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23 NCAA Tournaments • 5 Sweet Sixteens • 3 Elite Eights • 1993 NCAA Final Four • 11 Big Ten Titles

2014-15 Schedule/Results (23-6, 14-4)

11/14	USC Upstate	W, 107-56
11/16	Robert Morris	W, 85-67
11/21	Pepperdine^	W, 97-68
11/22	Dayton^	W, 90-83
11/25	UNI	W, 73-45
11/28	vs. Arkansas #	L, 67-77
11/29	vs. Gonzaga #	W, 79-67
12/4	at #7 Louisville &	L, 52-86
12/7	Colorado	W, 78-63
12/11	Iowa State %	W, 76-67
12/21	at Drake	W, 100-98
12/28	Penn State	W, 77-52
1/4	at #16 Rutgers	W, 79-72
1/8	at Illinois	L, 61-73
1/11	Purdue	W, 73-59
1/14	Northwestern	W, 83-70
1/18	at Michigan State	W, 52-50
1/22	Michigan	W, 76-70
1/26	#15 Nebraska	W, 78-72 (OT)
1/29	at Northwestern	W, 102-99
2/1	at #5 Maryland	L, 88-93
2/5	Ohio State	W, 73-65
2/8	at Wisconsin	W, 87-75
2/12	at #20 Nebraska	W, 69-61
2/15	Indiana	W, 81-64
2/17	at Minnesota	L, 80-93
2/21	at Ohio State	L, 82-100
2/26	Wisconsin	W, 78-74
3/1	Minnesota	W, 92-76
3/6	Illinois/Nebraska !	6 p.m. (BTN)
3/7	Big Ten Semifinals !	8:30 p.m. (BTN)
3/8	Big Ten Championship !	6 p.m. (ESPN)

^ -- Hawkeye Challenge (Nov. 21-22)
 # -- South Point Thanksgiving Shootout (Nov. 28-29)
 & -- ACC/Big Ten Challenge
 % -- Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series
 ! -- Big Ten Tournament
 All times listed Central

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Big Ten Tournament - Game 30 Information

#14/15 Iowa (23-6, 14-4) vs. Illinois/Nebraska



March 6, 2015 • 6 p.m. (CT)
 Sears Centre Arena
 Hoffman Estates, Ill.



TV: BTN

TV Talent: Eric Collins, Christy Winters Scott, and Lisa Byington

Radio: AM-800 KXIC, AM-600 WMT, AM-1040 WHO (Hawkeye Radio Network)

Radio Talent: Brent Balbinot and Kristi Faulkner

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Quick Hits

- Samantha Logic (first team), Melissa Dixon (second), Ally Disterhoft (second), and Bethany Doolittle (second) earned All-Big Ten honors. Iowa equaled Maryland for the most all-league selections.
- Iowa advanced to the Big Ten Tournament title game last year. The Hawkeyes have won two tournament titles (1997, 2001), and advanced to four championship games.
- Iowa's senior class -- Melissa Dixon, Bethany Doolittle, Samantha Logic, and Kathryn Reynolds -- is the program's winningest graduating class in 21 years, in terms of total victories over four seasons (90 wins).
- Iowa is ranked No. 14 in the Associated Press Top-25 poll and No. 15 in the USA Today Coaches poll. Iowa has been ranked in all 17 weeks this season.
- Iowa's NCAA RPI is No. 7. Iowa is 11-5 against teams in the top 57 of the RPI.
- Samantha Logic and Ally Disterhoft were both named Academic All-Americans, representing 2-of-15 student-athletes nationally to earn the honor. Iowa is the only Division I school in the nation to have two honorees.
- Logic, the NCAA's active career assists leader (853), is the first player in NCAA history to record at least 1,400 career points, 800 rebounds, 800 assists, and 200 steals.
- Iowa is the only Big Ten team, and one of only 14 teams in the country, to appear in the last seven NCAA Tournaments. There are 349 Division I teams.
- Iowa's Melissa Dixon leads the nation in 3-pointers per game (3.76), while Ohio State's Kelsey Mitchell is second (3.67).
- Iowa is 50-15 overall and 19-2 in games aired on BTN since the start of last season.
- Iowa set the school record for scoring offense (78.2) last season, leading the league in scoring while notching the second-most points in a season in Big Ten history (2,814). The Hawkeyes rank eighth nationally this season (79.8).

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Pronunciation Guide

Lisa Bluder	BLUE-dir
Christina Buttenham	BUTT-in-HAM
Ally Disterhoft	DIST-ir-hoft
Alexa Kastanek	UH-LEX-UH kuh-STON-ik
Carly Mohns	MOANS
Kali Peschel	Cal-EE PEH-shull
Hailey Schneden	SCHNAY-din

Projected Starting Lineup (based on last game)



G • 22 • Samantha Logic
 5-9 • Sr. • Racine, Wis.

PTS	AST	REB	FT%
13.4	8.0	6.9	.722



G/F • 2 • Ally Disterhoft
 6-0 • So. • Iowa City, Iowa

PTS	REB	FG%	FT%
15.2	6.0	.437	.800



G • 21 • Melissa Dixon
 5-8 • Sr. • Johnsburg, Ill.

PTS	3-PT%	FG%	FT%
15.1	.449	.457	.870



G • 15 • Whitney Jennings
 5-5 • Fr. • Logansport, Ind.

PTS	AST	FG%	FT%
9.0	2.7	.396	.663



Head Coach Lisa Bluder
 15th season at Iowa (301-172)
 31st season overall (657-314)
 • 1-of-10 active major college coaches with 600 or more wins



C • 51 • Bethany Doolittle
 6-4 • Sr. • Oakdale, Minn.

