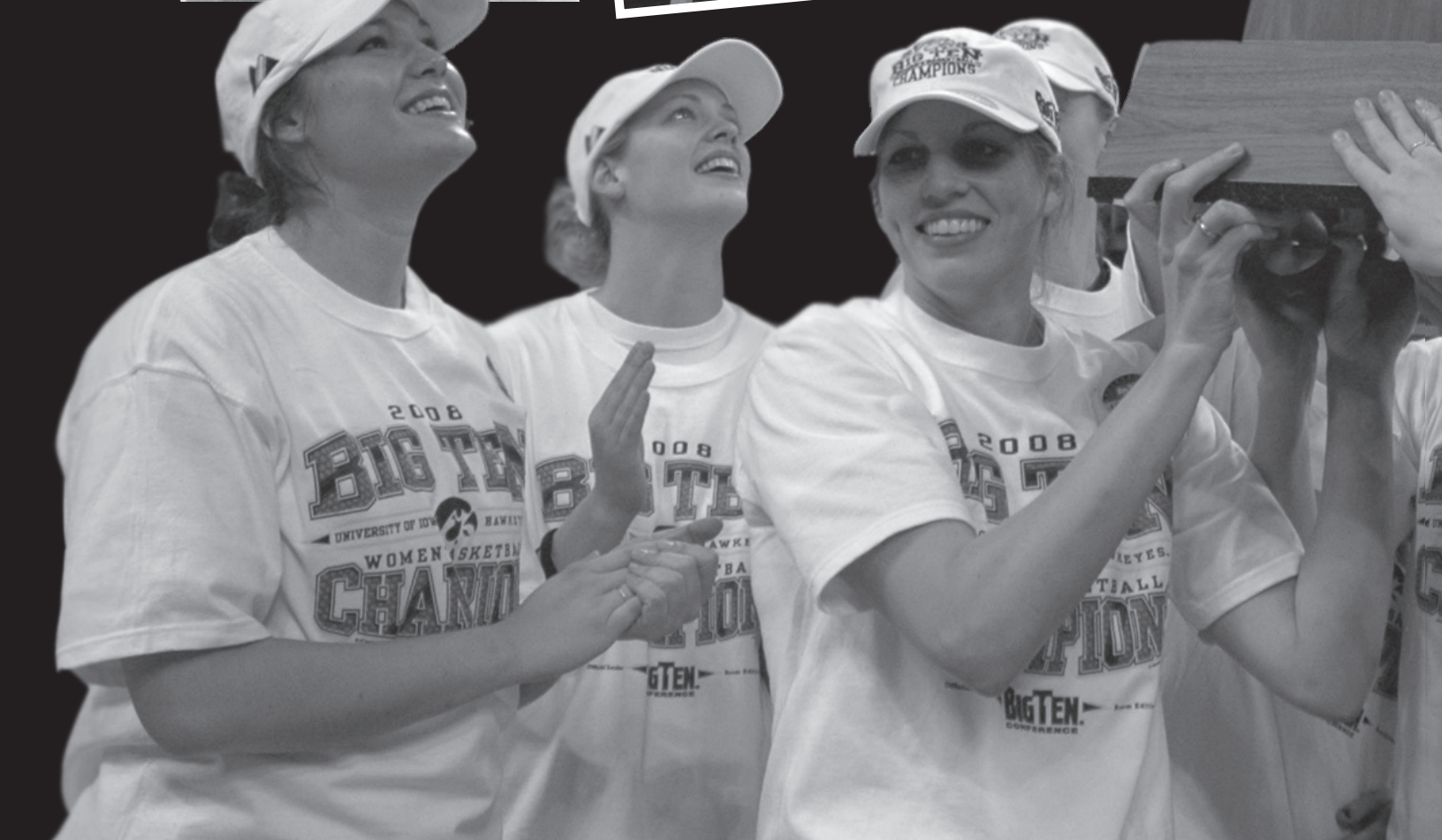
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2008 BIG TEN CO-CHAMPIONS



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

University of Iowa, 2009 First/Second Rounds



2009 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

FIRST/SECOND ROUNDS
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, HOST



The University of Iowa and Carver-Hawkeye Arena have been selected by the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee to 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 and Tuesday, March 24, 2009 in Iowa City.

The Committee announced in the summer of 2007 that the championship would be expanding to 16 pre-determined first and second round sites beginning in 2009. Additional cities chosen to host first and second round games in 2009 include: Iowa City, IA; Bowling Green, KY; Chattanooga, TN; East Lansing, MI; Notre Dame, IN; San Diego, CA; Seattle, WA and Storrs, CT. A total of three Big Ten institutions will host first and second rounds in 2009 (Iowa, Michigan State and Ohio State).

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to host the first and second rounds of the NCAA Championship in 2009," said Iowa Head Coach Lisa Bluder. "This will give our Iowa fans a great opportunity to witness the national tournament first hand. It has been a long time since Iowa has hosted the NCAA Championship and we are excited to bring the competition and atmosphere back to Carver Hawkeye Arena!"

"The committee was pleased with the amount of interest generated when we announced that we were going to 16 pre-determined sites again in 2009 and 2010," said Judy Southard, senior associate director of athletics at Louisiana State University and chair of the Division I Women's Basketball Committee. "To be able to get a good blend of cities that have past-hosting experience in combination with a number of new cities and venues is good for the continued growth of the game of women's basketball and our championship."

The UI Department of Athletics first hosted a 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 Championship 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.

2009 First and Second Round Sites

Iowa: Iowa City, IA (Carver-Hawkeye Arena)
Western Kentucky: Bowling Green, KY (E.A. Diddle Arena)
Tennessee-Chattanooga: Chattanooga, TN (McKenzie Arena)
Michigan State: East Lansing, MI (Breslin Center)
Notre Dame: Notre Dame, IN (Joyce Center)
San Diego State: San Diego, CA (Cox Arena)
Washington: Seattle, WA (Bank of America Arena)
Connecticut: Storrs, CT (Gampel Pavilion)
New Mexico: Albuquerque, NM (The Pit/Bob King Court)
LSU: Baton Rouge, LA (Pete Maravich Assembly Center)
Maryland: College Park, MD (Comcast Center)
Ohio State: Columbus, OH (Nationwide Arena)
Georgia: Duluth, GA (Arena at Gwinnett)
Texas Tech: Lubbock, TX (United Spirit Center)
USC: Los Angeles, CA (Galen Center)
Rutgers: Piscataway, NJ (Louis Brown Athletic Center)



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"I think it'll be very exciting for the city and the university. It gives the town and the university another chance to be recognized on the national stage. I know I would like nothing more than to compete in the NCAA Tournament and it would be even more special to compete in front of our great home fans."

Freshman Kelly Krei

"To have the chance to play on our home court in March of my senior year and in front of all our loyal fans is so exciting to think about!"

Senior Wendy Ausdemore

"I am really excited to have the NCAA Tournament in our own city and arena. Now with the summer flood in Iowa City, it will definitely help get the businesses back on track. There will be so many people in Iowa City because of the games. It will just be an amazing atmosphere especially for our great fans."

Sophomore Kachine Alexander

"The NCAA Tournament is such an exciting thing to be a part of and knowing it is in Iowa City just brings that much more motivation to get there. I know all of the Hawkeye fans will be here and they truly are some of the best in the world!"

