



*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, 18 NCAA Tournament appearances and two WNIT appearances.*

*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. Last season, we were also selected as a host site for the 2009 NCAA Tournament. Furthermore, Iowa has finished in the first division six times the last nine seasons in the highly regarded Big Ten Conference.*

*Our student-athletes also excel in the classroom. Since 2000, 17 different student-athletes have earned 36 academic all-Big Ten honors. 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 Blude*





# TABLE OF CONTENTS

IOWA BASKETBALL

<b><i>THIS IS IOWA BASKETBALL:</i></b>	PAGES 04-36
<b><i>MEET THE HAWKEYES:</i></b>	PAGES 64-113
<b><i>HAWKEYE COACHING STAFF:</i></b>	PAGES 114-131
<b><i>SEASON REVIEW AND HONORS:</i></b>	PAGES 132-151
<b><i>IOWA BASKETBALL HISTORY:</i></b>	PAGES 158-187

## CREDITS

**Editor** – Aaron Blau    **Design** - Mindy Heidgerken    **Contributors** - Phil Haddy, Steve Roe, Traci Wagner and Matt Weitzel

**Photographers** - University Photographic Service, Darren Miller, Bob Rasmus, Chris Donahue, University Relations Photo Unit, The Daily Iowan, USA Basketball, NBA Photos, Iowa City Press-Citizen, © The Grand Rapids Press, Mark Selders (Penn State), The Ohio State University, Brian Spurlock of US Presswire.

**Printer** - Tru Art in Iowa City

## UNIVERSITY OF IOWA NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The University of Iowa prohibits discrimination in employment, educational programs, and activities on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or associational preference. The University also affirms its commitment to providing equal opportunities and equal access to University facilities. For additional information, contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, (319) 335-0705.

## 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.



# 2009-2010 SCHEDULE

## IOWA BASKETBALL

November 8	Washburn University (Exh)	3:00 pm
November 14-15	Hawkeye Challenge	
November 14	Illinois State vs. UCLA	12:00 pm
	Santa Clara vs. Iowa	2:30 pm
November 15	Santa Clara vs TBD	11:30 am
	Iowa vs. TBD	2:00 pm
November 18	Kansas	7:00 pm
November 22	at UNI	3:00 pm
November 24	William & Mary	7:00 pm
November 27-28	at Nugget Classic	
	Iowa /W. Virginia vs Nevada	TBD
	Columbia vs. Iowa /W. Virginia	TBD
December 2-4	ACC/Big Ten Challenge	
December 2	vs. Boston College (BTN)	7:30 pm
December 6	Michigan (BTN)	5:00 pm
December 10	at Iowa State	7:00 pm
December 20	Drake University (BTN)	1:00 pm
December 22	South Dakota State	7:00 pm
December 28	at Penn State	6:00 pm
December 31	Wisconsin	5:00 pm
January 3	at Minnesota	2:00 pm
January 7	at Michigan	6:00 pm
January 14	Penn State	7:00 pm
January 17	at Purdue (BTN)	11:00 am
January 21	at Illinois	7:00 pm
January 24	Northwestern	4:00 pm
January 31	Purdue (ESPN2)	2:00 pm
February 4	at Ohio State (BTN)	6:30 pm
February 7	Michigan State (BTN)	3:30 pm
February 11	at Indiana	6:00 pm
February 14	Illinois	2:00 pm
February 18	Minnesota (BTN)	6:30 pm
February 21	at Northwestern	TBD
February 25	Indiana	TBD
February 28	at Wisconsin	TBD



# Our Mission



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 Hawkeyes*





*passion*

*Community*

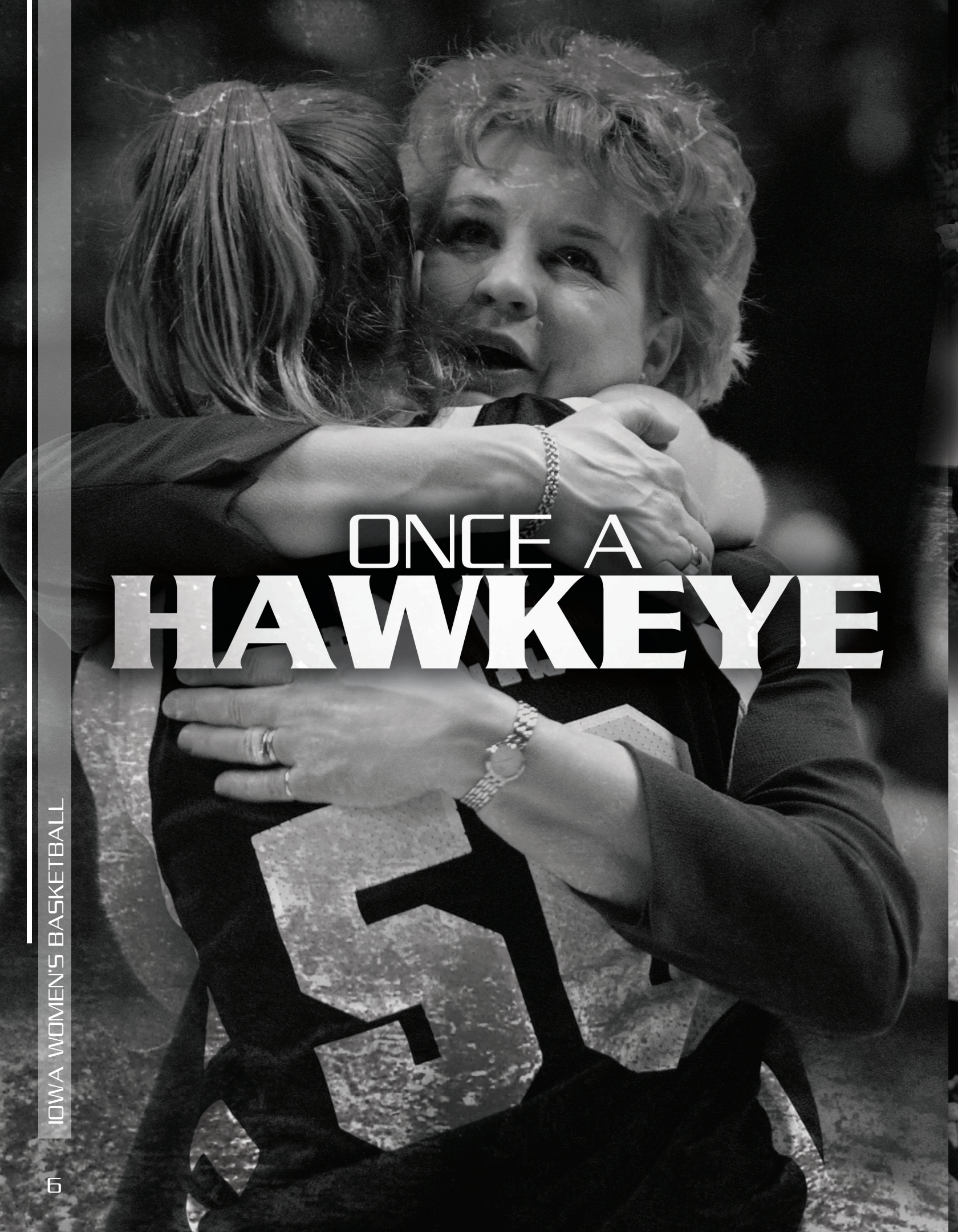
*excellence*  
*loyalty*

*knowledge*

*Dedication*

*integrity*





# ONCE A **HAWKEYE**



2010 SEASON

# ALWAYS A HAWKEYE

**"Playing at Iowa was a great experience for me - a great time of my life. I came into my own as a person and as a player. The fan attention was awesome. My greatest memory from my time at Iowa was my freshman year when we played in front of 24,000 people at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. It was a completely unique environment."**

**Michelle Edwards**  
Hawkeye All-American



# HAWKEYES IN THE **COMMUNITY**







The Iowa Women's Basketball Team have been involved in numerous community service activities over the past few years that include:

- Ronald McDonald House
- Big Brother/Big Sister Bowl for Kids Sake
- Make A Wish Foundation
- Habitat For Humanity
- University of Iowa Health Care Pediatrics Visits
- I-Club Receptions
- Iowa Wheelchair Challenge
- American Heart Walk
- Walk For Diabetes
- Annual Day of Caring Project
- Tornado Recovery
- Flood Prevention and Recovery
- United Way

The Hawkeyes take part in Flood Relief.



The players and coaches also take time to read to children in the local Iowa City elementary schools as well as extend invitations to elementary school children to attend home basketball games.