PTS	REB	FG%	FT%
13.7	6.8	.479	.651



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Inside the Numbers

	IOWA	OPP
Scoring Average	79.8	72.2
Scoring Defense	72.2	79.8
Scoring Margin	+7.6	-7.6
FG%	.457	.419
FG% Defense	.419	.457
FT%	.723	.729
3-PT FG%	.390	.336
3-PT FG% Defense	.336	.390
Rebound Margin	-5.2	+5.2
Assists Per Game	18.3	14.9
Turnovers Per Game	13.3	17.4
Turnover Margin	+4.1	-4.1
Steals Per Game	7.6	6.6
Blocks Per Game	4.1	3.6

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How Many Times a Hawkeye Player...

Scored 20 or More Points

Melissa Dixon	9
Samantha Logic	6
Ally Disterhoft	5
Bethany Doolittle	4

Scored 15 or More Points

Ally Disterhoft	16
Melissa Dixon	15
Bethany Doolittle	12
Samantha Logic	10
Whitney Jennings	5
Kali Peschel	1

Grabbed 10 or More Rebounds

Bethany Doolittle	8
Samantha Logic	5
Ally Disterhoft	2

Grabbed 7 or More Rebounds

Samantha Logic	15
Ally Disterhoft	10
Bethany Doolittle	11
Kali Peschel	3
Carly Mohns	1

Dished out 7 or More Assists

Samantha Logic	16
Ally Disterhoft	1

Dished out 5 or More Assists

Samantha Logic	21
Whitney Jennings	3
Ally Disterhoft	2
Melissa Dixon	1

Recorded 3 or More Steals

Samantha Logic	7
Whitney Jennings	5
Melissa Dixon	4
Bethany Doolittle	4
Ally Disterhoft	1

Blocked 3 or More Shots

Bethany Doolittle	13
Chase Coley	1

2014-15 Margin of Victory/Defeat

Points	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15-19	20+
Wins	0	2	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	4	4	4
Losses	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1

THE SETTING:

The 14th-ranked University of Iowa women's basketball team has finished second in the Big Ten and earned the No. 2 seed in the 2015 Big Ten Conference Tournament. The tournament, set for March 4-8 at Sears Centre Arena in Hoffman Estates, Illinois, features a five-day format for the first time in conference history.

Iowa (23-6, 14-4) earned a double-bye in the inaugural 14-team format. The Hawkeyes will open play Friday at 6 p.m. (CT), facing seventh-seeded Nebraska or 10th-seeded Illinois. The winner will play at approximately 8:30 p.m. on Saturday in the semi-finals, while the championship game is set for Sunday at 6 p.m.

WATCH THE ACTION:

Friday's contest will be broadcast live on BTN and BTN2Go. Eric Collins, Christy Winters Scott, and Lisa Byington will call the action. Iowa is 19-2 when playing on BTN since the start of last season.

BTN will carry 10 games of the Big Ten Women's Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, while Wednesday's opening games will appear on BTN Plus. The championship game will be televised by ESPN.

AUDIO COVERAGE:

Brent Balbinot and Kristi Faulkner will call the action for the Hawkeye Radio Network. Hawkeye fans can listen to the contest on the Hawkeye Radio Network (AM-800 KXIC in Iowa City, AM-1360 KMJM in Cedar Rapids, AM-1040 WHO in Des Moines) or on the Hawkeye All-Access page of hawkeyesports.com. Balbinot is in his 11th season as Iowa's play-by-play voice. Faulkner ranks 21st in program history in scoring (1,242).

FOLLOW THE ACTION:

Hawkeye fans can also follow the game via live stats (Gametracker). The link can be accessed on the women's basketball schedule page of hawkeyesports.com. Follow @iowawbb on Twitter for live game updates.

4 HAWKEYES EARN ALL-BIG TEN HONORS:

- Samantha Logic, Melissa Dixon, Ally Disterhoft, and Bethany Doolittle have earned All-Big Ten honors.
- For the second-straight year, Logic has been named a unanimous first team selection by the coaches, and a first team selection by the media.
- Logic becomes the first Hawkeye since Kachine Alexander (2010, 2011) to earn multiple first-team All-Big Ten honors, and the ninth in program history. The team co-captain has been honored by the Big Ten in all four years, earning third team honors as a sophomore, while being named to the All-Freshman Team in 2012.
- Dixon and Disterhoft earned second team honors from both the coaches and the media, while Doolittle earned second team honors from the coaches, and honorable mention honors from the media. Dixon also earned Iowa's Sportsmanship Award nomination.
- Iowa equaled Maryland for the most all-league selections.
- Iowa's four selections are the most since 2009. The Hawkeyes have had three All-Big Ten honorees in each of the previous five years.

2014-15 Iowa Hawkeye Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
1	Alexa Kastanek	So.	5-10	G	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
2	Ally Disterhoft	So.	6-0	G	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
3	Claire Till	Jr.	6-0	F	Dubuque, Iowa (Wahlert)
4	Chase Coley	Fr.	6-3	F	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn)
15	Whitney Jennings	Fr.	5-5	G	Logansport, Ind. (Logansport)
21	Melissa Dixon	Sr.	5-8	G	Johnsburg, Ill. (Johnsburg)
22	Samantha Logic	Sr.	5-9	G	Racine, Wis. (J.I. Case)
23	Christina Buttenham	Fr.	6-0	F	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (St. Mary Catholic Secondary)
25	Kali Peschel	Jr.	6-1	F	Sauk Centre, Minn. (Sauk Centre)
33	Kathryn Reynolds	Sr.	5-7	G	Cincinnati, Ohio (Mount Notre Dame)
34	Carly Mohns	Fr.	6-1	F	Brodhead, Wis. (Brodhead)
40	Hailey Schneden	So.	6-2	F	Davenport, Iowa (Assumption)
45	Nicole Smith	Jr.	6-4	C	Rockton, Ill. (Hononegah)
51	Bethany Doolittle	Sr.	6-4	C	Oakdale, Minn. (Hill-Murray)

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder

Associate Head Coach: Jan Jensen

Assistant Coaches: Jenni Fitzgerald, Lacey Goldwire

Director of Basketball Operations: Abby Emmert



2014-15 Team Captains

Iowa captains are seniors Melissa Dixon, Samantha Logic, and Kathryn Reynolds.