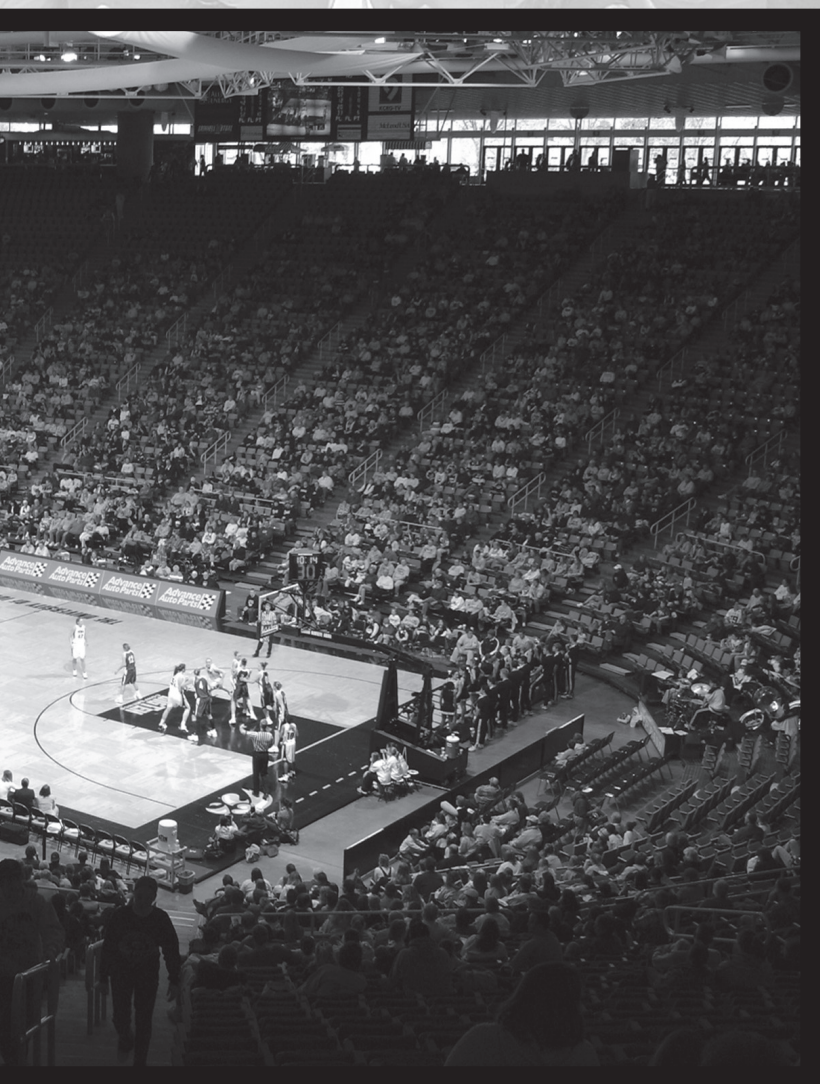
Senior Megan Skouby

"This is very special for the University of Iowa to host the biggest event in women's college basketball. The tournament is something you always watch on TV and to now be part of the college that is hosting it is very exciting."

Freshman Kamille Wahlin

"It's very exciting and motivating. It's a great opportunity to be able to play in front of your home crowd during tournament play. It's something we want to take full advantage of."

Senior Kristi Smith





IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Hawkeye Philosophy -- Mission Statement

The University of Iowa Women's Basketball Mission Statement

The Iowa Women's Basketball team will strive for excellence on the court, in the classroom and in the community.

Our positive attitude, unity and loyalty toward our teammates, our University and ourselves will propel us as we embrace the challenge to win.

As athletes and as people, we will exemplify a high level of integrity in all endeavors establishing ourselves as role models.

We will treat others and ourselves with respect and compassion while simultaneously holding each other accountable for all decisions made on and off the court.

Through our efforts, dedication and constant pursuit of knowledge, we will work tirelessly to become our best while empowering those around us to become their best.



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Roster Pronunciation



Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
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)

Alphabetical Roster

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43	Nicole VanderPol	Sr.	6-1	F	Grundy Center, IA (Grundy Center)
2	Kamille Wahlin	Fr.	5-8	G	Crookston, MN (Crookston)

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder

Associate Head Coach: Jan Jensen

Assistant Coaches: Jenni Fitzgerald and Shannon Gage

Director of Basketball Operations: Chuck Evans



Pronunciation

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

Break Down...

By Position

Guards (6)

Kachine Alexander
Hannah Draxten
Shante Jones
Lindsey Nyenhuis
Kristi Smith
Kamille Wahlin

Forwards (5)

Wendy Ausdemore
Kelsey Cermak
JoAnn Hamlin
Kelly Krei
Nicole VanderPol

Centers (2)

JoAnn Hamlin
Megan Skouby

By Class

Seniors (5)

Wendy Ausdemore
Lindsey Nyenhuis
Megan Skouby
Kristi Smith
Nicole VanderPol

Juniors (1)

JoAnn Hamlin

Sophomores (2)

Kachine Alexander
Kelsey Cermak

Freshmen (4)

Hannah Draxten
Shante Jones
Kelly Krei
Kamille Wahlin

By State

Iowa (4)

Wendy Ausdemore
Kelsey Cermak
Kelly Krei
Nicole VanderPol

Minnesota (3)

Kachine Alexander
Hannah Draxten
Kamille Wahlin

Ohio (2)

Shante Jones
Megan Skouby

Colorado (1)

Kristi Smith

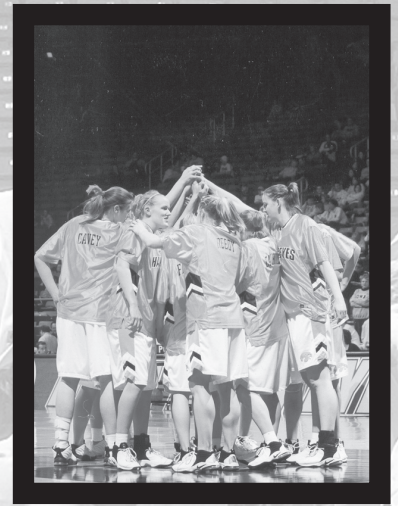
Kansas (1)

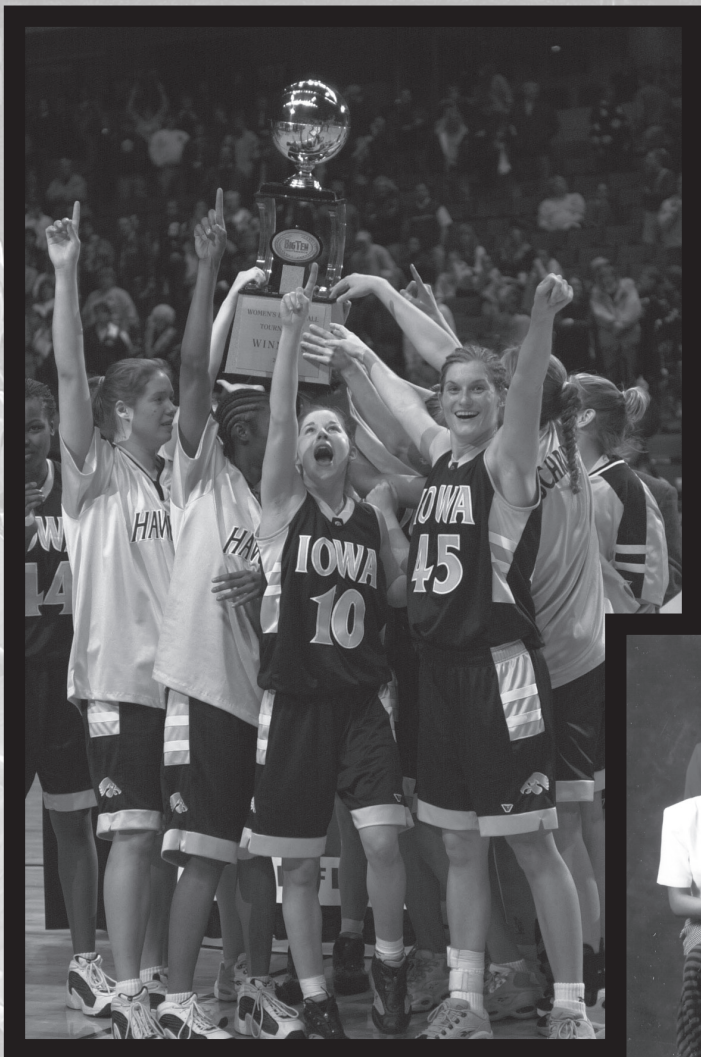
JoAnn Hamlin

Michigan (1)

Lindsey Nyenhuis

Hawkeye Basketball





"Iowa always travels well and it's intimidating when you see the other team's fans file into your gym dressed in Black and Gold. It's amazing, a real testament to their program."

Patricia Babcock McGraw
Big Ten Network Analyst

Rich in Tradition



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Hawkeyes in Greece

Every four years, the Iowa Women's Basketball team travels overseas to build team chemistry and compete against foreign competition during the summer. The Hawkeyes traveled to the beautiful country of Greece, May 23-June 2, 2007. The chance to visit such a gorgeous country with teammates and friends was an opportunity of a lifetime. The journey generated numerous lifelong memories and gave the team an opportunity to experience another culture, while also competing against one of the best teams in the world.

The Hawkeyes started their tour in the city of Thessaloniki, the second-largest city in Greece. Iowa then visited Metora, and also spent time in Athens and the Islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina.

In addition to touring Greece, Iowa competed against the Greek National Team, a team that won the 2006 World Championships silver medal, three times. Iowa demonstrated poise and character and improved from game-to-game. Four of Iowa's starters averaged double figures.

Complete photo galleries, video postcards, player blogs, game recaps and stats from the Greece trip can be found at hawkeyesports.com.



"Traveling to Greece was an amazing experience with so many unforgettable memories. It definitely was a once in a lifetime experience!"

-Wendy Ausdemore

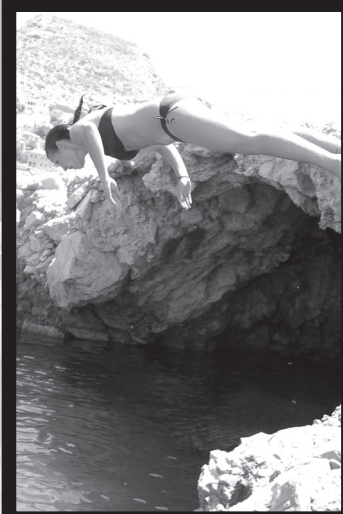
"Finally seeing the Parthenon in person was a memorable experience. I will carry several memories with me for the rest of my life."