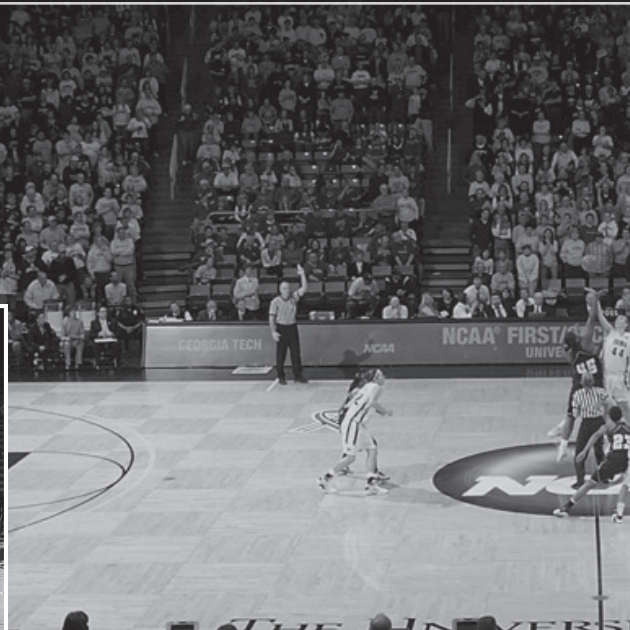
The University of Iowa Women's Basketball Team was selected for the 2009 Iowa Governor's Volunteer Award for outstanding contribution of volunteer service to the community.



# CARVER-HAW



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Iowa hosted first and second round NCAA Tournament games in 2009.



# KEYE ARENA

Without question, the University of Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena is one of the finest basketball facilities in the Midwest. Named for the late Roy Carver, a long-time supporter of the University, the arena opened in January 1983.

The arena has hosted NCAA Women's Tournament games 12 times, including first and second round games in 2009.

Carver-Hawkeye Arena also brings in some of the hottest music artists in the country. The Backstreet Boys, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Foo Fighters, Tonic, John Mayer, Elton John and the Goo Goo Dolls are some of the bands that headlined the past few years.



Red Hot Chili Peppers



Backstreet Boys





"I LOVE WALKING IN EVERY MORNING AND SEEING MY NAME TAG AND MY CHAIR. IT REMINDS ME THAT I AM A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT!"

**KACHINE ALEXANDER**  
JUNIOR

"I LOVE THE BIG PICTURES OF EVERYONE HANGING ON THE WALL AS YOU WALK IN."

**SHANTE JONES**  
SOPHOMORE

"I LOVE THE COUCHES IN OUR LOCKER ROOM! THEY ARE SO COMFORTABLE AND I LIKE TO TAKE NAPS ON THEM WHEN I HAVE EXTRA TIME AFTER PRACTICE AND BEFORE CLASSES! THE BIG SCREEN TV IS PRETTY COOL TOO!"

**JOANN HAMLIN**  
SENIOR



# THE HAWKEYE LOCKER ROOM

The Iowa women's basketball locker room has been completely remodeled over the past years. Highlighting the changes is improvement to the player lounge. Players now enjoy the comfort of leather sofas, a big screen, HD flat-screen TV and computers with high-speed Internet access. The lounge also features plush carpeting and a high-quality sound system, helping make the Iowa locker room the envy of most women's collegiate basketball programs. Additionally, a brand new editing system has been installed in the locker room so players can break down film at their leisure.

Iowa's locker area was also remodeled with large wooden lockers for each player's personal and game use. Also, Iowa's shower area was expanded to provide additional room.





# CARVER- HAWKEYE ARENA RENOVATION



NEUMAN MONSON  
ARCHITECTS  
**HNTB**

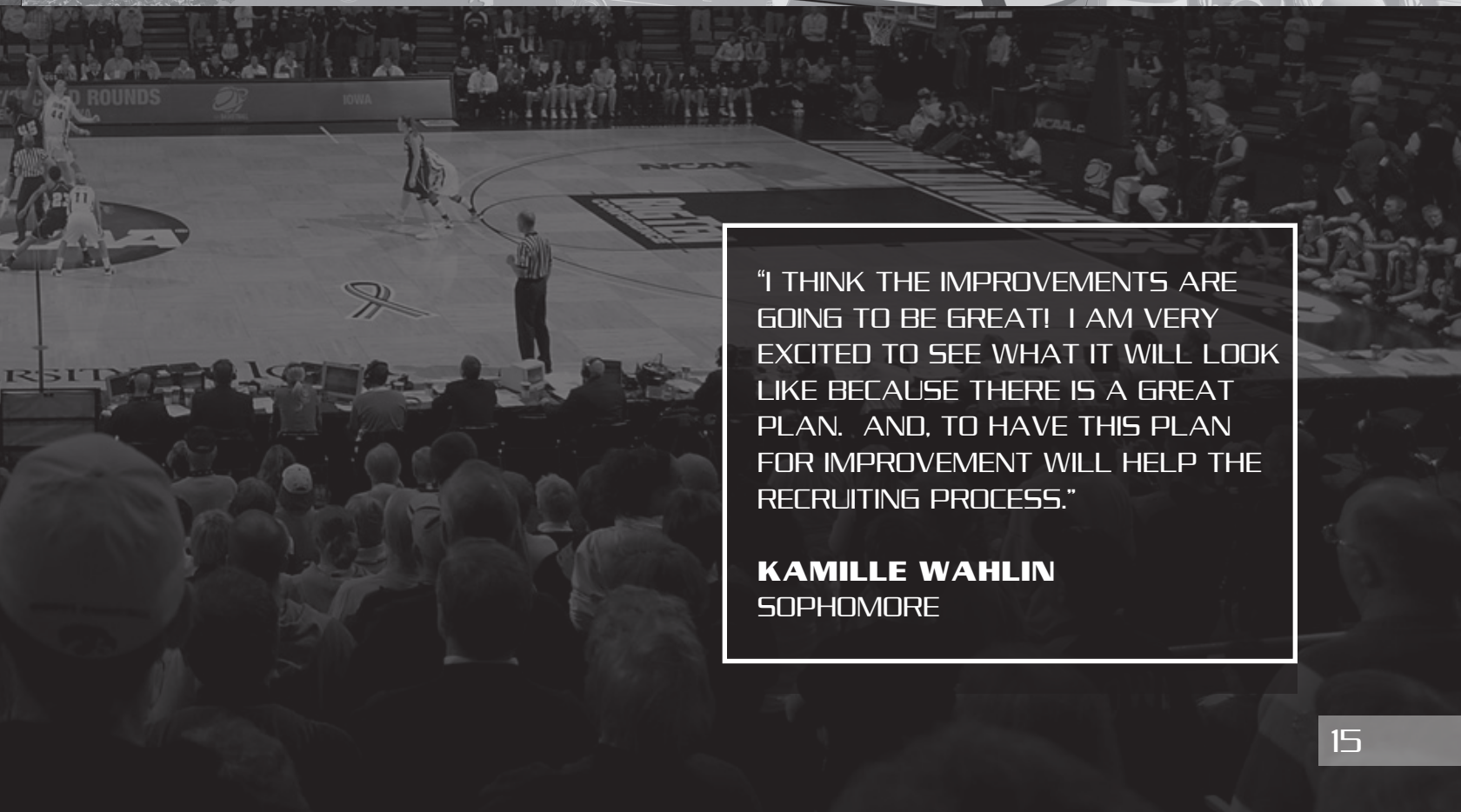
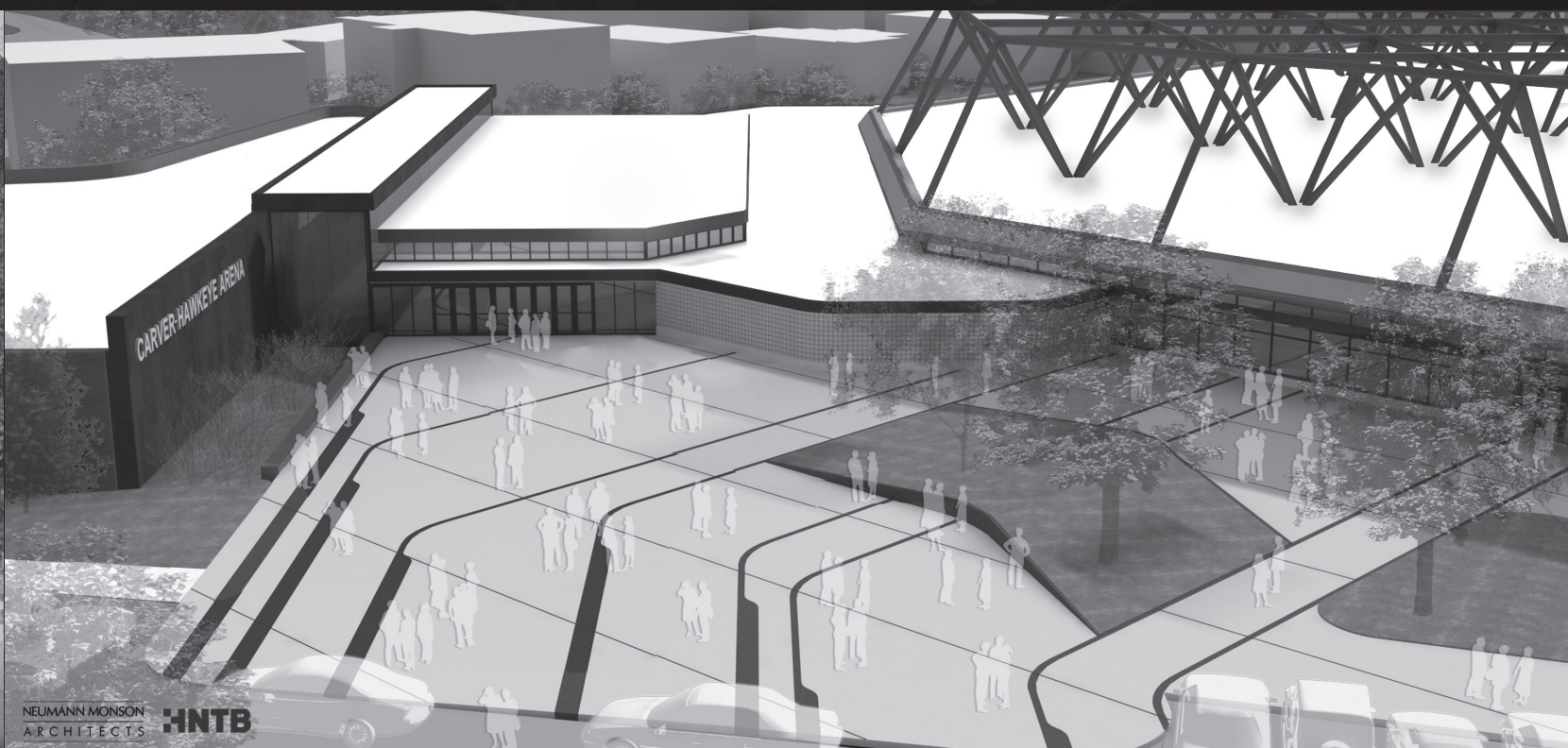
"I AM THRILLED WITH THE BOARD OF REGENTS HAS APPROVED THIS IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT AND ADDITION TO CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA. OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES WILL BENEFIT TREMENDOUSLY FROM THE ENHANCED PRACTICE AND STRENGTH TRAINING FACILITIES. CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA IS A GREAT BASKETBALL VENUE AND THE RENOVATION WILL ONLY MAKE OUR GAME-DAY ATMOSPHERE THAT MUCH BETTER AND MORE COMFORTABLE FOR OUR FANS."