BIG TEN TOURNAMENT NOTES:

- The Hawkeyes fell short of their quest to win four games in four days in last year's Big Ten Tournament, falling to Nebraska in the Big Ten title game, 72-65. Iowa defeated Illinois in the first round (81-62), and Purdue in the quarterfinals (87-80), before downing Ohio State in the semifinals (77-73). Ally Disterhoft, Bethany Doolittle, and Samantha Logic were all selected to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team.
- Iowa is 20-18 all-time in the Big Ten Tournament; only three schools have won more tournament games.
- The Hawkeyes have claimed two tournament titles (1997, 2001), and made four championship game appearances.
- Iowa (4-1 all-time as the No. 2 seed) won the tournament as a No. 2 seed in Lisa Bluder's first season as head coach (2001), and advanced to the semifinals as the second seed in 2008.
- Iowa (No. 9 seed) defeated Minnesota (No. 8 seed), 57-44, in the first ever Big Ten Tournament game in 1995.

SERIES HISTORY/NOTES -- ILLINOIS:

- Iowa is 52-18 all-time against Illinois.
- The Hawkeyes dropped a 73-61 decision at Illinois in the only meeting on Jan. 8.
- The Hawkeyes have won 17 of the last 20 meetings against Illinois, dating back to the 2003-04 season.
- Iowa is 4-0 all-time against Illinois in the Big Ten Tournament, including an 81-62 win over the Illini in the first round last year.

SERIES HISTORY/NOTES -- NEBRASKA:

- The Hawkeyes are 9-10 all-time against Nebraska.
- Iowa swept the regular season series against Nebraska, winning in Iowa City, 78-72, in overtime on Jan. 26, and in Lincoln, Nebraska, 69-61, on Feb. 12.
- The Huskers have defeated the Hawkeyes in the Big Ten Tournament in each of the last three seasons, including last year's Big Ten Tournament title game (72-65).
- Iowa sophomore Alexa Kastanek hails from Lincoln, Nebraska, and Lincoln Southeast High School.

LOGIC NAMED BIG TEN AND NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

- Senior point guard Samantha Logic was named Big Ten Player of the Week and ESPN's National Player of the Week on March 2.
- The laurel marked Logic's sixth career weekly honor.
- Logic averaged 22 points, eight rebounds, and 11 assists per game last week, leading the Hawkeyes to wins over Wisconsin and Minnesota. Against the Badgers, she finished one assist shy of her sixth career triple-double, registering 20 points, 10 rebounds, and nine assists. In the Senior Day win over the Gophers, Logic recorded her 30th career double-double, recording 24 points and 13 assists, to go along with six rebounds.

#COREFOUR:

- The University of Iowa honored seniors Melissa Dixon, Bethany Doolittle, Samantha Logic, and Kathryn Reynolds following the conclusion of Iowa's win over Minnesota on March 1.
- The group has led Iowa to 90 victories over the last four seasons, and the NCAA Tournament in each of the last three years.
- The #CoreFour is Iowa's winningest (90 wins in four years) graduating class in 21 years, in terms of total victories. The 1994 class had 94 total wins. The 1990 class holds the record with 105 wins in four seasons.

DISTERHOFT, LOGIC NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS:

- Ally Disterhoft and Samantha Logic have been named Capital One Academic All-Americans.
- The Hawkeye duo has been named to the 2014-15 Capital One Academic All-America® Division I third team.
- Disterhoft, a business major, and Logic, a health and human physiology and sports studies major, account for two of the 15 honorees, and represent two of the three honorees from the Big Ten.
- Iowa is the only Division I school in the nation to have two honorees.
- Disterhoft is the only sophomore to earn the accolade.

Head Coach Lisa Bluder

Lisa Bluder (pronounced BLUE-dir), the all-time winningest coach in program history, is in her 15th season as head coach at the University of Iowa and her 31st season as a college head coach.



Under her direction, the Hawkeyes have advanced to 13 postseason appearances (11 NCAA and two WNIT) in 14 seasons, including NCAA Tournament berths in each of the last seven seasons. Iowa is the only team in the Big Ten, and one of 14 in NCAA Division I women's basketball, to qualify for the NCAA Tournament in each of the last seven years. There are 349 Division I teams.

Bluder, the 2015 Carol Eckman Award winner, has posted a 301-172 (.637) record at Iowa and her career record stands at 657-314 (.677). Bluder surpassed Hall of Famer C. Vivian Stringer (269 wins) as the all-time winningest coach in program history on Feb. 10, 2014, as the Hawkeyes defeated Northwestern, 90-84.

Bluder, 1-of-10 active major college coaches with 600 or more wins, is a three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2001, 2008 and 2010) and two-time WBCA Regional Coach of the Year (2001 and 2008). She has guided Iowa to a winning record in 13 of her 14 years at Iowa, including 10 upper-division finishes in the challenging Big Ten Conference. Bluder, who ranks fourth among Big Ten coaches all-time in league victories (138), has led Iowa to eight 20-win seasons in her 14 years, including six of the last seven years.