-Lindsey Nyenhuis



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Hawkeyes in Greece





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2009 Big Ten Schedule

Saturday, December 20

Northwestern at Indiana _____ 4 p.m. (Webcast)

Sunday, December 21

Michigan State at Penn State _____ 11 a.m. (BTN)

Michigan at Ohio State _____ 1 p.m. (BTN)

Monday, December 22

Iowa at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Purdue at Illinois _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Idle: Minnesota

Sunday, December 28

Illinois at Penn State _____ 11 a.m. (BTN)

Northwestern at Michigan _____ 1 p.m. (Webcast)

Purdue at Iowa _____ 2 p.m. (Webcast)

Idle: Ohio State

Monday, December 29

Indiana at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Minnesota at Wisconsin _____ 8 p.m. (BTN)

Wednesday, December 31

Ohio State at Northwestern _____ 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 1

Michigan State at Purdue _____ 12 p.m. (BTN)

Wisconsin at Illinois _____ 7 p.m.

Penn State at Minnesota _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Iowa, Indiana, Michigan

Saturday, January 3

Minnesota at Illinois _____ 12 p.m. (CBS)

Sunday, January 4

Michigan at Penn State _____ 1 p.m. (Webcast)

Michigan State at Ohio State _____ 1 p.m. (BTN)

Iowa at Indiana _____ 3 p.m. (BTN)

Wisconsin at Northwestern _____ 5 p.m. (BTN)

Idle: Purdue

Thursday, January 8

Iowa at Purdue _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Illinois at Michigan _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Northwestern at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Indiana at Minnesota _____ 7 p.m.

Ohio State at Wisconsin _____ 8 p.m. (BTN)

Idle: Penn State

Sunday, January 11

Indiana at Penn State _____ 1 p.m. (Webcast)

Purdue at Northwestern _____ 2 p.m.

Minnesota at Iowa _____ TBA (BTN)

Michigan at Wisconsin _____ 2:30 p.m. (Webcast)

Idle: Michigan State

Monday, January 12

Ohio State at Illinois _____ 7 p.m. (BTN)

Thursday, January 15

Wisconsin at Indiana _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Michigan State at Michigan _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Penn State at Purdue _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Minnesota at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Iowa at Illinois _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Idle: Northwestern

Sunday, January 18

Michigan at Minnesota _____ 2 p.m.

Penn State at Michigan State _____ 3 p.m. (BTN)

Illinois at Wisconsin _____ 5 p.m. (BTN)

Northwestern at Iowa _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Idle: Ohio State

Monday, January 19

Purdue at Indiana _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Thursday, January 22

Wisconsin at Penn State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Indiana at Michigan _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Illinois at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Minnesota at Purdue _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Michigan State at Northwestern _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Iowa

Sunday, January 25

Wisconsin at Michigan State _____ 1 p.m. (BTN)

Northwestern at Minnesota _____ 2 p.m.

Indiana at Illinois _____ 3 p.m. (BTN)

Ohio State at Purdue _____ 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Idle: Penn State

Monday, January 26

Michigan at Iowa _____ 7 p.m. (BTN)

Thursday, January 29

Ohio State at Michigan _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Iowa at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Penn State at Indiana _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Illinois at Northwestern _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Purdue at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Idle: Minnesota

Sunday, February 1

Wisconsin at Michigan _____ 1 p.m. (Webcast)

Northwestern at Purdue _____ 1 p.m. (Webcast)

Penn State at Iowa _____ 1 p.m. (Webcast)

Indiana at Ohio State _____ 3 p.m. (BTN)

Idle: Illinois

Monday, February 2

Michigan State at Minnesota _____ 7 p.m. (BTN)

Thursday, February 5

Purdue at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Minnesota at Penn State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Indiana at Iowa _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Michigan at Northwestern _____ 7 p.m.

Michigan State at Illinois _____ 8 p.m. (BTN)

Idle: Wisconsin

Sunday, February 8

Illinois at Indiana _____ 11:30 a.m. (BTN)

Ohio State at Michigan State _____ 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Iowa at Minnesota _____ 2 p.m.

Wisconsin at Purdue _____ 4 p.m. (BTN)

Idle: Northwestern

Monday, February 9

Penn State at Michigan _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Thursday, February 12

Michigan State at Indiana _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Ohio State at Iowa _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Northwestern at Illinois _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Penn State at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Purdue at Minnesota _____ 8 p.m. (BTN)

Idle: Michigan

Sunday, February 15

Northwestern at Ohio State _____ 10 a.m. (BTN)

Illinois at Purdue _____ 12 p.m. (ESPN)

Iowa at Penn State _____ 2 p.m. (Webcast)

Minnesota at Michigan _____ 4 p.m. (BTN)

Idle: Michigan State

Monday, February 16

Indiana at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m. (BTN)

Thursday, February 19

Michigan at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Purdue at Penn State _____ 6 p.m. (Webcast)

Wisconsin at Iowa _____ 7 p.m. (Webcast)

Indiana at Northwestern _____ 7 p.m.

Ohio State at Minnesota _____ 8 p.m. (BTN)

Idle: Illinois

Sunday, February 22

Ohio State at Indiana _____ TBD

Iowa at Michigan _____ TBD

Michigan State at Wisconsin _____ TBD

Penn State at Illinois _____ TBD

Idle: Purdue

Monday, February 23

Minnesota at Northwestern _____ 7 p.m. (BTN)

Thursday, February 26

Wisconsin at Ohio State _____ TBD

Michigan at Purdue _____ TBD

Northwestern at Penn State _____ TBD

Minnesota at Michigan State _____ TBD

Illinois at Iowa _____ TBD

Idle: Indiana

Sunday, March 1

Michigan at Indiana _____ TBD

Purdue at Michigan State _____ TBD

Penn State at Ohio State _____ TBD

Iowa at Northwestern _____ TBD

Illinois at Minnesota _____ TBD

Idle: Wisconsin

Note: Game dates and times subject to change
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IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ACC/Big Ten Challenge



The University of Iowa women's basketball team will travel to Durham, NC, to meet Duke as part of the second annual ACC/Big Ten Challenge. The game will be held at Cameron Indoor Stadium on Dec. 4.

This will be the first meeting between Iowa and Duke. Overall, Iowa is 9-3 against teams from the ACC. Last year, the Black and Gold hosted Georgia Tech and lost, 76-57, while the Blue Devils fell at Penn State, 86-84, in the first-ever Challenge.

"We are excited to be playing at Duke in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge," said Iowa Head Coach Lisa Bluder. "Cameron Indoor Stadium is a historic building and they have an exciting women's basketball environment. We look forward to the test of playing in that venue. This game adds to an already challenging non-conference schedule that includes California, Kansas, Texas Tech and Iowa State."

Duke was third in the ACC last season with a 10-4 conference mark and finished the season 25-10 and ranked 10th in the nation after advancing to the "Sweet Sixteen" in the NCAA Championships. Iowa tied for first in the Big Ten a year ago with a 10-5 league mark and finished its season 21-11 after competing in the first round of the NCAA Championships.

The Blue Devils return 10 letterwinners and four starters from a year ago, while the Hawkeyes return eight letterwinners and two starters. Duke is coached by Joanne P. McCallie, who will be in her second season guiding the Blue Devils after mentoring Michigan State for six seasons (2001-07).

The ACC won last season's Challenge, 8-3.

2008 ACC/Big Ten Women's Basketball Challenge

SCHEDULE

December 3

Michigan State at Georgia Tech	6 p.m.
Penn State at Florida State	6 p.m.
North Carolina at Ohio State	7 p.m. (BTN)

December 4

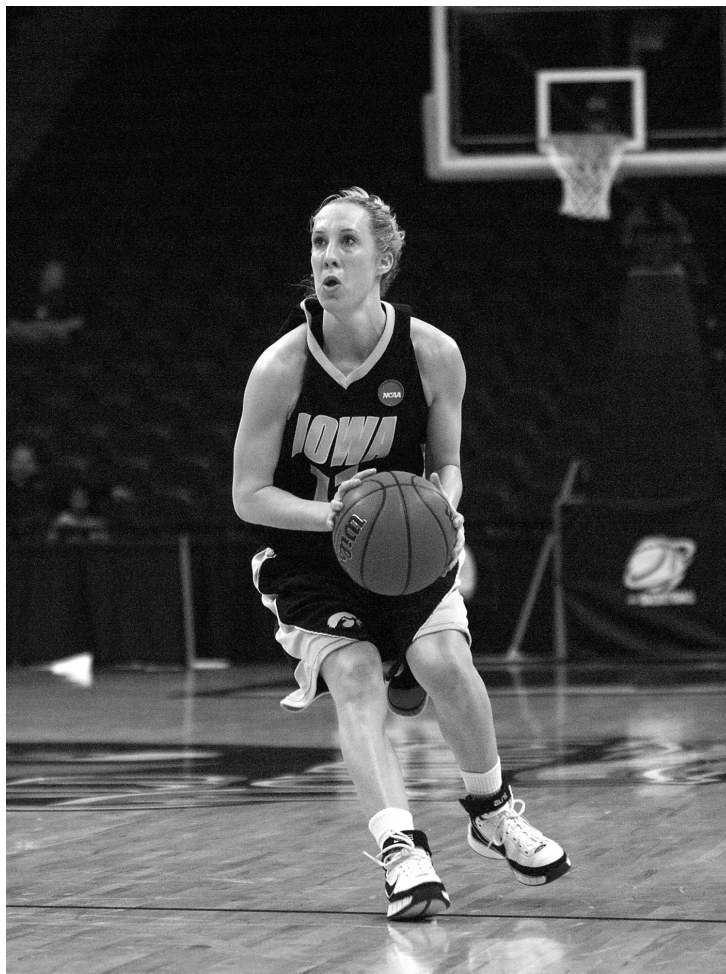
Maryland at Purdue	5:30 p.m. (BTN)
Iowa at Duke	6 p.m.
Northwestern at Clemson	6 p.m.
Virginia Tech at Wisconsin	7 p.m. (Webcast)
Virginia at Illinois	7:30 p.m. (BTN)
Boston College at Minnesota	7 p.m.