**LISA BLUDER**  
HEAD COACH



## NEW PRACTICE FACILITY AND STATE-OF-THE-ART LOCKER ROOM

The \$47 million addition and revitalization of Carver-Hawkeye Arena is to be completed in the fall of 2011. Additions include the construction of a practice facility immediately north of the Arena, along with a brand new, state-of-the-art fitness and weight-training space. Brand new locker rooms for women's basketball will also be added.



"I THINK THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE GOING TO BE GREAT! I AM VERY EXCITED TO SEE WHAT IT WILL LOOK LIKE BECAUSE THERE IS A GREAT PLAN. AND, TO HAVE THIS PLAN FOR IMPROVEMENT WILL HELP THE RECRUITING PROCESS."

**KAMILLE WAHLIN**  
SOPHOMORE





GAMEDAY

# EXPERIENCE



2010 SEASON

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL









# THE HAWKEYES STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

## STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PHILOSOPHY

The philosophy of this program consists mainly of two components. The first is to continually develop a scientifically sound program that will maximize strength, power and explosiveness in order to allow the athlete to get the utmost out of their genetic potential, and to reduce the chance of injury. This will primarily be accomplished through the use of ground based free weight exercises and the progressive incorporation of functional movements and plyometrics. The second is to establish a culture which will develop the discipline, character and mental toughness within each athlete and team as a whole so that they are able to make the sacrifices in their training, leave their comfort zone and develop a Championship ATTITUDE. This will encourage them to make the most out of every situation and opportunity given to them in athletics, so that they might know what it is to be fully committed to something in at least one area of their life. When these two converge, they are not only able to reach their full potential; they become champions on and off the playing field.





# IOWA HAWKEYES ACADEMICS

## ATHLETICS LEARNING CENTER

The \$4.6 million Russell A. and Ann Gerdin Athletics Learning Center opened in September of 2003 and gives all Iowa student-athletes a state of the art facility to help them with their educations.

The Athletics Learning Center is a multi-level, 20,000 square foot facility that provides a computer center, study areas, classes and meeting places for all Hawkeye student-athletes.

The Learning Center features an auditorium that converts into two classrooms, separate study rooms for under and upper-class student-athletes that feature 28 study carrels, a computer lab, five tutorial rooms, the book loan repository, office space for Iowa's Student Services staff and a display area to recognize the academic accomplishments of Iowa's student-athletes.

"I THINK THAT THE SUCCESS THAT WE'VE HAD IN THE CLASSROOM SHOWS IOWA'S COMMITMENT TO THE STUDENT-ATHLETE. WITH LINDSEY MEDER BEING ONE OF THE TOP-FIVE ACADEMIC PLAYERS IN AMERICA TWO STRAIGHT YEARS (2001-02) AND HAVING 17 DIFFERENT STUDENT-ATHLETES ON THE ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN TEAM THE LAST NINE SEASONS COMBINED SPEAKS VOLUMES ABOUT OUR COMMITMENT TO ACADEMICS. OUR PLAYERS HAVE PROVEN THAT THEY CAN DO BOTH AT A SCHOOL LIKE IOWA. THEY CAN ACHIEVE SUCCESS BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND ATHLETICALLY."

**LISA BLUDER**  
HEAD COACH

Jennie Lillis and Robin Roberts,  
2004 WBCA Scholarship







Kelsey Cermak and Wendy Ausdemore,  
2008-2009 Academic all-Big Ten



"IN FOLLOWING OUR THEME, 'TODAY'S HAWKEYES ARE TOMORROW'S LEADERS,' THE OFFICE OF ATHLETIC STUDENT SERVICES IS DEDICATED TO MEETING THE NEEDS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL STUDENT-ATHLETE AS SHE EARNs THE DEGREE OF HER CHOICE WHILE PARTICIPATING ON A CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBER TEAM. COUNSELING, ACADEMIC MONITORING, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING, SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION, TUTORING, COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES, AND CAREER EXPLORATION ARE ALL PART OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THESE STUDENT-ATHLETES."

**PETER GRAY** - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, ATHLETICS STUDENT SERVICES



# MEDIA ATTENTION

One of the many benefits of playing for the Iowa Hawkeyes and playing in the Big Ten Conference is the popularity and amount of media coverage the sport generates in the state of Iowa and the Midwest. Whether its TV, radio, internet, podcasting, newspapers, etc. fans can access information, video and audio clips of the Hawkeyes in a number of different platforms. In addition to its extensive radio/internet broadcasts of every Hawkeye game, Iowa fans can watch selected games on KCRG-TV9, the Big Ten Network, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU or [www.bigtennetwork.com](http://www.bigtennetwork.com).



Shelley Till and Brent Balbinot,  
Hawkeye Radio Network

[www.gohawks.com/bludersbunch.com](http://www.gohawks.com/bludersbunch.com)





"THE MEDIA DOES A GREAT JOB COVERING IOWA ATHLETICS. IT IS VERY EASY FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND FANS FROM ALL AROUND TO FOLLOW US THROUGH TV, PAPERS, RADIO AND THE INTERNET."

**HANNAH DRAXTEN**  
SOPHOMORE

"HAWKEYESPORTS.COM GIVES GREAT DETAILED NEWS AND STORIES AND ALLOWS OUR FANS TO GET TO KNOW OUR TEAM AND HOW WE ARE DOING. THE CONTINUED COVERAGE OF OUR TEAM AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL IN GENERAL HELPS PROMOTE OUR SPORT AND GET PEOPLE EXCITED AND INFORMED ABOUT IT."