Bluder has coached numerous players to different awards in her 14 years in Iowa City. She has mentored 19 players to 40 All-Big Ten honors, including 11 first team picks, 11 second, 11 third and seven honorable mention selections. She has also had two Big Ten Freshman of the Year award winners, two Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year recipients, six members of the Big Ten All-Freshman team and three players named to the Big Ten All-Defensive team, with Kachine Alexander earning the honor twice.

Five players during Bluder's tenure have earned a total of six Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) all-region team accolades and six players have earned a total of 11 honorable mention All-America honors.

With Bluder on the Iowa sidelines, student-athletes have been named Academic All-Big Ten 67 times, including a program-best eight honorees in 2011 and 2012. The 67 honorees equal the third-highest total in the Big Ten during the last 14 years.

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

Bluder began her coaching career at St. Ambrose, where she coached six successful seasons, building the Bees into a NAIA powerhouse. During her tenure at St. Ambrose, Bluder guided the Bees to four straight national tournaments, including two consecutive Final Four appearances. The 1990 St. Ambrose team was ranked No. 1 and Bluder was named the NAIA Converse Coach of the Year.

A graduate of Linn-Mar High School in Marion, Iowa, Bluder was a three-year starter at Northern Iowa. She graduated from UNI in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in marketing.

Career Coaching Record: 657-314 (.677)

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

Record at Drake: 187-106 (.638)

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

Record at Iowa: 301-172 (.637)

Conference record at Iowa: 152-96 (.613)



Final Big Ten Standings

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Maryland	18-0	1.000	27-2	.931
IOWA	14-4	.778	23-6	.793
Ohio State	13-5	.722	21-9	.700
Northwestern	12-6	.667	22-7	.759
Rutgers	12-6	.667	21-8	.724
Minnesota	11-7	.611	22-8	.733
Nebraska	10-8	.556	20-9	.690
Michigan	8-10	.444	16-13	.552
Michigan State	7-11	.389	15-14	.517
Illinois	6-12	.333	15-15	.500
Wisconsin	5-13	.278	9-19	.321
Indiana	4-14	.222	14-15	.483
Purdue	3-15	.167	10-19	.345
Penn State	3-14	.167	6-23	.207



National Rankings

Associated Press Poll		USA TODAY Coaches Poll	
March 2		March 3	
1. UConn (35)	875	1. UConn (32)	800
2. Notre Dame	832	2. Notre Dame	764
3. South Carolina	796	3. Maryland	724
4. Maryland	774	4. South Carolina	713
5. Tennessee	722	5. Tennessee	673
6. Baylor	687	6. Florida State	626
7. Florida State	673	7. Baylor	610
8. Oregon State	622	8. Arizona State	550
9. Arizona State	577	9. Oregon State	545
10. Louisville	540	10. Louisville	481
11. Mississippi State	508	11. Kentucky	449
12. Kentucky	500	12. North Carolina	409
13. Princeton	458	13. Mississippi State	391
14. IOWA	381	14. Princeton	388
15. North Carolina	358	15. IOWA	384
16. Duke	351	16. Duke	298
17. Chattanooga	290	17. Texas A&M	277
18. Texas A&M	261	18. Chattanooga	225
19. Stanford	218	19. George Washington	172
20. Florida Gulf Coast	177	19. Stanford	164
21. George Washington	145	21. Florida Gulf Coast	159
22. Syracuse	115	22. Rutgers	130
23. Rutgers	107	23. Seton Hall	117
24. Northwestern	99	24. Syracuse	55
25. Seton Hall	69	25. Nebraska	53

300 AT IOWA:

- Head coach Lisa Bluder has led the Hawkeyes to 301 wins in her 15 seasons at the helm of the program. She earned her 300th victory at Iowa on Feb. 26 vs. Wisconsin (78-74).
- Two other coaches have won 300 or more games while at a Big Ten school (as a member of the conference): Karen Langeland, Michigan State (376 wins) and Rene Portland, Penn State (335 wins).
- Iowa logged its 20th victory of the season on Feb. 12 at Nebraska. It is the team's quickest 20-win season since 1995-96.
- Bluder has led Iowa to three consecutive 20-win seasons and eight overall. Iowa has won at least 20 games in seven of the last eight years.
- Bluder owns a 301-172 (.637) mark at Iowa and a 657-314 (.677) overall record in 31 seasons as a head coach.

HAWKEYES AT CARVER-HAWKEYE ARENA:

- The Hawkeyes are 365-101 (.781) all-time inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena, and 11-6 in NCAA Tournament games. Iowa is 105-23 in its last 128 games inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena.
- The Hawkeyes are 16-0 at home this season, setting a program record for wins at home in a single season.
- Iowa is 1-of-13 teams nationally (out of 349 schools) to finish undefeated at home during the regular season, and 1-of-4 to finish undefeated at home when playing at least 16 home games, joining Baylor, Tennessee, and Wichita State.
- Iowa has won 19-straight regular season home games dating back to last year.
- Iowa last finished undefeated at home during the 1995-96 season (14-0). The Hawkeyes have finished undefeated at home four times (1987-88, 14-0; 1988-89, 14-0; 1992-93, 15-0; 1995-96, 14-0). Iowa advanced to the NCAA Final Four during the 1992-93 season.
- The Hawkeyes are 30-4 at home over the last two years.

HAWKEYES IN BIG TEN PLAY:

Iowa head coach Lisa Bluder is a three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2001, 2008 and 2010). She has guided Iowa to 11 upper-division finishes in the Big Ten in 15 seasons. Iowa won a share of the Big Ten regular season championship in 2008 and finished in a three-way tie for second in 2009. The Hawkeyes clinched a share of the title in 2008 with a win at Wisconsin in the regular season finale (March 2, 2008).

Since the 2008 season, Iowa has finished first once, second three times, third twice, fourth once, and seventh once. Iowa finished second in the inaugural 14-team league in 2015.