December 5

NC State at Michigan	5:30 p.m. (BTN)
Indiana at Miami	6 p.m.



Duke senior Chante Black



Iowa senior Kristi Smith



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

General Information/2007-08 Results

General Information

Location: Iowa City, IA
Founded: 1847
Enrollment: 30,561
Nickname: Hawkeyes
School Colors: Black and Gold
Arena/Capacity: Carver-Hawkeye Arena/15,500
Conference: Big Ten
Championships: 9/most recent, 2008
President: Sally Mason
Director of Athletics: Gary Barta
Senior Associate Athletic Director: Jane Meyer
Ticket Office Phone: (800) IA-HAWKS

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder
Alma Mater/Year: Northern Iowa/1983
Record at School/Years: 148-98 (.602)/8 years
Career Record/Years: 504-240 (.677)/24 years
Basketball Office Phone: (319) 335-9258
Basketball Office Fax: (319) 353-4492
Basketball Secretary: Lisa Piper
Best time/day to reach coach: Weekday afternoons
Appointments/Interviews: Through SID
Associate Head Coach: Jan Jensen/Drake, 1991
Assistant Coaches: Jenni Fitzgerald/Drake, 1990
Shannon Gage/Missouri State, 1999
Director of Basketball Operations: Chuck Evans/Iowa State, 1979
Athletic Trainer: Jennie Serterth

Team Information

2007-08 Overall Record: 21-11
Conference Record/Finish: 13-5/T-1st
Conference Tournament Finish: Lost to Purdue in Semifinals
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/5
Newcomers: 4

History

First Year of Basketball: 1974-75
Overall All-Time Record: 589-381 (.607)/34 seasons
Overall Big Ten Record: 296-146 (.667)
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last: 17/2008
WNIT Appearances/Last: 2/2005
Last Postseason Opponent: Georgia
2008 NCAA First Round
Result: L, 67-61

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Iowa Athletics Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Athletics is to provide the administrative and coaching support, facilities, resources, and equipment necessary for student athletes to graduate from The University of Iowa while participating in broad-based championship-caliber athletic competition. The overall well-being of the participant and integrity of the program will be paramount in all that we do.

2007-08 Results 21-11 Overall, 13-5 Big Ten (T-1st)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.
Nov. 11	Hartford	W, 61-43	2,736
Nov. 13	Drake	W, 62-50	2,580
Nov. 18	at Northern Iowa	W, 77-67	2,490
Nov. 22	vs. Mississippi State#	W, 60-54	332
Nov. 23	vs. #13 Arizona State#	L, 58-60	350
Nov. 28	Georgia Tech	L, 57-76	2,963
Dec. 2	Detroit	W, 65-42	2,528
Dec. 5	at Iowa State	L, 44-58	12,931
Dec. 8	Northern Illinois^	W, 87-43	2,675
Dec. 9	Wyoming^	L, 50-54	2,247
Dec. 22	Western Illinois	W, 70-49	2,612
Dec. 28	Penn State*	W, 67-58	2,379
Dec. 30	at Michigan*	L, 46-63	1,664
Jan. 3	at Minnesota*	W, 68-66 (OT)	5,528
Jan. 6	#20 Ohio State*	L, 65-73	4,033
Jan. 10	at Michigan State*	L, 65-73	4,759
Jan. 13	Wisconsin*	W, 78-74 (OT)	4,865
Jan. 21	at Illinois	W, 60-58	1,258
Jan. 24	Purdue	W, 69-53	2,242

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.
Jan. 27	Michigan	W, 66-61	3,437
Jan. 31	at Northwestern	W, 70-55	502
Feb. 3	Indiana	W, 81-65	3,239
Feb. 7	Michigan State	W, 82-64	2,505
Feb. 10	at Penn State	W, 73-65	6,113
Feb. 14	at Purdue	L, 46-59	8,954
Feb. 17	Minnesota	W, 72-69	3,349
Feb. 21	at #20 Ohio State	L, 56-69	3,235
Feb. 28	Northwestern	W, 68-42	3,405
Mar. 2	at Wisconsin	W, 87-78	13,320
Mar. 7	vs. Michigan\$	W, 58-37	7,320
Mar. 8	vs. Purdue\$	L, 73-80	7,684
Mar. 23	vs. Georgia%	L, 61-67	4,103

- Caribbean Challenge, Cancun, Mexico

^ - KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

* - Big Ten Conference game

\$ - Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, IN

% - NCAA First Round, Norfolk, VA

Iowa's Bluder wins No. 500

Smith, Solverson spearhead coach's milestone victory

Iowa City Press-Citizen

HAWKEYE STAFF

Iowa's Lisa Bluder won her 500th career game as head coach of the Hawkeyes, which hasn't lost a game in 17 months, improved to 17-0.

52.1 percent of the day. The Hawkeyes also had their best free-throw shooting day of the season, hitting 19 of 20 shots from the stripe.



Solverson's 31 lead Hawks past Badger for share of title

By John Biehl

The Gazette
MADISON, Wis. — Years of painstaking cultivation was all work for Iowa sixth-year coach Johanna "Grandma" Solverson. Solverson saved her game as a Hawkeye for last regular-season game, leading the team to a 17-0 record, 31 points in the first half, as she captured her first Big Ten regular-season title. Solverson, an 87-77 record, Wisconsin Sunday

noon before a crowd of 13,320 at the Kohl Center. Iowa (20-9 overall), which won its last regular-season championship in 1998 and was picked to finish seventh by the coaches and fifth by the media in the preseason, tied Ohio State for

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Iowa's Abby Emmert, left, drives around Indiana's Jamie

front of 8,200 fans in Carver Hawkeye Arena.

"We know in our hearts and in our heads, we're here to win," sophomore JoAnn Hamlin said. "And that's what we're prepared to do."

Ul's Bluder wins Coach of the Year

By Ryan Suchomel
Iowa City Press-Citizen

Inside
Iowa junior point guard Kristi Smith earned first team all-Big Ten by the coaches and second team announced Monday, 18

Iowa 81, 65
our more national Lisa to feel particular shooting Iowa made 3-pointers, each for and Kristi for Hamlin, form the arc
in," Hamlin said. "When the are sagging in that much you've almost got to prove you can make it."
The Hawkeyes also rebounded the Hoosiers 4 to 26, led by reserve center Megan Skouby who completed a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds.
"She's Megan Skouby and we don't know the answer to that," Bluder said in respond to Skouby's scoring surge of late. "It's hard to figure out which button

Visit www.hawkeyesports.com to view a photo gallery from Sunday's Hawkeye victory

working on the shot a little in on days off some extra photo

See WOMEN



Selecting the university that is right for you is an awesome challenge. Finding the right setting to reach your academic and athletic goals is indeed a complex task. However, making this collegiate decision is also an exciting opportunity. Congratulations on all of your success that has enabled you to have this wonderful opportunity of choosing the school that is right for you!

As you begin to compare all of your options, I strongly encourage you to consider The University of Iowa and our basketball program. The University of Iowa offers one of the best academic and athletic combinations in the nation. Within the Big Ten Conference, across the country and around the world, our success in the academic realm and athletic arena is highly regarded.

Academically, the university features professors who are on the cutting edge of new discoveries, inventions and ideas. The University of Iowa is a place where learning is enjoyable. Iowa City is a classic college town that prides itself on the success of the university in every regard.

Athletically, we are tremendously proud of our tradition. Hawkeye highlights include nine Big Ten Championships, two Big Ten Tournament titles, one Final Four experience, 17 NCAA Tournament appearances and two WNIT appearances. Last season we won 11 of our last 13 regular season contests to claim a share of the Big Ten championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament!!!

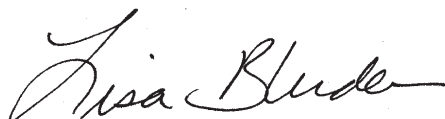
Highlights from the past eight years include a Big Ten Tournament and regular season championship, five NCAA Tournament appearances and also reaching the WNIT Final Four. Furthermore, Iowa has finished in the first division five times the last eight seasons in the highly regarded Big Ten Conference.