**KELSEY CERMAK**  
JUNIOR





# BIGTEN

## NETWORK



Vera Jones



Mary Murphy



Mark Neely



Brenda Vanlengen

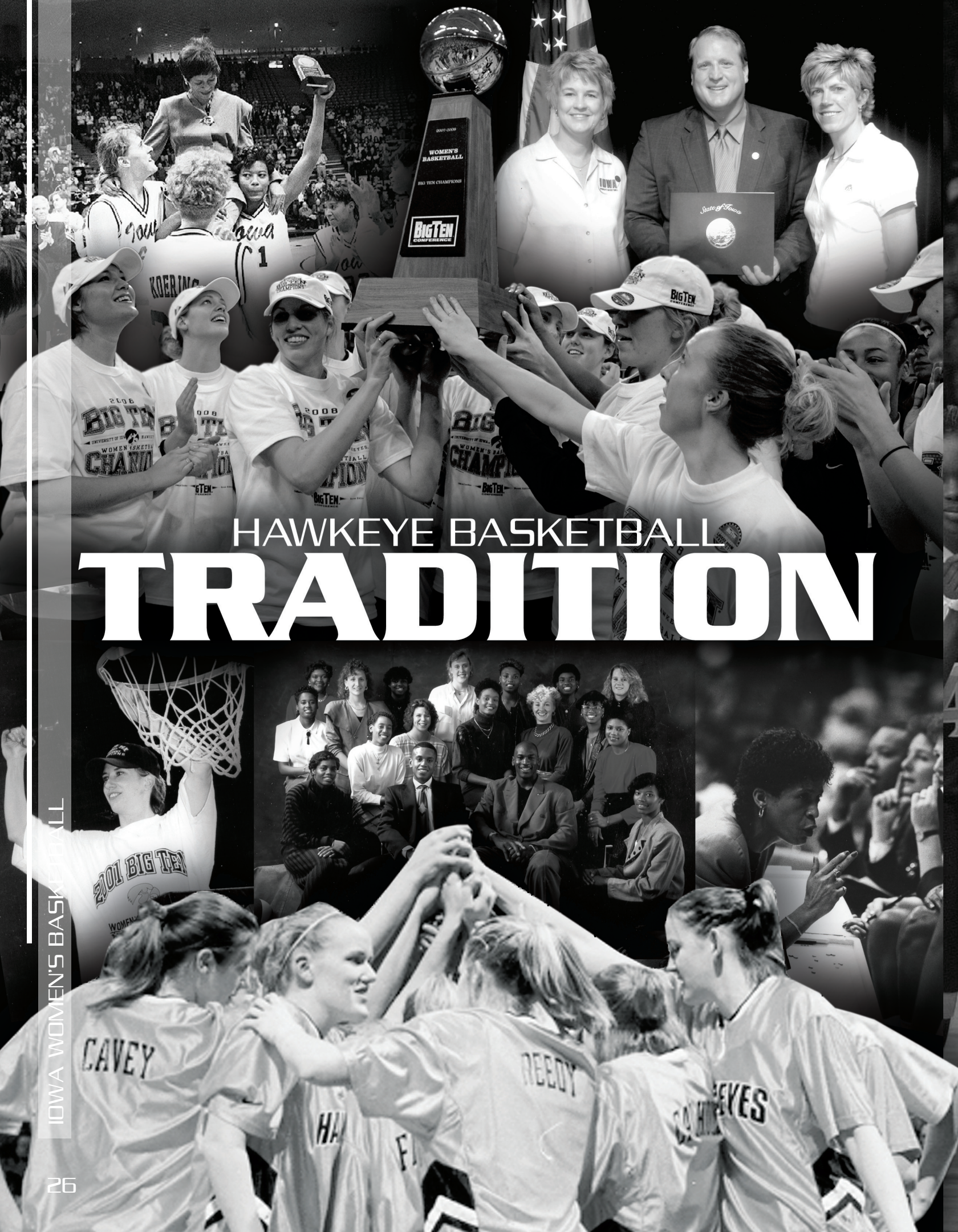






- REACHES OVER 70 MILLION HOMES NATIONWIDE
- EVERY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME BROADCAST IN HD
- IOWA IS SCHEDULED TO HAVE SEVEN GAMES ON THE BIG TEN NETWORK (HD) AND 12 WEBCAST ON [BIGTENNNETWORK.COM](http://BIGTENNNETWORK.COM).