LOGIC NAMED LIEBERMAN AWARD FINALIST FOR 2ND-STRAIGHT YEAR:

- Senior point guard Samantha Logic has been named a finalist for the 2015 Nancy Lieberman Award, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame announced on Feb. 23. It marks the second-straight year Logic has been named a finalist.
- The award recognizes the top point guard in women's NCAA Division I college basketball. Candidates exhibit the floor leadership, play-making and ball-handling skills of Hall of Famer Nancy Lieberman.

WBCA HONORS BLUDER WITH 2015 CAROL ECKMAN AWARD:

- Lisa Bluder is the winner of the 2015 Carol Eckman Award, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced Feb. 19.
- The Carol Eckman Award is presented annually to an active WBCA member coach who exemplifies Eckman's spirit, integrity and character through sportsmanship, commitment to the student-athlete, honesty, ethical behavior, courage and dedication to purpose. The award is named in honor of the late Carol Eckman, the former West Chester State College coach, who is considered the "Mother of the Women's Collegiate Basketball Championship." Eckman organized the first women's basketball championship at West Chester in 1969, and continued to garner recognition and support for the women's game until her death from cancer in 1985.

#LOGICALCHOICE:

- Hawkeye guard Samantha Logic was named one of 10 finalists for the 2014-15 Senior CLASS Award on Feb. 12.
- Nationwide fan voting has begun to select the winner at seniordclassaward.com.
- Fans can vote for Logic -- the #LogicalChoice -- once per day on every device until March 23.
- The Racine, Wisconsin, native is the lone finalist from the Big Ten Conference.
- An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their athletic platforms to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.
- To be eligible for the award, student-athletes must be classified as NCAA Division I seniors and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence: community, classroom, character and competition.

BEST START SINCE....:

- The Hawkeyes have enjoyed their best start in Big Ten play since the 1997-98 season, and their best start overall since the 1995-96 season. The Hawkeyes finished 27-4 overall and 15-1 in Big Ten action that year while advancing to the Sweet Sixteen.
- Iowa has won 23 regular season games in each of the last two seasons.

FUN FACTS:

- Iowa is 50-15 overall since the start of last season (27-9 last year; 23-6 this year).
- The Hawkeyes enter postseason action ranked No. 7 (out of 349 schools) in the NCAA RPI.
- Iowa is 11-5 against teams in the top 57 of the RPI.
- Iowa is 21-3 this season when scoring 70 or more points, and 2-3 when failing to reach the 70-point plateau.
- The Hawkeyes are 15-1 when registering more steals than their opponent this year, and 17-3 when recording fewer turnovers.
- Iowa ranks seventh nationally, and first in the Big Ten, in assists per game (18.3). The Hawkeyes are 16-2 when notching more assists than their opponent.
- The Hawkeyes are third nationally in 3-point field goal percentage (39%), 10th in field goal percentage (45.7%), eighth in scoring offense (79.8), sixth in assist to turnover ratio (1.38), and 14th in 3-pointers per game (8.2).



THE TOP 3-POINT SHOOTER IN THE LAND:

- Iowa senior Melissa Dixon leads the nation in 3-point field goals per game, averaging 3.76.
- Dixon is second in the Big Ten and sixth nationally in 3-point percentage (44.9%).
- Dixon has made 109 in 29 games, while Ohio State's Kelsey Mitchell has made 110 in 30 games. No other player in the country has converted more than 94. Dixon has attempted 243 3-pointers this year, and Mitchell has attempted 294.
- Dixon is third in Big Ten history with 319 career 3-pointers. She is six 3-pointers from the NCAA's all-time top-25 list, and third in career 3-pointers among active players.
- Dixon made six 3-pointers (6-of-10) in the win at Rutgers on Jan. 4, surpassing Lindsey Meder (261) for the most in Iowa history.
- She scored 31 points in Iowa's win at Drake on Dec. 21, making 10 3-pointers (10-of-14), setting a new school record. The previous school record was seven, accomplished five times in program history, twice by Dixon; the NCAA and Big Ten record for 3-pointers in a single game is 12.
- Dixon finished 9-of-10 from 3-point range in Iowa's 102-99 win at Northwestern (Jan. 29).
- Dixon finished 8-of-11 from 3-point range in the Senior Day win over Minnesota (March 1), marking the fourth game this season she has made at least eight 3-pointers in a game (10 at Drake, 8 at Illinois, 9 at Northwestern). The eight 3-pointers set a new Carver-Hawkeye Arena record.

1,000-POINT CLUB:

- Four members of this year's team have reached, or have the potential to reach 1,000 career points this season.
- Senior Samantha Logic (1,480 points) ranks 11th on Iowa's all-time scoring list. Kamille Wahlin is 10th (1,483).
- Senior Melissa Dixon (1,414 points) is 14th.
- Senior Bethany Doolittle became the 33rd member of Iowa's 1,000-point club in the Hawkeyes' win over Penn State on Dec. 28. She has 1,269 career points to rank 19th.
- Sophomore Ally Disterhoft has 914 career points. She tallied 474 in 36 games as a freshman last year (13.2 per game), and is averaging 15.2 points per game this season.

MOVING UP CAREER CHARTS:

- Samantha Logic (853 career assists) surpassed Cara Consuegra (1997-2001; 576) as Iowa's all-time assists leader during Iowa's win at Illinois on March 2, 2014, during the 2013-14 regular season finale. She is third in assists in Big Ten history. Nancy Kennelly of Northwestern is second (892) and Ohio State's Samantha Prahals is first (901). She ranks 16th in NCAA history in assists.
- Melissa Dixon is Iowa's career record holder for 3-pointers (319). She is third in Big Ten history. Kelly Mazzante of Penn State is second (357), while Maggie Lucas of Penn State is the Big Ten record holder (365).
- Bethany Doolittle is second all-time in program history with 260 career blocks. Morgan Johnson is first with 293. Doolittle needs 10 blocks for ninth in Big Ten history.