Our student-athletes also excel in the classroom. Since 2000, 18 different student-athletes have been honored on the academic all-Big Ten team. In 2004, a team-record eight Iowa women's basketball players were selected to the academic all-conference squad -- the most of any other league school.

The basketball program at Iowa has a strong foundation that is built upon great leadership. From our new active President, Sally Mason, to our energetic Director of Athletics, Gary Barta, there is a tremendous level of commitment and support. Our staff fully intends to build upon our rich tradition and strive to take The University of Iowa to even greater heights in the future.

It is my hope that you will continue to consider The University of Iowa as a place for your future. Our program offers incredible academic opportunities combined with a Big Ten athletic experience that is unparalleled. The University of Iowa and the Iowa City community provide a nurturing environment that will help make your academic and athletic experience as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.

We hope you'll share in our excitement about The University of Iowa and our program. It's great to be a Hawkeye!!!



LISA BLUDER
Head Coach
The University of Iowa



Sally Mason became the 20th President of The University of Iowa on August 1, 2007. She holds a full professorship with tenure in the Department of Biological Sciences of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

President Mason served as Provost of Purdue University from 2001-2007, where she was responsible for planning, managing, and reviewing all academic programs at Purdue's West Lafayette and four affiliated branch campuses throughout Indiana. Her accomplishments as Provost included increasing diversity, recruiting top faculty, doubling the research program,

advancing public engagement, and improving the learning environment for students. During President Mason's tenure as Provost, Purdue hired over 800 new faculty, 300 of which were new positions; 56% of those hires were women and/or minorities. She also formed a diversity leadership group while at Purdue. President Mason was instrumental in the development of Purdue's Discovery Park, an interdisciplinary research incubator focused on such topics as nanotechnology, entrepreneurship, and biosciences.

The daughter of an immigrant family and the first child to attend college, President Mason received her B.S. in zoology from The University of Kentucky in 1972, her M.S. from Purdue University in 1974, and her Ph.D. in cellular, molecular, and developmental biology from The University of Arizona in 1978. She subsequently spent two years at Indiana University in Bloomington doing postdoctoral research before joining The University of Kansas in 1981. A strong advocate of undergraduate education, she received awards for outstanding undergraduate advising and teaching, and she was awarded a prestigious Kemper Teaching Fellowship. During her 21 years at Kansas, President Mason served as a full professor in the Department of Molecular Biosciences, Acting Chair of the Department of Physiology and Cell Biology, and Associate Dean in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. In 1995, she was appointed Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the largest academic unit on the University of Kansas campus.



■ The women's basketball team with Sally Mason and her husband in 2008.

President Mason is the author of many scientific papers and has obtained a number of research grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Wesley Research Foundation, and the Lilly Endowment. Her research interests have focused on the developmental biology, genetics, and biochemistry of pigment cells and pigments in the skin of vertebrates. She has served as President of both the PanAmerican Society for Pigment Cell Research and the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, and has served as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the National Science Foundation Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) and the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) Chief Academic Officers Group. She also served on the Executive Committee of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) from 2003-2007 and was appointed to the National Medal of Science Selection Committee from 2006-2008.

President Mason is married to Ken Mason, an educator and textbook author who teaches biological sciences at The University of Iowa.

Welcome to a new season of Iowa women's basketball! My husband Ken and I are enthusiastic fans and can't wait to cheer the Iowa Black and Gold on to victory. We take great pride in this team and its coaches. These Hawkeyes truly embody the winning spirit on the court, in the classroom and in the community.

We are proud of our rich tradition in women's basketball! The University of Iowa has established itself as one of the most decorated programs in the Big Ten and nation. Coach Lisa Bluder, her staff and the team are coming off an exciting 21-win season that culminated with a co-Big Ten championship and another appearance in the NCAA Tournament.

Under Coach Bluder's leadership, Iowa has posted five Big Ten first-division finishes and advanced to the post-season seven times. Bluder, who is the dean of women's basketball coaches in the Big Ten, exemplifies the type of coach this University is all about. Named Big Ten and WBCA Regional Coach of the Year twice, most recently last season, Coach Bluder and the Hawkeyes enjoy the national spotlight. Our future looks as bright as our recent past.

Lisa Bluder and her loyal coaching staff's level of commitment to her players is unparalleled. The program has a longstanding reputation for developing leaders on and off the court. I'm proud of the program's academic excellence and volunteer efforts around the Eastern Iowa community.

I am proud to be a Hawkeye. I hope you'll join me for another thrilling season of Hawkeye women's basketball at Carver-Hawkeye Arena!

Sally Mason



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Director of Athletics



Gary Barta is in his third year as the Athletic Director at The University of Iowa. He became the University's 11th Director of Intercollegiate Athletics on August 1, 2006. He succeeded Robert Bowsby, who left after 15 years at Iowa to take over the program at Stanford.

A native Midwesterner, Barta signed a five-year contract to lead one of the most successful athletic programs in the nation. His wife Connie is a native of Waterloo, Iowa. The two met while Barta was an assistant athletic director at Northern Iowa.

Barta has already put his stamp on Hawkeye Athletics during his first two years in Iowa City. He oversaw the

final stages of the \$89 million renovation at Kinnick Stadium and the new Paul W. Brechler Press Box. He officially opened Iowa's new Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center. In the spring of 2007 he hired new head men's Basketball Coach Todd Lickliter from Butler University. Lickliter's hiring came on the heels of his team's Sweet 16 appearance and his being named the NABC Division I national Coach of the Year. Basketball experts from around the country are touting this as an outstanding hire.

During the past year Iowa's wrestling team returned to national prominence winning the NCAA title for the 21st time in school history. The Hawkeyes also won the Big Ten title in convincing fashion. The Iowa women's basketball team won a share of the Big Ten championship and qualified for the NCAA tourney. And, the Hawkeye field hockey unit won the Big Ten's tournament championship.

Several other initiatives have been set in motion during Barta's first two years at Iowa. An Athletic Department Strategic Plan has been launched, mapping out the vision and goals for the future. Ground has been broken for a new \$7 million boathouse for the rowing program. Construction is well underway on a new Campus Wellness and Recreation Center, which includes a first-class aquatic center. It will serve as the new home for the Hawkeye men and women's swimming teams. Carver-Hawkeye Arena is slated to undergo a \$47 million renovation that will add a practice facility, improve the fan experience, and renovate and add office space. In addition to facilities, the Strategic Plan lays out goals for academic achievement, championship success, fiscal growth, and overall student-athlete, coach, and staff performance.

Barta has over 20 years of university and athletic administration experience. Before taking over at Iowa he had been the Wyoming Athletic Director since October of 2003. From November 1996 to October 2003, he was Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Relations and Sports Programs at the University of Washington in Seattle. From 1990 to 1996, he was associated with the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, where he was the Director of Athletic Development and External Relations. He also served as Associate Director of Development at North Dakota State University in Fargo, from 1988-90, where he was involved in fund-raising for athletics, the colleges of business and engineering, and the University's annual fund.

Wyoming received the NCAA Division IA Program of Excellence Award in 2006 during Barta's tenure there, which honors athletic programs that are superior athletically, academically, and in student-athlete life skills preparation.

The Barta led program at Wyoming was credited with a number of significant accomplishments. The Cowboys played in the 2004 Las Vegas Bowl and posted a victory over UCLA. The women's basketball team won 21 games during the 2005-06 season, a top 20 placing by the women's track team at the NCAA meet in 2005, and a top 25 finish in men's NCAA swimming in 2004. During his three-year tenure, seven Wyoming coaches earned Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year awards.

Prior to taking over at Wyoming, he served as Washington's Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Relations and Sports Programs. He was responsible for generating revenue to fund Washington's \$40 million annual intercollegiate athletics budget. While at Washington, Barta was directly involved in a variety of duties including: hiring of coaches and administrative staff, coordinating the schedule for men's basketball, initiating and managing sponsor relationships, and negotiating radio network contracts.

Barta earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication and Broadcast Journalism from North Dakota State University in 1987. He was an option quarterback for Bison football squads that won the Division II NCAA national championship in 1983, 1985 and 1986. He returned to NDSU to begin his career in 1988 as an Associate Director of Development and later became the Director of Development.

"Lisa has done an outstanding job in her first eight years and I'm enthusiastic about the future of Iowa women's basketball. Coach Bluder and her staff are proven winners over a long period of time. I appreciate Lisa's value system and her commitment to education. She is a good fit for the Iowa Hawkeyes."

Director of Athletics

Gary Barta

He served as Director of Athletic Development and External Relations at the University of Northern Iowa (1990-96). There he managed all fund raising, marketing and promotions and media relations activities for the school's 17-sport program.

Barta, and his wife, Connie, have a son, Luke (10) and a daughter, Madison (8). He was born September 4, 1963, in Minneapolis, MN.