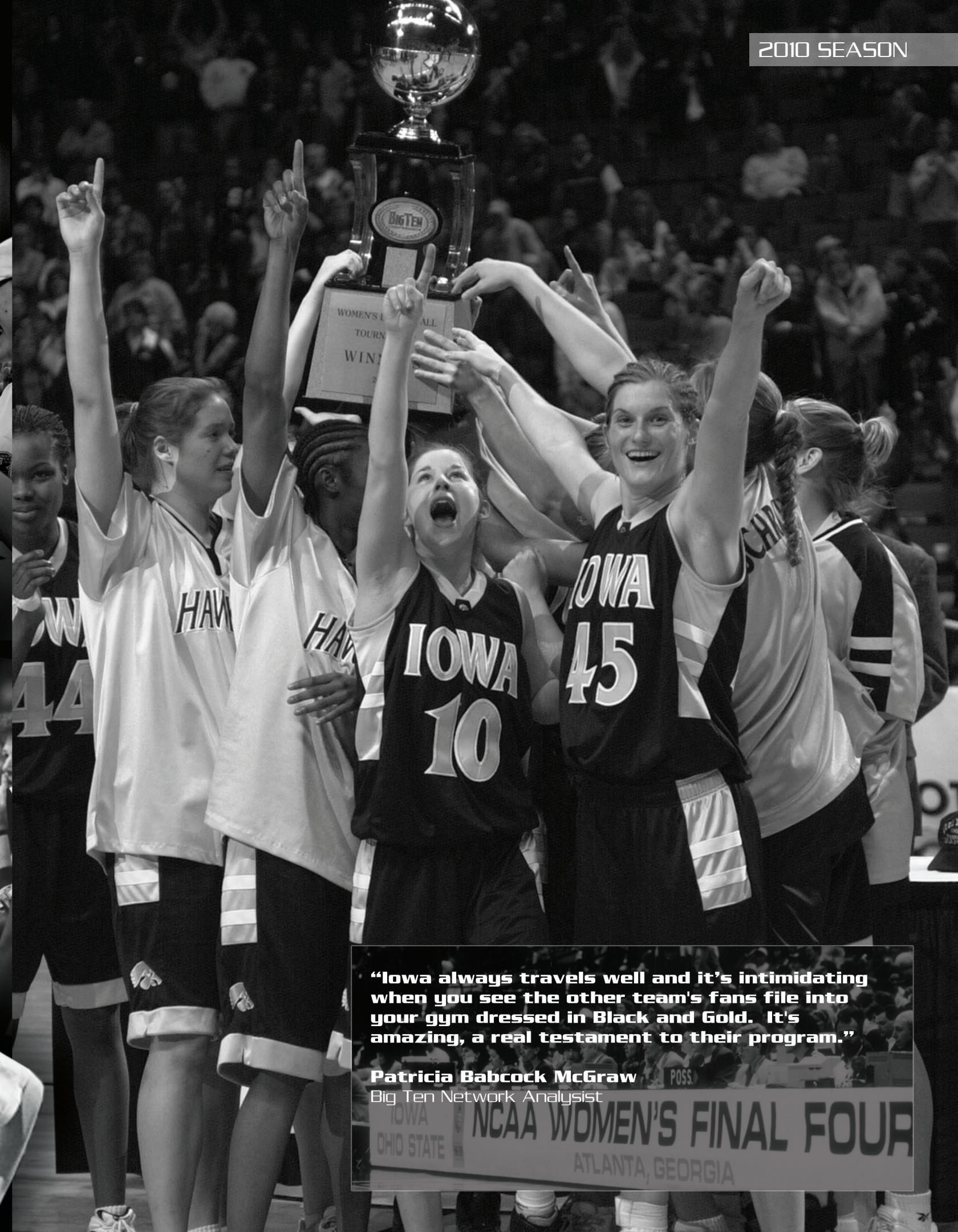




# HAWKEYE BASKETBALL TRADITION

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL





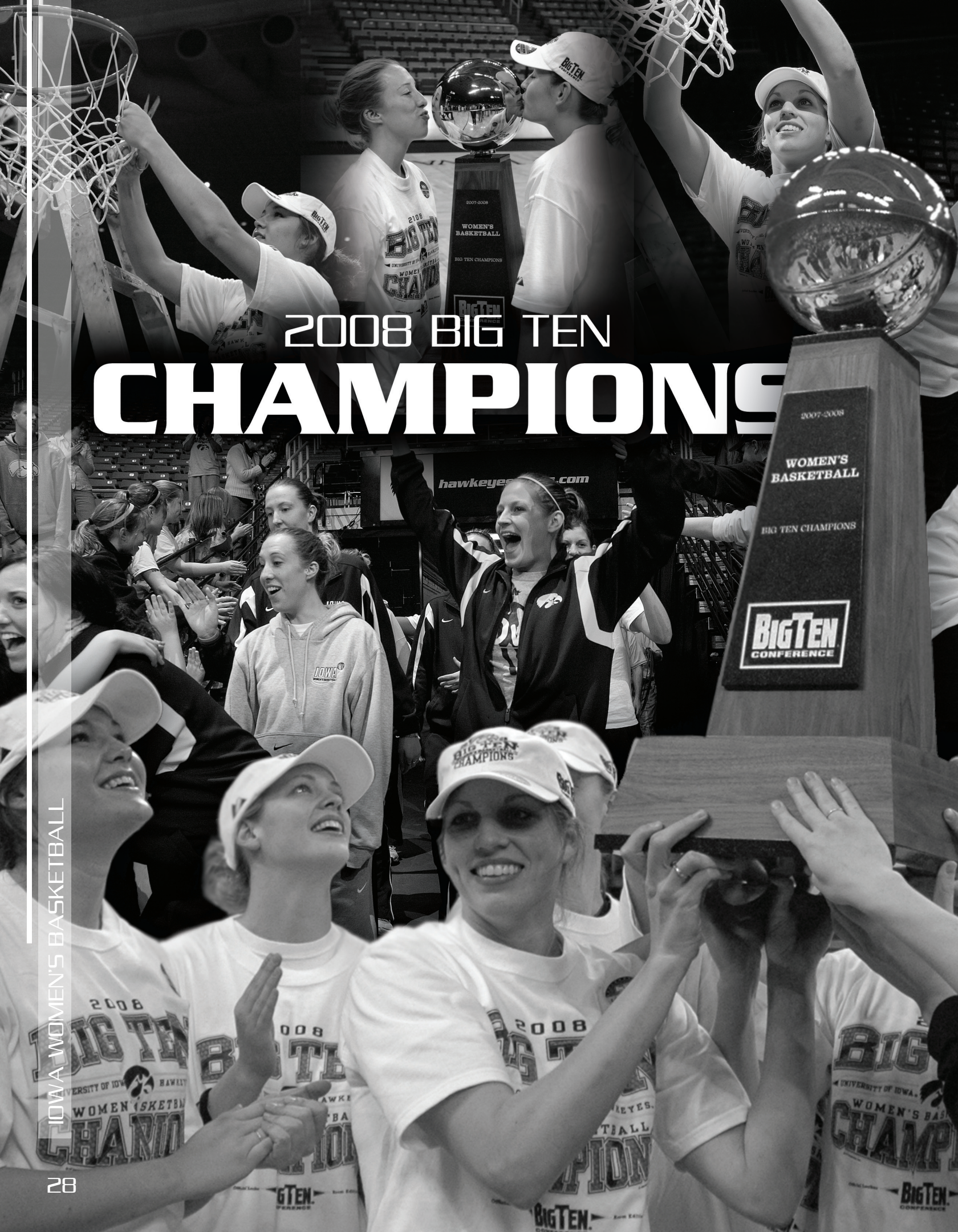
**"Iowa always travels well and it's intimidating when you see the other team's fans file into your gym dressed in Black and Gold. It's amazing, a real testament to their program."**

**Patricia Babcock McGraw**

Big Ten Network Analyst

**NCAA WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR**  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA





# 2008 BIG TEN CHAMPIONS





IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL





## HY-VEE CY-HAWK SERIES

2009-10 marks the sixth season of the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series.

The 12-event series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, two points are awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

A commemorative Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series Cup, which stands 31 inches tall and weighs 19 pounds, is displayed on the winning team's campus for an entire year after a victory. Replica cups are also presented as "traveling trophies" for individual victorious teams in the head-to-head competition.

## THE HAWKEYE NICKNAME

The University of Iowa borrowed its athletic nickname from the state of Iowa many years ago.

The name Hawkeye was originally the name of the hero in the fictional novel, *The Last of the Mohicans*, written by James Fenimore Cooper. Cooper had the Delaware Indians bestow the name on a white scout who lived with them.

In 1838, 12 years after the book was published, people in the territory of Iowa acquired the nickname, chiefly through the efforts of Judge David Rorer of Burlington and James Edwards of Fort Madison.

Edwards, editor of the *Fort Madison Patriot*, moved his paper to Burlington in 1843 and renamed it the *Burlington Hawkeye*. The two men continued their campaign to popularize the name, and territorial officials eventually gave it their formal approval.

# IOWA TRADE





## HERKY THE HAWKEYE

The Hawkeye nickname gained a tangible symbol in 1948 when a cartoon character, later to be named Herky the Hawkeye was hatched. The creator was Richard Spencer III, instructor of journalism at Iowa.

The impish Hawk was an immediate hit and acquired a name through a statewide contest staged by the athletic department. John Franklin, a Belle Plaine alumnus, was the man who suggested Herky.

Since his birth more than 45 years ago, Herky has symbolized Iowa athletics and epitomized University life. He even donned a military uniform during the Korean War and became the insignia of the 124th Fighter Squadron.

During the mid-1950s, Herky came to life at a football game as the Iowa mascot. Since that time, Herky has been a familiar figure at Iowa athletics events.

## SCHOOL COLORS

For 40 years Iowa was without school colors, but in 1887 a group of 50 seniors met on the steps of the Old Capitol to decide what are now the school official colors. They chose Gold, the color of Iowa's vast corn fields and Black, the color of the rich soil.







# GARY BARTA

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

*On behalf of the University of Iowa Department of Athletics, I'd like to welcome you to another exciting season of Hawkeye women's basketball. I am thrilled to start another campaign under our terrific head coach, Lisa Bluder.*

*Lisa has done a tremendous job leading the Hawkeye program over a long period of time. She is a class act, both on and off the court. Her student-athletes exemplify what we mean when we say "Today's Hawkeyes are Tomorrow's Leaders."*

*Her student-athletes excel in the classroom, on the court and in the community. She stands for what's good in intercollegiate sport, and specifically, for Hawkeye Athletics. Not only do we have a very competitive team on the court, we have coaches and student-athletes who are looked upon as role models throughout the University and surrounding communities.*

*Whether it's on the court in front of our great fans in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, or on the road, we know the Hawkeyes will be competing for championships every season. Please plan to join us for what promises to be an exciting year of Hawkeye women's basketball!*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Barta".







# SALLY MASON

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA PRESIDENT

*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. In 2008, Coach Lisa Bluder, her staff and the team had an exciting 21-win season that culminated with a co-Big Ten championship and another appearance in the NCAA Tournament.*

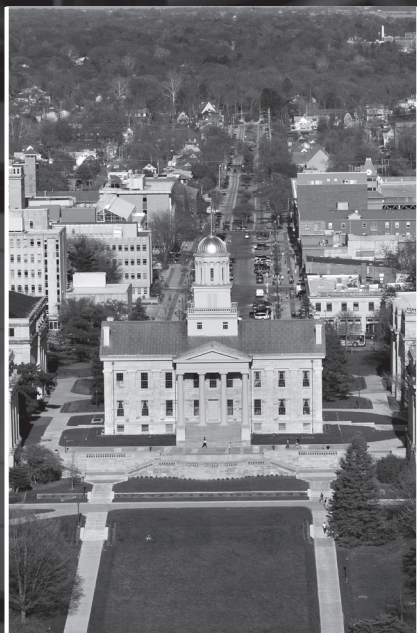
*Under Coach Bluder's leadership, Iowa has posted six Big Ten first-division finishes and advanced to the post-season eight times. Bluder, who is the dean of women's basketball coaches in the Big Ten, exemplifies the type of coach this University is all about. Named Big Ten and WBCA Regional Coach of the Year twice, most recently in 2008, 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!*









# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

## AN EXCEPTIONAL CHOICE

Since 1847, The University of Iowa has distinguished itself as a leader among public universities. Today its programs in health, business, engineering, education, law, the arts, communications, and the sciences are known worldwide for their excellence and innovation.

U.S. News & World Report ranked The University of Iowa as the 26th best public university in the nation in 2009, and The Tippie School of Management's MBA program was recently ranked 20th best in the country by Forbes magazine.

## OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Iowa offers degrees in 11 colleges: Business, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and the Graduate College. Undergraduates can choose from more than 100 areas of study.



THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

When student-athletes consider their future, they should consider prospects beyond athletics. A list of all University of Iowa alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally would be difficult to assemble and could never be complete. However, some are truly outstanding in their area of expertise.

## BUSINESS

### Leland C. Adams

Former president, Amoco Production Co.

### John J. Balles

Former president, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco

### Arthur A. Collins

Founder, Collins Radio (Rockwell Collins)

### Kathleen A. Dore

Executive vice president and general manager, Bravo Television Network & the Independent Film Channel

### John W. English

Former vice president and chief investment officer, Ford Foundation

### H. John Hawkinson

Former president and director of funds, Kemper Financial Services Inc.

### Richard O. Jacobson

President, Jacobson Warehouse Co.

### Bill Krause

President, Krause Gentle Corp.

### Richard Levitt

Chairman & CEO, Nellis Corporation

### John Pappajohn

Venture capitalist, entrepreneur; President, Equity Dynamics, Inc.