IOWA RANKED FOR THE 17TH-STRAIGHT WEEK THIS SEASON:

- Iowa is No. 14 in this week's *Associated Press* Top-25 poll and No. 17 in the *USA Today* Coaches poll. Iowa has been ranked in each of the first 17 weeks this year: preseason (19/19), week 2 (18/18), week 3 (17/16), week 4 (22/19), week 5 (24/24), week 6 (23/24), week 7 (23/20), week 8 (20/20), week 9 (17/17), week 10 (22/21), week 11 (20/18), week 12 (20/17), week 13 (16/17), week 14 (14/13), week 15 (13/11), week 16 (17/16), and week 17 (14/15).
- It marks the longest Iowa has been ranked since being ranked for 18-straight weeks during the 1995-96 season.
- Iowa's No. 11 ranking during week 15 marked its highest in the *USA Today* Coaches poll since the 1996-97 season.
- In the AP Poll, Maryland is No. 4, followed by Iowa (No. 14), Rutgers (No. 23), and Northwestern (No. 24). Nebraska and Ohio State are receiving votes.
- The Hawkeyes finished the 2013-14 season ranked 19th in the AP Top-25 poll, and 26th (receiving votes) in the *USA Today* Coaches poll. Iowa was ranked for eight weeks last season in the AP poll, and received votes in nine additional weeks.

HAWKEYES SECURE SWEEP OF NEBRASKA ON THE ROAD:

- No. 13 Iowa overcame a nine-point deficit to secure its first road win, 69-61, at No. 20 Nebraska since March 21, 2005 on Feb. 12.
- Iowa's win marked only the third loss for Nebraska inside Pinnacle Bank Arena.
- The win gave Iowa its first ever season sweep of Nebraska, as the Hawkeyes defeated the Huskers in overtime, 78-72, inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Jan. 26. That victory ended an eight-game losing streak against the Huskers.
- The win earned the program its third consecutive 20-win season and the eighth of the Bluder era.
- Samantha Logic narrowly missed a double-double, dishing out 10 assists and scoring nine in the contest. She became the 28th player in NCAA history to record 800 or more assists in her career.
- Three scored in double figures for the Hawkeyes: Ally Disterhoft (14), Kali Peschel (13), Bethany Doolittle (12).

2015 Recruiting Class

Tania Davis (Grand Blanc, Michigan), Megan Gustafson (Port Wing, Wisconsin), Tagyn Larson (Sioux Falls, South Dakota) and Hannah Stewart (Minot, North Dakota) have signed National Letters of Intent to attend the University of Iowa next fall. Iowa's class is ranked 18th nationally by ESPN HoopGurlz.

Davis, a 5-foot-4 guard from Goodrich High School in Grand Blanc, Michigan, is an ESPN HoopGurlz Top 100 recruit, ranking as the 37th-best prospect nationally and the 12th-best point guard. She is ranked as the top prospect in the 2015 class in the state of Michigan by Lady Baller Insider.

The two-time team captain has led Goodrich to three-straight conference titles, a district championship, and two state titles. Davis earned honorable mention all-conference honors as a freshman, leading Goodrich to a 28-0 record and a state title, playing in 28 contests while making six starts. She averaged 8.1 points, 2.1 rebounds, 2.3 assists, and 1.7 steals. As a sophomore, Davis started all 28 games while averaging 17.6 points, 2.7 rebounds, 4.0 assists, 3.2 steals, leading Goodrich to a 25-3 record and a second-consecutive state title. She earned first team all-conference, Basketball Coaches Association Class B All-State, Associated Press Class B Special Mention All-State, Detroit Free Press First Team All-State Class B, and Detroit News First Team All-State Class B honors.

Last year as a junior, Davis led Goodrich to a district title and a 22-3 record, averaging 19.1 points, 3.0 rebounds, 4.1 assists, and 3.2 steals, while starting all 25 games. She earned MLive (Flint) Player of the Year, Associated Press Class B Player of the Year, Basketball Coaches Association Best of the Best (top 11 players in state), Detroit Free Press First Team All-State Class B, Detroit News First Team All-State, and first team all-conference honors. Davis notched five 25-point games, including a 41-point performance. A National Honor Society member, she has been a member of the honor roll every semester since her freshman year.

Gustafson, a 6-foot-3 forward from South Shore High School in Port Wing, Wisconsin, is an ESPN HoopGurlz Top 100 recruit (No. 92). The two-time team captain is a three-time first team all-conference honoree and a two-time first team all-state selection. As a freshman, she averaged 19.9 points, 13.7 rebounds, and 5.3 blocks. Gustafson led South Shore to a conference, regional, and sectional championship as a sophomore, averaging 30.9 points, 12.6 rebounds, and 5.6 blocks in 28 starts as team finished 27-1. Last year as a junior, she started all 27 games, leading team to a 26-1 record and conference and regional titles. Gustafson averaged 29.8 points, 18.9 rebounds, and 5.9 blocks.

Gustafson is also a four-time all-conference selection in volleyball, and competes in the shot put, discus, triple jump, 300-meter hurdles, and 100-meter hurdles in track. She finished seventh in the shot put and 11th in the discus in last year's state track meet. Gustafson, a National Honor Society member, has been an honor roll student throughout high school. She has served as class president all four years of high school, and served as a student council member as a junior.