■ The Barta family (clockwise): Gary, Connie, Madison and Luke.



Lisa Bluder

**Ninth Season
Northern Iowa, 1983**

One of the most respected and admired coaches in collegiate basketball, Lisa Bluder is in her ninth season as head women's basketball coach at the University of Iowa and 25th year overall. Under her direction, the Hawkeyes have advanced to seven post-season appearances (five NCAA and two WNIT). The dean of Big Ten coaches, Bluder has posted a 148-98 (.602) record at Iowa and her 24-year record stands at 504-240 (.677). Her 148 wins at Iowa are the second-most of any Hawkeye women's basketball coach, behind Hall of Famer C. Vivian Stringer (269 wins).

Bluder, who is under contract through the 2013 season, is a two-time Big Ten and WBCA Regional Coach of the Year (2001 and 2008). Last season, Bluder mentored the Hawkeyes to a 21-11 overall record, bolstered by a 13-3 home record, and a share of the Big Ten regular season championship. Iowa reached the Big Ten Tournament semifinals and played in its 17th NCAA Championships. On Feb. 10, Bluder notched her 500th career victory at Penn State. Under her tutelage, four Hawkeyes earned all-Big Ten status a year ago. Junior Kristi Smith was recognized on the first team, senior Johanna Solverson was named to the second team, junior Wendy Ausdemore earned honorable mention accolades, while Megan Skouby was selected as the "Sixth Player of the Year". Additionally, Smith garnered honorable mention all-America laurels.

During her eight years at Iowa, Bluder has guided the Black and Gold to five Big Ten first-division finishes. Iowa's 75 league wins the last seven years rank as the fifth-highest in the conference behind Purdue (100), Ohio State (92), Penn State (80) and Michigan State (78). Furthermore, she has mentored Iowa to three 20-plus-win seasons during her eight-year tenure.

She has coached six Hawkeye players to all-Big Ten first team status, four each to the second and third teams and three that were named all-freshman, including a Freshman of the Year (Skouby). Additionally, three former Hawkeyes continued their playing careers professionally after graduation. Cara Consuegra, Lindsey Meder and Crystal Smith all had stints in the WNBA. As a team, Iowa has ranked in the top ten nationally in 3-point accuracy the last two years and rated in

the top ten in assists and free throw two of the last three seasons. Additionally, the Hawkeyes have ranked in the top-half of the Big Ten Conference in scoring and assists every season Bluder has been on the Iowa sidelines. Five of Iowa's top seven single-season assist averages and free throw percentages in the Hawkeye history books have come under Bluder.

In 2007-08, Iowa broke three school records and tied another. The Hawkeyes established new records for field goal percentage in a half (17-23, .739; at Wisconsin), consecutive 3-pointers in a game (seven; vs. Minnesota) and most 3-pointers attempted in an NCAA Championships contest (22; vs. Georgia). Iowa equaled the school mark for triples made in an NCAA Championships game (nine; vs. Georgia).

Bluder garnered her 300th Division I victory vs. Indiana on Feb. 26, 2006. Two years ago, she reached two additional milestones, coaching in her 700th career game and her 200th on the Iowa sidelines.

"Our success has always been based on playing up-tempo basketball," said Bluder. "We want to put lots of points on the board. The fast break is our number one offense. That type of basketball is exciting for fans and its fun for our players. When we do get into a half court game, everyone has a role. Our goal is to have four or five players averaging in double figures. We want everyone involved. Defensively, we work hard at never letting anything be easy for our opponent. We play tough player-to-player defense hoping to capitalize on steals to set up our break."

Two seasons ago, Iowa broke or tied 12 school and/or Carver-Hawkeye Arena records, including shattering the school's 3-point (.402) and free throw (.788)



■ The Bluder family (clockwise): David, Lisa, Emma, David and Emma.



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach

The Bluder File

- 2008 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2008 WBCA District VI Coach of the Year
- 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2001 WBCA District VI Coach of the Year
- 2001 *Women's Basketball News Service* College Coach of the Year
- 1998 Missouri Valley Coach of the Year
- 1997 Missouri Valley Coach of the Year
- 1995 Missouri Valley Coach of the Year
- 1990 NAIA Converse Coach of the Year
- 1990 NAIA Final Four Appearance
- 1989 NAIA Final Four Appearance

percentage single-season records. Iowa's free throw percentage and 3-point field goal percentage ranked second and fifth in the country and first and third in Big Ten single-season history, respectively.

Bluder guided a young and mostly inexperienced group of Hawkeyes to a 17-12 overall record and a fifth place finish in the Big Ten with a 10-6 mark in 2005-06. Even with a season plagued by knee injuries, the Hawkeyes persevered with strong senior leadership and talented play from its freshman class. Bluder orchestrated one of her best years of coaching, with a team that tied for 15th in the nation with the most underclassmen on its roster. Undaunted, Iowa's freshmen class shined and helped propel the Hawkeyes to an NCAA Tournament at-large berth.

Iowa's 2005-06 squad was led by senior Crystal Smith and freshman Megan Skouby. Smith was named consensus all-Big Ten first team, earned all-conference defensive team accolades and was named to the WBCA Region VI all-America team. Skouby was named Iowa's third Big Ten Freshman of the Year recipient and also earned all-Big Ten second team laurels. In addition to the sensational play of Smith and Skouby, Iowa's supporting cast helped lift Bluder and the Hawkeyes to another successful season.

"My players are truly an extension of my family," said Bluder. "I care about them in all aspects of their lives. I want to help them succeed as athletes, but especially as people. I have an open-door relationship with my players. Hopefully, they benefit from my perspective as their coach, as a former athlete and as a mother. They can come to me with anything and get help. Along with that aspect, I consider myself a disciplinarian. I don't have a lot of rules, but I do have a lot of expectations. Those revolve around moral and ethical values that are the foundation of our program."

In 2004-05, Bluder mentored Iowa to a 23-10 overall record and advanced to the WNIT Final Four. The 23 victories are the most by a Bluder coached Iowa team and the most victories since the 1995-96 season. Additionally, the 23 triumphs are the second-most by Bluder in her 17 years coaching at the Division I level. She had two 25-win seasons while coaching Drake.

Iowa started the 2004-05 campaign 13-0 and were the last Division I undefeated team standing. Bluder navigated the Hawkeyes through a difficult schedule and ultimately finished the season ranked 38th in the RPI. Iowa opponents averaged only 64.4 points and 33.1 rebounds, which is the lowest average by Hawkeye opponents in eight years. Jamie Cavey earned second team all-Big Ten laurels, while Crystal Smith earned third team recognition. Krista Vandeventer burst onto the scene and became Iowa's all-time freshman single season rebounding leader and earned a spot on the all-Big Ten Freshman team.

In 2003-04, Bluder and the Hawkeyes finished with a 16-13 record while playing the 14th most difficult schedule in the nation and tied for fourth in the league with a 10-6 mark. In addition, eight of its 16 victories came on the road, marking the most road wins by a Hawkeye team since the 1993-94 season. Led by seniors Jennie Lillis and Kristi Faulkner and junior Jamie Cavey, Iowa was one of only two Big Ten squads to have three players selected to all-Big Ten teams. The trio became the first to score 450 points each in a single season at Iowa. The trio helped lead the Hawkeyes to their 15th NCAA Tournament appearance.



■ Lisa Bluder is a two-time Big Ten and WBCA District VI Coach of the Year.



Bluder's Career Coaching Record

Year	Overall	Conf.	Place
1984-85*	18-13	--	
1985-86*	20-12	--	
1986-87*	29-3	--	
1987-88*	32-5	--	
1988-89*	36-2	--	
1989-90*	34-1	--	
1990-91#	13-17	10-8	4th
1991-92#	11-15	7-11	T-5th
1992-93#	15-13	8-8	T-4th
1993-94#	16-12	8-8	5th
1994-95#	25-6	13-5	T-2nd
1995-96#	15-14	10-8	T-4th
1996-97#	23-7	14-4	1st
1997-98#	25-5	17-1	1st
1998-99#	21-10	14-4	2nd
1999-00#	23-7	15-3	1st
2000-01^	21-10	12-4	2nd
2001-02^	18-11	10-6	4th
2002-03^	18-15	6-10	7th
2003-04^	16-13	10-6	T-4th
2004-05^	23-10	8-8	6th
2005-06^	17-12	10-6	5th
2006-07^	14-16	6-10	T-8th
2007-08^	21-11	13-5	T-1st

Career Coaching Record: 504-240 (.677)

***Record at St. Ambrose:** 169-36 (.824)

#Record at Drake: 187-106 (.638)

^Record at Iowa: 148-98 (.602)

Conference record at Iowa: 75-55 (.577)

Conference record at Drake: 116-60 (.659)

Bluder mentored her third Iowa team to another exciting run in the Big Ten Tournament and WNIT in 2003. The seventh-seeded Hawkeyes opened the league tournament with a win over Northwestern. In the quarterfinals, Iowa treated its fans to a thrilling upset victory over 13th-ranked and second-seeded Minnesota. The Hawkeyes opened postseason play with wins over Saint Louis and Marquette before falling to the Missouri Valley Conference co-champion Creighton Bulldogs in the WNIT.