### Henry Tippie

Presiding director for Rollins, Inc.; RPC, Inc. and Marine Products Corporation; Managing director for The RMT Trust



**Mark Shapiro**  
Former ESPN Vice-President

## EDUCATION

### Joseph N. Crowley

President, University of Nevada at Reno and former NCAA president

### R. Wayne Duke

Former commissioner, Big Ten Conference

### E.F. Lindquist

Co-founder, American College Testing (ACT) Program

### John B. McLendon

First black coach inducted into The Basketball Hall of Fame

### Eddie Robinson

Legendary football coach, Grambling State University

### Wilbur Schramm

International authority won communications and founder, Iowa Writers' Workshop

### Richard Schultz

Executive Director, United States Olympic Committee; Former Executive Director, NCAA

### James Van Allen

Space Physicist

## ENTERTAINMENT

### Diablo Cody

Oscar Award winning writer of "Juno"

### Simon Estes

International opera star

### John Falsey

Executive producer of television's "Northern Exposure" & "I'll Fly Away"



**Al Jarreau**

Grammy Award-winning singer

**Mark Johnson**

Film producer and Oscar Award winner for Rainman

**Alex Karras**

former NFL All-Pro, Detroit Lions; actor, Victor, Victoria; Blazing Saddles; "Webster"

**Barry Kemp**

television producer, creator of the hit series "Coach"

**Dave Keuning**

guitarist, The Killers

**Shirley Rich Krohn**

Casting director for Kramer vs Kramer, Three Days of the Condor, Taps, Saturday Night Fever

**Richard Maibaum**

Writer of James Bond motion picture scripts

**Brandon Routh**

Actor, Superman Returns

**Gene Wilder**

Actor, Silver Streak, Young Frankenstein, Stir Crazy

**GOVERNMENT****David Bonior**

U.S. House of Representatives, Mt. Clemons, MI

**Terry Branstad**

former Governor of Iowa

**General Charles A. Horner**

Architect of the US air war against Iraq during the Persian Gulf War/Desert Storm

**Mary Louise Smith**

noted political party leader and civil rights proponent

**Juanita Kidd Stout**

First black woman elected to a state Supreme Court

**LITERATURE****Mildred Wirt Benson**

Author of 23 Nancy Drew mysteries and first woman to receive master's degree in journalism at Iowa

**John Irving**

Writer, The World According to Garp, The Cider House Rules

**W.P. Kinsella**

Writer, Shoeless Joe

**Margaret Walker**

Writer, Jubilee

**MEDIA****Alan Abelson**

Editor, Barron's

**Tom Brokaw**

Former Anchorman, NBC News

**John Cochran**

Correspondent, ABC News

**Paul Conrad**

Political cartoonist and three-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize

**Wayne Drehs**

General Assignment Writer, ESPN.com

**George Gallup**

Founder, The Gallup Poll

**Charles Guggenheim**

Documentary filmmaker, Peabody and Oscar award winner

**Bob Miller**

Broadcaster, Los Angeles Kings

**Herbert Nipson**

Executive Editor, Ebony

**Brian Ross**

Correspondent, ABC News, NBC News; Peabody and Emmy award winner

**Carole Simpson**

Anchor, ABC News

**MEDICINE****Dr. Nancy Andreasen**

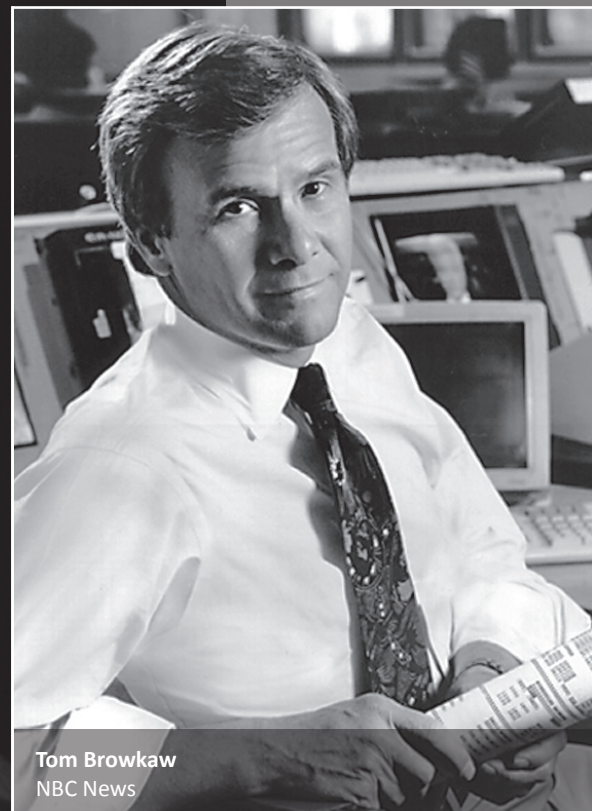
Psychiatrist renowned for her research on schizophrenia, as well as creativity

**Dr. Johann L. Ehrenhaft**

Pioneer in field of open heart surgery

**Dr. Robert C. Hardin**

Developed blood bank protocols during WW II based on seminal work on blood preservation



Tom Brokaw  
NBC News

**Dr. Don H. O'Donoghue**

sports medicine pioneer

**Dr. Emory D. Warner**

World recognized pathologist

**PULITZER PRIZE WINNERS****Marquis Childs**

1970, St. Louis Post Dispatch

**Rita Dove**

1987, Thomas and Beulah; U.S. Poet Laureate

**Jorie Graham**

1996, The Dream of the Unified Field; New and Selected Poems

**J. Tracy Kidder**

1982, The Soul of a New Machine

**James A. McPherson**

1978, Elbow Room

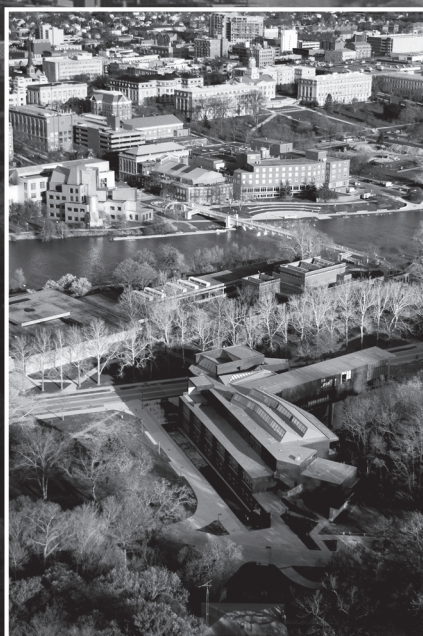
**Jane Smiley**

1992, A Thousand Acres

**Tennessee Williams**

1948, A Streetcar Named Desire; 1955, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof





# THE IOWA CITY COMMUNITY

Iowa City is a diverse, highly cosmopolitan community of 60,000 set in the natural scenic beauty of Iowa's rolling hills and woods along the tree-lined banks of the Iowa River. Iowa City has all the art galleries, ethnic foods, historic architecture and vibrant atmosphere of a much larger city, but with the compactness and friendly feeling of a small town.

As a place to live, Iowa City keeps winning awards and accolades - Named one of the 10 most enlightened towns in the country by Utne Reader, listed in the book The 100 Best Small Art Towns in America and selected the number-one place to live in the nation by Editor & Publisher magazine.











"I KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING THAT I WANTED TO PLAY IN THE BIG TEN CONFERENCE, NO MATTER WHAT. THE BIG TEN IS AN AMAZING CONFERENCE AND I WOULDN'T TRADE IT FOR THE WORLD."

**KACHINE ALEXANDER**  
JUNIOR



# BIG TEN

## CONFERENCE®

### BIG LIFE. BIG STAGE. BIG TEN.

The Big Ten Conference is a union of 11 world-class academic institutions who share a common mission of research, graduate, professional and undergraduate teaching and public service. The conference's 100-plus years of history, strong tradition of competitive intercollegiate athletic programs, vast and passionate alumni base, and consistent leadership in innovations position the Big Ten and its entire community firmly on the Big Stage.

The Big Ten has sustained a comprehensive set of shared practices and policies that enforce the priority of academics and emphasize the values of integrity, fairness and competitiveness in all aspects of its student-athletes' lives, with the ultimate goal of ensuring that each individual have the opportunity to live a Big Life.

The Big Ten Conference has held a league tournament every year since 1995, with every tournament but one being held in Indianapolis.

Fans have embraced the Big Ten Women's Tournament. Nearly 36,000 fans watched in 2008 as Purdue captured the tournament title marked by close games and stellar individual performances. Last year, the tournament set attendance records for sessions one & two.

Conseco Fieldhouse has played host to the conference tournament the last eight consecutive years and nine overall. In fact, the Conference announced in 2006 that it has signed a five-year extension to Indianapolis and the Conseco Fieldhouse to serve as host of the men's and women's tournaments until the year 2012.





## **BIG TEN/ACC** *Challenge*

The Big Ten/ACC Women's Basketball Challenge enters its third year of existence during the 2009-10 season.

The Big Ten/ACC Women's Basketball Challenge matches 11 teams from each conference in head-to-head competition traditionally on the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after Thanksgiving, following the men's Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

The Big Ten sent seven teams to the 2009 postseason, including five squads to the NCAA Tournament. Three teams advanced to the Sweet 16, making the Big Ten one of just four conferences in the nation with multiple representatives in the regional round. In addition, Purdue advanced to the Elite Eight, giving the Big Ten its second regional final appearance in the last three years. The conference has sent at least one team to the NCAA's Sweet 16 in 24 of the last 25 years and has had at least one squad in five of the last 11 Final Four's, owning eight overall appearances.