Larson, a 6-foot-2 forward from Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is a three-time all-state and all-city honoree. She is a two-time all-tournament and all-conference selection, and has been named to the Argus Leader First Five. Larson averaged 12 points and eight rebounds and registered 90 blocks as a sophomore, leading Roosevelt to a conference title. As a junior she averaged 16 points and eight rebounds, tallying 69 blocks. She shot 51 percent from the field and 80 percent from the foul line. Larson holds the school record for career blocks and blocks in a game, and needs 71 rebounds to become the school's career leader.

Larson is a standout outside hitter for the Roosevelt volleyball team, earning all-state, all-conference, and all-city honors. Named a Hometown Hero for her high school, she is also involved in Spanish Club, Cancer Awareness Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Stewart, a 6-foot-2 forward from Bishop Ryan High School in Minot, North Dakota, is an ESPN HoopGurlz Top 100 recruit (No. 95). She has played varsity basketball since she was in eighth grade, when she averaged 7.8 points, 6.4 rebounds, 1.7 assists, 1.9 steals, and 1.7 blocks, as team finished third in Region 6. As a freshman, Stewart averaged 18.7 points, 10.2 rebounds, 1.8 assists, 3.6 steals, and 2.2 blocks, leading team to a 26-2 record, a conference title, and a fifth-place finish at the state tournament. She was named all-state, all-region, all-district, and to the state all-tournament team.

Stewart has led Bishop Ryan to a state record 57-game winning streak entering her senior year, winning conference and state championships in each of the last two years. As a sophomore, she averaged 21.9 points, 10.5 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 4.7 steals, and 3.2 blocks, while posting 23.0 points, 11.3 rebounds, 2.4 assists, 4.3 steals, and 2.9 blocks per contest as a junior. A two-time team captain, she has garnered all-state, all-region, all-district, state all-tournament team, and state tournament MVP honors in each of the last two years. Stewart was a Gatorade Player of the Year nominee in 2014, an all-area athlete in 2013 and 2014, and athlete of the year for the state of North Dakota in 2014. She holds school records for career points (1,955), rebounds (1,047), blocks (274), and steals (397), and rebounds in a single game (16).

Stewart is also a standout volleyball player, earning all-district and all-region honors. She plays pitcher and shortstop in softball, and owns the school records for home runs, career hits, and pitching wins. Stewart tossed a no-hitter in the 2013 state tournament. She has guided Bishop Ryan to three-straight conference titles and three-consecutive state runner-up finishes, while being named all-state and state all-tournament four times and a nominee for the Gatorade Player of the Year twice.

A 4.0 student, Stewart serves as National Honor Society president, and is a member of the speech team, Rotary Club, and S.A.D.D. She is also a Special Olympics volunteer and plays violin in the orchestra.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
Tania Davis	G	5-4	Grand Blanc, Michigan
Megan Gustafson	F	6-3	Port Wing, Wisconsin
Tagyn Larson	F	6-2	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Hannah Stewart	F	6-2	Minot, South Dakota



Career Scoring in Iowa History

Rank..	No..	Player	Years
10.....	1483	Kamille Wahlin.....	09-12
11	1480	Samantha Logic	12-Pres.
12.....	1455	Kristi Smith	05-09
13.....	1439	Megan Skouby	05-09
14	1414	Melissa Dixon	12-Pres.
15.....	1343	Wendy Ausdemore	05-09
16.....	1335	Lisa Becker	83-87
17.....	1319	Amy Herrig	95-99
18.....	1283	Necole Tunsil.....	90-94
19	1269	Bethany Doolittle	12-Pres.

Career Games Started in Iowa History

Rank..	No..	Player	Years
1	130	Samantha Logic	12-Pres.
2	129.....	Morgan Johnson	10-13
3	121.....	Jennie Lillis	01-04

Consecutive Games Played in Iowa History

Rank..	No..	Player	Years
1	130	Samantha Logic	12-Pres.
1	130.....	Morgan Johnson	10-13
2	123.....	Wendy Ausdemore	05-09
2	123.....	Kristi Smith	05-09
2	123.....	Franthea Price.....	86-90
3	122.....	Jennie Lillis	01-04

Career Blocks in Iowa History

Rank..	No..	Player	Years
1	293.....	Morgan Johnson	10-13
2	260	Bethany Doolittle	12-Pres.
3	235.....	Tangela Smith.....	94-98
4	153.....	Megan Skouby	05-09

Assists in Big Ten History

Rank..	No..	Player	Years
1	901.....	Samantha Prahalis (OSU).....	09-12
2	892.....	Nancy Kennelly (NU).....	89-93
3	853	Samantha Logic	12-Pres.
4	826.....	Tina Nicholson (PSU).....	93-96
5	791.....	Helen Darling (PSU).....	97-00
6	776.....	Jess Strom (PSU)	02-05

3-Pointers in Big Ten History

Rank..	No..	Player	Years
1	365.....	Maggie Lucas (PSU)	11-14
2	357.....	Kelly Mazzante (PSU)	01-04
3	319	Melissa Dixon	12-Pres.
4	294.....	Lindsay Bowen (MSU)	03-06
5	293.....	Amber Moore (ILL)	11-14

LOGIC NAMED TO DAWN STALEY AWARD WATCH LIST:

Senior Samantha Logic is one of 16 student-athletes to be named to the Midseason Watch List for the Dawn Staley Award. The Dawn Staley Award is given to the most outstanding collegiate guard in the country; a player who exemplifies the skills that Dawn possessed during her career (ball handling, scoring, her ability to distribute the basketball, and her will to win).

LOGIC NAMED TO WOODEN AWARD MIDSEASON TOP 20:

Senior Samantha Logic has been named to the John R. Wooden Award Women's Midseason Top 20 list, comprised of the front-runners for college basketball's most prestigious individual honor. The list is chosen by a poll of national women's college basketball media members. Logic is the only player from the Big Ten on the midseason list.