In 2001-02, Bluder coached the Hawkeyes to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive year and a fourth place finish in the Big Ten. Iowa finished with an 18-11 overall record and a 10-6 mark in league play.

In her first season with the Black and Gold, Bluder transformed a struggling program into a 21-game winner. Iowa received the Big Ten's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament with a victory over Purdue to capture the 2001 Big Ten Tournament. Furthermore, the Hawkeyes advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament after receiving a No. 4 seed and finished the season ranked No. 16 in the final Associated Press poll.

Competing in one of the most demanding conferences in the country, Bluder directed the Hawkeyes to a 21-10 overall record, a second-place finish in the conference regular season and captured Iowa's second-ever Big Ten Tournament title. Iowa played the 16th toughest schedule in the country and finished the season ranked 18th in the RPI.

Individually, Cara Consuegra, Lindsey Meder and Randi Peterson were all voted to the all-Big Ten first team in 2001. Consuegra was voted the Big Ten

Tournament Most Outstanding Player, while Peterson was selected to the all-Big Ten Tournament Team. Meder was voted the Big Ten Player of the Year by the Women's Basketball News Service and became the first Iowa female basketball player to be named to the Verizon Academic All-America first team.

Bluder's success earned her numerous accolades. She 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 Women's Basketball Coaches Association District VI Coach of the Year.

Her presence on the Iowa sidelines turned heads across the country. Virginia and USA Basketball Head Coach Debbie Ryan chose Bluder to help coach team USA as an assistant coach at the 2001 World University Games in Beijing, China.

The USA team marched into the gold medal game against host-team China and won 87-69. Team USA finished the games with a 7-1 mark.

"This was a new experience for me," commented Bluder after winning the gold medal. "Just to reach the gold medal game was a thrill. It's something I will always remember. What I think is really wonderful about this experience is each game I felt team USA improved. I was honored to be chosen to represent the United States and experience international coaching for the first time."

Bluder has reached five coaching milestones while coaching Iowa. During her first season, she collected her 200th victory at the Division I level when the Hawkeyes defeated Minnesota. During her third season, Coach Bluder captured career win No. 400 in Iowa's triumph over Iowa State and victory No. 450 when Iowa topped Creighton in the first round of the WNIT. She garnered win No. 300 at the Division I level with Iowa's regular season finale win over Indiana in 2006. And last year, she recorded career win No. 500 at Penn State.

Bluder, alongside her husband David and daughter Hannah, was introduced as the Hawkeyes' fifth head coach in front of a packed press room in Carver-Hawkeye Arena on April 7, 2000. The native of Marion, IA, came to Iowa after spending 10 successful seasons at Drake University.



■ Under Bluder's guidance, Iowa won 11 of its last 13 regular season games last year to claim a share of the Big Ten championship.

Bluder Career Notes

- Student-athletes who have played under Lisa Bluder have a 100% job placement rate following their career, and all of her recruited student-athletes have earned their degree.
- Lisa Bluder has taken her team to post-season action 12 of the last 14 years, including nine trips to the NCAA Tournament.
- Over the past 14 seasons, Lisa Bluder coached teams have averaged 20 wins per season.
- Lisa Bluder has been named conference coach of the year five times and national coach of the year once.
- Lisa Bluder coached teams have won five conference tournament titles and four regular season crowns.
- During her tenure as Iowa's head coach, Lisa Bluder's teams have ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in scoring and assists all eight seasons.

Bluder compiled a 187-106 (.638) record at Drake in 10 seasons and a 169-36 (.824) record in six seasons at NAIA St. Ambrose University. She currently sits 32nd in career winning percentage (.678) for Division I active coaches.

During her tenure at Iowa, three former players have gone on to become coaches. Randi Peterson is the head coach at Coe College, while Cara Conuegra and Jennie Lillis are assistant coaches at Marquette.

On January 22, 1998 at Evansville, Bluder, at the age of 36, notched her 300th career win, which tied her as the fifth youngest coach to reach the 300-victory plateau.

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

Bluder's 1999-2000 Drake squad registered a 23-7 record. The Bulldogs won both the MVC regular-season and tournament titles and earned the school's fourth trip to the NCAA Tournament under Bluder.

The 1997-98 team finished the season 25-5, Bluder's best record at Drake, and won the MVC regular-season title, recording Drake's best conference finish with a 17-1 record. The Bulldogs also won the MVC Tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four years. She was named the MVC Coach of the Year for the second straight year as Drake was ranked No. 22 in the final Associated Press ranking.

In 1998-99, Drake posted a 21-10 record in the MVC. It marked the fourth time in five years the Bulldogs reached the 20-win plateau, while advancing to the semifinals of the WNIT Tournament.

Bluder began her coaching career at St. Ambrose University, where she coached six successful seasons building the Bees into a NAIA powerhouse.

During her tenure at St. Ambrose, Bluder recorded a 169-36 (.824) mark and 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.

She is also committed to her team's academic success. While at Drake, she coached two Academic All-America Players of the Year in current Hawkeye Associate Head Coach Jan Jensen (1991) and Tricia Wakely (1996). As a team, the Bulldogs ranked fourth in 1995 graduation rate success among teams ranked in the USA Today/CNN final top-25 Coaches' Poll. Current senior, Wendy Ausdemore, is a two-time academic all-District honoree.

While on the Iowa sidelines, student-athletes have been named academic all-Big Ten 35 times by a total of 15 players. In 2004, a team record eight student-athletes were named academic all-Big Ten. Additionally, Lindsey Meder was a two-time Academic all-American (2001, 2002). Student-athletes who have played under Coach Bluder have a 100 percent job placement following their career, and all of her recruited athletes have earned degrees.

Bluder's successful coaching record speaks for itself, however her commitment to her players extends far beyond the records book.

During the summer of 2003, Bluder was elected Division I Midwest Representative of the WBCA Board of Directors. This season marks her sixth season on the WBCA Board of Directors. She has also served on the WBCA Kodak All-American selection committee for three terms and the Midwest Regional Advisory Committee for the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championships.

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. On Sept. 4, 2008, Bluder was inducted to the Linn-Mar Athletic Hall of Fame.

Bluder and her husband David have two daughters, Hannah (11) and Emma (8) and one son, David (6).

Bluder Timeline

Milestone	Date	Score	Opponent
Career Win #100	Nov. 18, 1988	69-58	Midland College (NE)
Career Win #200	Jan. 7, 1993	71-62	at Illinois State
Drake Win #100	Dec. 21, 1996	80-59	vs. Iowa
Career Win #300	Jan. 22, 1998	90-71	at Evansville
Drake Win #150	Jan. 9, 1999	91-55	vs. Illinois State
Career Game #500	Nov. 19, 2000	42-66	vs. Utah
D-I Career Win #200	Feb. 8, 2001	96-87	vs. Purdue
Career Win #400	Dec. 4, 2002	64-39	vs. Iowa State
Game #100 at Iowa	Dec. 8, 2003	76-67	at Northern Iowa
Career Game #600	Dec. 21, 2003	79-65	vs. Drake
Iowa Win #100	Dec. 2, 2005	79-57	vs. Vermont
D-I Career Win #300	Feb. 26, 2006	78-70	vs. Indiana
Game #200 at Iowa	Jan. 2, 2007	58-68	vs. Purdue
Career Game #700	Jan. 11, 2007	71-67	at Indiana
Career Win #500	Feb. 10, 2008	73-65	at Penn State



Hawkeye Honors Under Coach Bluder

AP All-America Team Honorable Mention
Cara Consuegra 2001

WBCA Honorable Mention All-American
Crystal Smith 2006
Kristi Smith 2008

All-Big Ten First Team
Cara Consuegra 2001
Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002
Randi Peterson 2001
Jennie Lillis 2003
Crystal Smith 2006
Kristi Smith 2008

All-Big Ten Second Team
Jennie Lillis 2002, 2004
Jamie Cavey 2005
Megan Skouby 2006
Johanna Solverson 2008

All-Big Ten Third Team
Wendy Ausdemore 2007
Kristi Faulkner 2003, 2004
Jamie Cavey 2004
Crystal Smith 2005
Kristi Smith 2007

All-Big Ten Freshman Team
Johanna Solverson 2003
Krista VandeVenter 2005
Megan Skouby 2006

Big Ten Freshman of the Year
Megan Skouby 2006

Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year
Megan Skouby 2008

Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player
Cara Consuegra 2001

All-Big Ten Tournament Team
Randi Peterson 2001

WNIT All-Tournament Team
Crystal Smith 2005

Academic All-Big Ten
Jenna Armstrong 2003, 2004
Wendy Ausdemore 2007, 2008
April Calhoun 2003
Jamie Cavey 2003, 2004, 2005
Kristi Faulkner 2002, 2003, 2004
Jenee Graham 2006
Morgan Kasperek 2004, 2005, 2006
Jennie Lillis 2002, 2003, 2004
Leah Magner 2001, 2002
Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002
Becca McCann 2002, 2003, 2004
Tiffany Reedy 2004, 2005, 2006
Lindsay Richards 2004
Stacy Schlapkohl 2008
Kristi Smith 2008
Krista VandeVenter 2006, 2007, 2008

Academic All-America First Team
Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002

WBNS First Team Freshman All-America Team
Megan Skouby 2006

WBNS Big Ten Player of the Year
Lindsey Meder 2001

Big Ten Medal of Honor
Lindsey Meder 2002
Jennie Lillis 2004

WBCA Scholarship
Cara Consuegra 2001
Jennie Lillis 2004

What Others Are Saying About Lisa Bluder

"Lisa Bluder is one of the top young coaches in the Big Ten today. She has coached all-America type players and has made Iowa one of the top teams in the country again. She is a patient teacher of the game and a very good recruiter. Her program is one of the most enjoyable to be around. Her players play hard and are good students in the classroom. It would be a wonderful opportunity for a young player to come to Iowa and enjoy learning the game from Lisa Bluder. You would not only learn to play hard and have a great chance to play in the NCAA Tournament, but you will have made a lifetime friend and mentor."