**IOWA**

# **HAWKEYES**

# **VS**





## 2009 CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Georgia Tech at Penn State  
Illinois at Wake Forest  
Boston College at Iowa

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Michigan at Virginia Tech  
Clemson at Northwestern  
Minnesota at Maryland  
North Carolina at Michigan State  
Ohio State at Duke  
Purdue at Virginia  
Florida State at Indiana  
Wisconsin at N.C. State



# BOSTON COLLEGE







# MARCH MADNESS

FIRST AND SECOND ROUND  
HOSTED BY  
VIRGINIA TECH



# 2009 NCAA TOURNAMENT HOSTS

The University of Iowa was selected as one of 16 sites to host first and second round games of the 2009 NCAA Tournament.

Women's basketball fans flocked to Carver-Hawkeye Arena to catch the action, as 5,615 fans watched the first round contests. That attendance figure was the fourth-best of the 16 first and second round women's basketball sites.

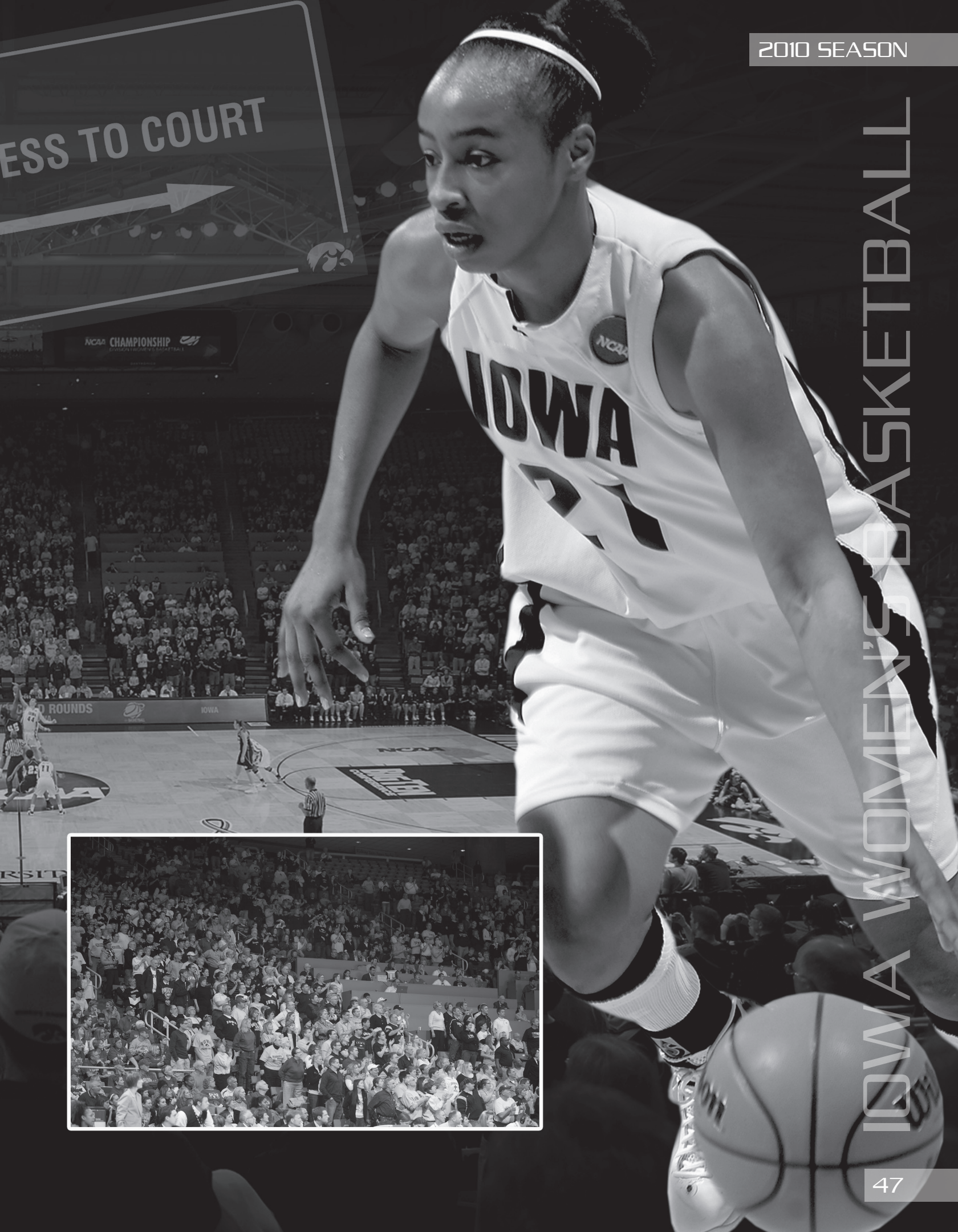
IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



**2009 BASKETBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
FIRST/SECOND ROUNDS  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, HOST



ESS TO COURT



IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL







# HAWKEYE TRAVEL

The Hawkeyes travel in style, whether it's on the road or in the air.

For shorter trips, the Hawkeyes travel in a spacious Windstar bus, complete with satellite television and DVD players.

The majority of Hawkeye flights are on USA Jet, an airline with spacious leather seating that gives the players an opportunity to relax and study. Most trips are charter flights, which means no airport lines and non-stop flights to and from the nearby Eastern Iowa Airport.







# IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



# HAWKEYE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

During the summer of 2003 and 2007 the entire Iowa basketball team and staff traveled overseas. The Hawkeyes spent 12 days in Italy touring the country and playing four exhibition games. In 2003 Iowa visited the beautiful cities of Rome, Vatican City, Florence, Venice and Lake Como. In 2007 the Hawkeyes were in Greece for 11 days competing against the Greek National Team three times and visiting Thessaloniki, Athens and the Greek Islands.

Not only do the Hawkeyes play in front of thousands of fans in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, but the Iowa women's basketball program also travels to exciting destinations to play in challenging tournaments. Over the past 12 years, Iowa has competed in holiday tournaments in Alaska, Bahamas, California (three times), Cancun, Hawaii, New York, Florida (2), Massachusetts and South Carolina. The Hawkeyes head to Nevada for this year's holiday tournament.







Iowa Hawkeyes in Greece in 2007









## NIKE EQUIPMENT

University of Iowa equipment and apparel provided by NIKE.

University of Iowa women's basketball equipment and apparel is provided by NIKE. The Hawkeyes have three uniform choices: Black, White or Gold.

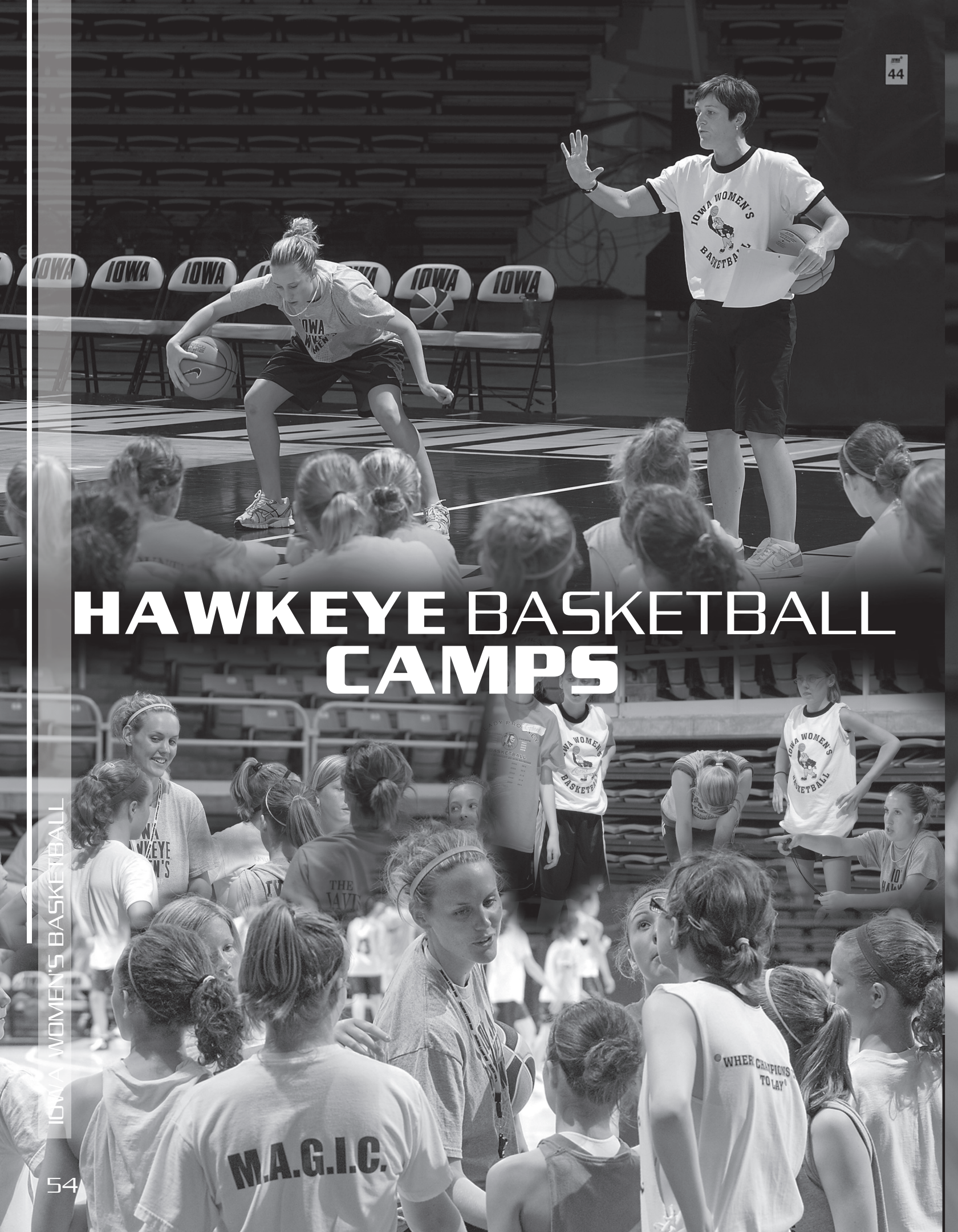
The Hawkeyes take the court every day knowing they are equipped with the latest in design and technology in their NIKE apparel, and the most up-to-date equipment available in college basketball.