MOST BIG VICTORIES:

Head coach Lisa Bluder has 152 career Big Ten victories (152-96), surpassing former Ohio State head coach Jim Foster (136) for the fourth-most in league history. Karen Langeland of Michigan State has the third most (156), while Rene Portland of Penn State is second (176). Former Hawkeye head coach and current Rutgers coach C. Vivian Stringer is first with 181 wins. She won 169 at Iowa.

DIXON SETS 3-POINT RECORD IN WIN AT DRAKE:

Senior Melissa Dixon made 10 3-pointers (10-of-14) in Iowa's 100-98 win at Drake on Dec. 21, setting a new school record. The previous school record was seven, accomplished five times in program history, twice by Dixon. The NCAA and Big Ten record for 3-pointers in a single game is 12. She finished with 31 points. Dixon was named to the Big Ten Player of the Week Honor Roll.

ANOTHER TRIPLE-DOUBLE:

Senior Samantha Logic notched her fifth career triple-double on Nov. 22, tallying 12 points, 11 rebounds, and 10 assists to lead Iowa over Dayton in the Hawkeye Challenge title game. She is tied for the fifth-most triple-doubles in NCAA history, and has the most of any player as a member of the Big Ten. Suzie McConnell of Penn State (1985-88) and Louella Tomlinson of St. Mary's (CA) (2008-11) hold the career record with seven. Stanford's Nicole Powell (2001-04) and Alyssa Thomas of Maryland (2011-14) both posted six in their careers. Logic, Joskeen Garner (Northwestern State, 1993-96), Shalee Lehning (Kansas State, 2006-09), and Brittney Griner (Baylor, 2010-13), all have five career triple-doubles.

PESCHEL NAMED TO ALLSTATE GOOD WORKS TEAM:

Junior Kali Peschel has been nominated for the 2015 Allstate WBCA Good Works Team®. This prestigious community service award recognizes a distinguished group of student-athletes who have demonstrated a commitment to enriching the lives of others and contributing to the greater good in their communities.

Peschel, a junior from Sauk Centre, Minnesota, has played in every game for the Hawkeyes the last two seasons. She was a 2014 Academic All-Big Ten honoree.

TOUGH SCHEDULE:

Iowa has played the 21st toughest schedule in the country this season, and the third-toughest schedule among Big Ten teams (Purdue, Ohio State). Iowa's schedule this season featured 29 regular season games (18 conference, 11 nonconference). Of those 29 contests, 20 came against teams that played in a postseason tournament last season. Seventeen-of-24 teams the Hawkeyes played this season reached a postseason tournament a year ago.

With the addition of Maryland and Rutgers to the Big Ten, the 14 league teams competed in an 18-game conference schedule, playing five teams both home and away and eight teams once. Each team played four of its single-play opponents at home and four on the road. Iowa played Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Ohio State, and Wisconsin twice, while playing the other eight league teams once.

NCAA STREAK BEST IN BIG TEN:

Iowa is the only Big Ten team, and one of only 14 teams in the country, to appear in the last seven NCAA Tournaments. There are 349 Division I teams.

Iowa is 1-of-21 teams to advance to the Second Round of the NCAA Tournament in each of the last two seasons. The Hawkeyes, a No. 6 seed in the 2014 NCAA Tournament, defeated 11th-seeded Marist in the First Round, 87-65, marking the fourth-largest margin of victory in an NCAA Tournament game in program history.

ANOTHER TOP ATTENDANCE YEAR:

Iowa finished the regular season ranked 15th in average attendance (5,213) and 13th in total attendance (83,406). Iowa ranked 22nd in the country in attendance last season, averaging 4,395 fans per contest. Last year marked the fourth-straight season that Iowa has ranked inside the top 25 in attendance. The Hawkeyes were 19th in attendance in each of the previous two years, and were 13th in 2010.

IOWA HISTORY:

Iowa has played 1,197 games since beginning basketball in 1974. Iowa's overall record is 742-455 (.620). That includes a 373-187 (.667) mark in regular season Big Ten contests and a 365-101 (.781) mark in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

IOWAWBB.COM:

Check out the Iowa women's basketball team's website, iowawbb.com, devoted to everything on-and-off-the-court surrounding the program. iowawbb.com, allows fans a chance to go behind the scenes with the Hawkeye basketball program. The site is complete with exclusive videos, photo galleries, and content featuring the basketball program.

UP NEXT:

The Hawkeyes will make their eighth-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament.





IOWA BASKETBALL

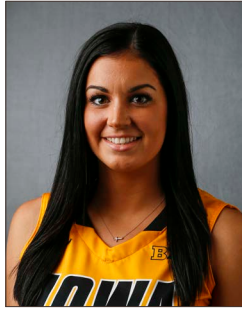
2014-15 Roster



#1
Alexa Kastanek
Sophomore
Guard



#2
Ally Disterhoft
Sophomore
Guard



#3
Claire Till
Junior
Forward



#4
Chase Coley
Freshman
Forward



#15
Whitney Jennings
Freshman
Guard



#21
Melissa Dixon
Senior
Guard



#22
Samantha Logic
Senior
Guard



#23
Christina Bутtenham
Freshman
Forward



#25
Kali Peschel
Junior
Forward



#33
Kathryn Reynolds
Senior
Guard



#34
Carly Mohns
Freshman
Forward



#40
Hailey Schneden
Sophomore
Forward



#45
Nicole Smith
Junior
Center



#51
Bethany Doolittle
Senior
Center



Lisa Bluder
Head Coach



Jan Jensen
Associate
Head Coach



Jenni Fitzgerald
Assistant Coach



Lacey Goldwire
Assistant Coach



Abby Emmert
Director of
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Operations



Lindsay Davis
Video
Coordinator