Ann Myers

Phoenix Mercury General Manager

"For the nine years that I have known Coach Bluder professionally and personally, I have watched her teams play with passion, determination, skill and a tremendous understanding of the game and the personnel of the other team. She has taken all of those traits and successes that she cultivated at Drake and instituted them at the University of Iowa. Lisa's teams have always demonstrated a high basketball I.Q. and strong acumen for the game because of her leadership skills, her working knowledge and her ability to teach basketball at the highest levels. Lisa has wonderful balance in her life with her family and she is a terrific role model for all young women."

Debbie Antonelli

ESPN Broadcaster

"Lisa Bluder is a very driven and competitive coach. She understands what it takes to make her team a success and finds success by making her team play together."

Lindsey Meder

Former Iowa player

"I believe that Lisa Bluder is one of the best coaches in the business. She not only taught me the game of basketball, but how to be a good person. She went above and beyond what coaches do and what they should do. She is someone that I consider a dominant role model in my life - she is a large reason as to why I want to get into the coaching profession! After being a part of her program for four years I can honestly say I would not have wanted to spend them with any other coach. She is definitely someone that I want to emulate."

Jennie Lillis

Former Iowa player



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach

Student-athletes who have played under Coach Bluder at the University of Iowa have gone on to successful careers in basketball after their collegiate careers. Some of Iowa's most decorated athletes continued their playing careers, started a coaching career or even worked in the front office.

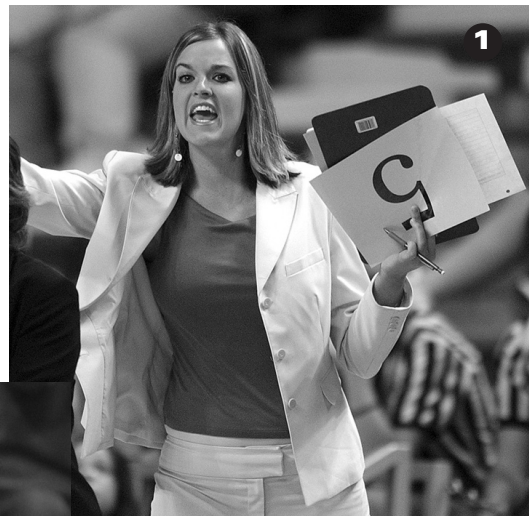
Cara Consuegra, Jennie Lillis, Leah Magner and Randi Peterson, all of whom played together and started on Iowa's 2001 Big Ten Tournament championship team are in the coaching ranks. Peterson (1997-01) is the head coach at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, while Magner (1997-01) is Peterson's assistant. Consuegra (1997-01) and Lillis (2000-04) are assistant coaches at Marquette.

Crystal Smith (2002-06) was drafted by the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury in 2006 and was a reserve point guard her rookie season. The past two seasons, she has played for the Houston Comets and Washington Mystics. She the Comets' starting point guard in only her second year in the league. Jamie Cavey (2001-05) did not get drafted by a WNBA team, but traveled overseas and played professional ball for a team in Portugal in 2005. Cavey earned the MVP trophy of the league. Johanna Solverson is the newest Hawkeye to continue her playing career after graduation as she is playing professional ball in Greece. In fact, Cavey rejoins her former college team-mate on the same team in Greece in 2008-09.

Kristi Faulkner (2001-04) currently works for the WNBA's Chicago Sky as the marketing/community relations manager. The Sky just completed their third season.

Other Hawkeyes who gave professional basketball a run, but are no longer playing include, Beatrice Bullock (1998-02), Cara Consuegra (1997-01), Lindsey Meder (1998-02) and Jerica Watson (1998-02). Both Meder and Watson were drafted by WNBA teams.

"It's a really special feeling to know that our former student-athletes enjoyed their experience so much at the University of Iowa that they want to continue in that as a career path," said Bluder. "Obviously, if they didn't have an enjoyable experience or a rewarding experience they wouldn't pursue it as a career, so I think it solidifies that we know that our student-athletes are having a good experience here and they understand the value of coaching and teaching as well as making an impact on young people."



- (1) Jennie Lillis**
- (2) Cara Consuegra**
- (3) Crystal Smith**
- (4) Jamie Cavey**



Jan Jensen

**Ninth Season
Drake University, 1991**

Jan Jensen is in her ninth season with the Iowa Hawkeyes, her sixth as associate head coach. A nationally known presence on the recruiting scene, Jensen serves as the recruiting coordinator and also works with the post players. Jensen is in her 20th season in women's college basketball as a player and coach.

The native of Kimballton, IA, helped guide the Iowa Hawkeyes to a 21-11 overall record, bolstered by a 13-3 home record, and a share of the Big Ten regular season championship last season. Iowa also reached the Big Ten Tournament semifinals and played in its 17th NCAA Championships in 2008. She helped coach four Hawkeyes to all-Big Ten status last year.

Jensen was instrumental in helping Head Coach Lisa Bluder garner the 2008 and 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year and WBCA Regional Coach of the Year awards. She has helped mentor Iowa to seven post-season appearances, including five NCAA Championship berths, a Big Ten regular season co-championship (2008) and a Big Ten Tournament championship (2001). Jensen has also helped guide the Black and Gold to five first-division conference finishes.

Jensen is integral in developing and maintaining top-level recruiting classes at Iowa. In 2001, Jensen spearheaded Iowa's efforts in landing the eighth-best recruiting class in the nation according to the Blue Star Index.

Under Jensen's tutelage, four Hawkeye post players have earned all-Big Ten accolades seven different times. Jennie Lillis garnered all-Big Ten first team laurels in 2003 and second team honors in 2002 and 2004. Randi Peterson was recognized on the first team in 2001, while Jamie Cavey and Megan Skouby were named to the second team in 2005 and 2006, respectively. Furthermore, Skouby was honored as Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2006 and Sixth Player of the Year in 2008.

As a team, Iowa has ranked in the top ten nationally in 3-point accuracy the last two years and rated in the top ten in free throw percentage and top-25, two of the last three years. Additionally, Iowa has ranked in the top-half of the Big Ten Conference in scoring and assists every season under the current coaching staff.

Before becoming a Hawkeye, Jensen also served as Coach Bluder's first assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Drake University. Her recruiting efforts were enough to land the Bulldogs two top 13 and two top 40 classes.

As a player, Jensen was one of the best Bluder ever coached at Drake. Her senior year, she led the nation in scoring with 29.6 ppg and was the Gateway Conference Most Valuable Player. That year she was a Kodak Honorable Mention All-American, a member of the All-Gateway team and the GTE Academic All-America Player of the Year. Jensen was also *Sports Illustrated's* National Player of the Week.

She currently ranks fourth on Drake's all-time scoring list, third in field goal percentage and fifth in steals, rebounds and rebound average. Jensen is one of only two Drake players to have her number retired in the Knapp Center.

After college, Jensen played professionally in the European Professional Basketball League for BTV-Wuppertal in Germany. She played there from 1992-93 and helped her club win the German Club Championship. She then returned to the United States to begin her coaching career. In 1993, Jensen was also inducted to the Iowa Girls High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

Jensen graduated from Drake in 1991 with a degree in Public Relations. She earned her Masters in Higher Education five years later.

In February 2007, Jensen was one of four former Drake student-athletes to receive the Drake Double D Award. The award is presented annually to Drake letterwinners for achievements in their chosen field or endeavor and/or community service since leaving Drake. The Double D Award is the highest honor Drake bestows on its student-athletes.

Bluder on Jensen

"Jan was named associate head coach because of her exceptional contributions to our team. She has had many opportunities to pursue head coaching jobs and her loyalty to stay needs to be recognized. Jan heads our recruiting efforts and has proven herself among the best in the country. Her enthusiasm on the court is contagious to the players and the rest of the staff. Her work ethic is unprecedented. I am very blessed to have Jan as a friend and co-worker."