# HAWKEYE BASKETBALL CAMPS

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL





## BASKETBALL CAMP

The Iowa Girls' Basketball Camp gives young basketball players the opportunity to learn from the Hawkeyes during the summer. Held annually in early June, Coach Bluder and her staff lead instruction in all facets of the game. Campers are able to stay in the residence halls and experience what campus life at Iowa is about. Camp is also a time for young Hawkeyes to meet new friends, and build life-long relationships.

The Iowa Girls' Basketball Elite Camp is also available for those who are willing to take their game to the next level.

**For more information, contact the Iowa Sports Camps office at (319) 335-7961, or visit [www.iowasportscamps.com](http://www.iowasportscamps.com).**





## HANNAH DRAXTEN

SOPHOMORE

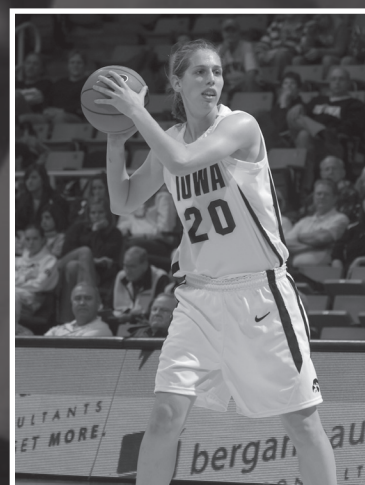
*"I had always heard about how good the Iowa Women's Basketball program was. After visiting, I was fortunate to experience the University and community first hand. Coach Bluder and her staff are awesome and all the girls are great! It is such a family atmosphere. We work hard, but at the same time we have a lot of fun! The fan support here is amazing and it is exciting to play in front of a crowd that loves Iowa athletics so much!"*



## SHANTE JONES

SOPHOMORE

*"The coaching staff was what attracted me most to the University of Iowa. Each are special in their own way and show a lot of sincerity towards their players. The intense yet amazing atmosphere, fun to be around teammates and great academic programs are among the few reasons why being an Iowa Hawkeye is so special."*



## KELLY KREI

SOPHOMORE

*I grew up a Hawkeye and being able to wear the Black and Gold has always been a dream of mine. My visits to Iowa only reinforced my desire after being able to witness, first hand, the chemistry between the team and the coaches. All of the coaches were very enthusiastic and I couldn't wait to get a chance to play in Carver-Hawkeye Arena in front of so many loyal Hawkeye fans. It's great to be a Hawkeye!*



# WHAT HAWKEYES ARE SAYING

MORGAN  
**JOHNSON**  
FRESHMAN

*The University of Iowa was perfect for me because it included the family atmosphere I had been looking for, along with the academics I had been craving. The coaches are so personable and truly care about my life, both on and off the court. My teammates are just the icing on the cake. They really make it feel like I'm home and that this is where I belong. I am very happy I chose the University of Iowa, and I know that in my heart I am a Hawkeye for life.*

TRISHA  
**NESBITT**  
FRESHMAN

*The coaching staff and the team were the two main things that attracted me to Iowa. The coaches are more than just a coach to you. Right away you can tell that they are amazing people and really genuinely care about each one of us as people.*

IOWA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



# THE HAWKEYE FAMILIES



*"We were so impressed with the coaching staff and the team on our first unofficial visit that we made another unofficial visit three weeks later. With all the academic programs and help available to student-athletes, our daughter will definitely come away with her degree and a great experience. When Kachine made her decision to become a Hawkeye, she sent Coach Bluder an email with a photo of her dressed in Hawkeye shorts, T-shirt and cap with a double thumbs up sign. The fans and the people of Iowa are absolutely awesome; we believe that Iowa is the best-kept secret in the Midwest."*

**JENNIFER DAVIS &  
PETER ALEXANDER**

*"We are happy that our daughter has found a school and an extended family that she loves. The staff and coaches at the University of Iowa are exactly the way they were during the recruiting process. As parents, you want to know that your child will grow mentally and spiritually as a person. Even though Theairra has been there for just a short time, we can already see the growth. We feel blessed that she has found such a great second home and family."*

**THEODORE & MICHELLE TAYLOR**





*"What attracted us to the Iowa women's basketball program was the openness and sincerity of the coaches and staff. After visiting with them and meeting the team we felt very good about JoAnn's decision to join the Hawkeyes. Coach Bluder and staff are interested not only in developing great players but also in developing great women. The players, the parents, and the fans as well as the entire community are welcoming and friendly which makes us proud to be a part of the Hawkeye program."*

**STEVE & CATHY HAMLIN**



*"We first visited the University of Iowa and attended a Hawkeyes women's game when Hannah was in ninth grade. Right away we all knew this was the place we would like her to end up. We really liked Iowa City and the Iowa campus. More importantly, we thought the coaching staff and team were extremely caring and it was the kind of family atmosphere we wanted our daughter in, especially living seven hours away. We loved Carver and the great support of the fans and are very proud to be a part of the Iowa Hawkeye women's basketball tradition."*

**BRIAN & LORI DRAXTEN**



# THE HAWKEYE FAMILIES



*"We are so proud that Kelsey is a student athlete at the University of Iowa. The top notch facilities and outstanding support from the fans create an unforgettable atmosphere. We feel very fortunate that Kelsey is surrounded by such wonderful people. The coaches, basketball staff, and her teammates have offered endless support and encouragement both on and off the court."*

**BARRY & CINDY CERMAK**



*"The University of Iowa is a great place because of the people involved and the great atmosphere that is created. The coaches really care about the well being of their players and ensured me that they all will be taken care of. I am happy to know my granddaughter will be playing for a wonderful basketball team in the prestigious Big Ten Conference and the Iowa community shows a lot of great support."*

**PATRICIA JONES**

*"There is truth in the cliché, 'God works in mysterious ways.' Being lifelong Ames residents would make us unlikely candidates to become Hawkeye fans, and even more unlikely candidates to encourage our daughter to become a Hawkeye. After meeting the coaching staff, players and some of the other recruits and their families, there is no mystery why we would want our daughter to be a Hawkeye! In fact, our whole family has converted to being proud Hawkeye fanatics! Go Hawkeyes!"*

**TROY AND PAM NESBITT**





*"As residents of Iowa City we've been fortunate to have had the opportunity to closely follow the Iowa women's basketball program through the years and couldn't be more proud of our daughter's choice to become an Iowa Hawkeye. Every time we visited, it reinforced what we already knew about Coach Bluder, her staff and the genuine integrity of the Iowa women's program. We've witnessed time and time again the caring the coaches and staff showed toward the women as both athletes and students."*

**BRIAN & COLLEEN KREI**



*"As parents of Kamille, we are very proud that Coach Bluder and her staff invited her to be a part of their successful program. From the first time we stepped on campus we felt like we belonged and everyone we met was honest and genuine. We feel very comfortable with Kamille being a part of the Hawkeye tradition and also the excitement of the Big Ten atmosphere."*

**CHRIS & KARLA WAHLIN**



A black and white collage featuring several WNBA players in action. In the top left, a player in a dark jersey is shown from the waist up, holding a basketball. In the top right, a player in a white jersey with 'STORM' on it is shown from the waist up, holding a basketball. In the bottom left, a player in a white jersey with 'MetLife' on it is shown from the waist up, holding a basketball. In the bottom center, a player in a white jersey with 'STORM' and the number '4' on it is shown from the waist up, holding a basketball. In the bottom right, a player in a white jersey is shown from the waist up, holding a basketball. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators.

**NADINE DOMOND**

**MICHELLE EDWARDS**

# HAWK IN THE



**TIA JACKSON**

**SIMONE EDWARDS**

**TANGELA SMITH**





**CRYSTAL SMITH**

**FRANTHEA PRICE**

**TONI FOSTER**

# EVER PROS

**LINDSEY MEDER**

**AMY HERRIG**

**CARA CONSUEGRA**