

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location:	lowa City, IA
Founded:	1847
Enrollment:	29,697
Nickname:	Hawkeyes
School Colors:	Black and Gold
Arena/Capacity: Carver-Hawk	eye Arena/15,500
NCAA Affiliation:	Division I
Conference:	Big Ten
President:	David Skorton
Athletic Director:	Bob Bowlsby
Senior Associate Athletic Director:	Jane Meyer
Equipment Manager:	Peggy Jenn
Ticket Office Phone:	(319) 335-9327

#### **COACHING INFORMATION**

Head Coach:	Lisa Bluder
Alma Mater/Year:	Northern Iowa/1983
Record at School/Years:	96-59 (.619)/5 years
Career Record/Years:	452-201 (.692)/21 years
Basketball Office Phone:	(319) 335-9258
Basketball Office Fax:	(319) 353-4492
Basketball Secretary:	Lisa Piper
Best time/day to reach co	ach: Weekday mornings
Appointments/Interviews:	Through SID
Associate Head Coach:_	Jan Jensen/Drake, 1991
Assistant Coaches:	Jenni Fitzgerald/Drake, 1990
	_ Michael Morgan/Iowa, 1989
Director of Basketball Ope	erations:
Jaida Williams/Cal State	Polytechnic at Pomona, 2005
TEAM INFORMATION	

#### Letterwinners Returning/Lost:

Conference Tournament Finish:

2004-05 Overall Record:

Starters Returning/Lost:

Conference Record/Finish:

**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

Lost to Penn State State in Quarterfinals

#### HISTORY

First Year of Basketball:	1974-75
Overall All-Time Record:	537-342 (.611)
Overall Big Ten Record:	267-125 (.681)
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Las	st: 15/2004
WNIT Appearances/Last:	2/2005
Last Postseason Opponent:	Missouri State
200	5 WNIT Semifinals
Result:	L, 80-89

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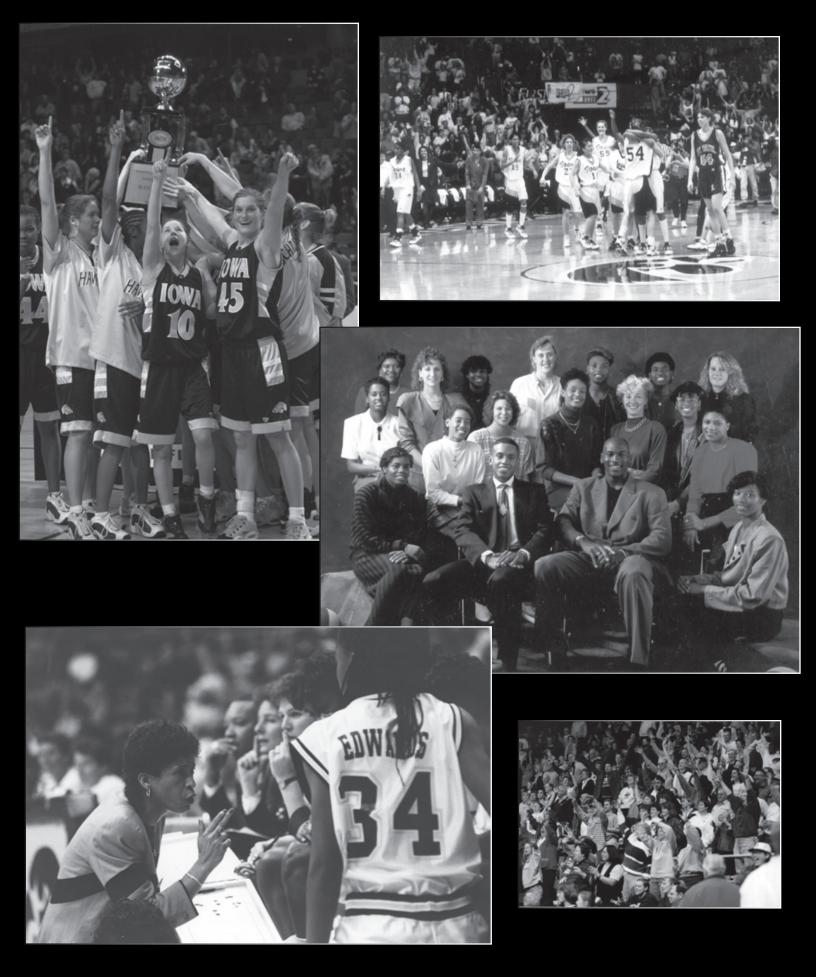
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3	Abby Emmert	So.	5-9	G	Winterset, IA (Winterset)
10	Crystal Smith	Sr.	5-6	G	Haughton, LA (Haughton)
11	Kristi Smith	Fr.	5-6	G	Thornton, CO (Horizon)
15	Ebone Pope	Sr.	5-8	G	Ottumwa, IA (Ottumwa/Marshalltown CC)
20	Lindsay Richards*	Jr.	5-9	G	Barrington, IL (Barrington)
24	Jeneé Graham	So.	5-10	F/G	Bolingbrook, IL (Bolingbrook)
32	Wendy Ausdemore	Fr.	6-2	F	Neola, IA (Tr-Center)
34	Johanna Solverson*	Sr.	6-2	F	Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)
40	Stacy Schlapkohl	So.	6-3	С	Durant, IA (Durant)
42	Tiffany Reedy	Sr.	6-0	F	Dysart, IA (Union)
43	Nicole VanderPol	Fr.	6-1	F	Grundy Center, IA (Grundy Center)
44	Megan Skouby	Fr.	6-6	С	Mentor, OH (Mentor)
45	Morgan Kasperek	Sr.	6-2	F	Hinsdale, IL (Hinsdale Central)
50	Lindsey Nyenhuis	Fr.	5-7	G	Grand Rapids, MI (Forest Hills Northern)
51	Krista VandeVenter	So.	6-2	F	Osseo, MN (Osseo)

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**Alphabetical** 

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Junior College)
32	Wendy Ausdemore	Fr.	6-2	F	Neola, IA (Tr-Center)
3	Abby Emmert	So.	5-9	G	Winterset, IA (Winterset)
24	Jeneé Graham	So.	5-10	F/G	Bolingbrook, IL (Bolingbrook)
45	Morgan Kasperek	Sr.	6-2	F	Hinsdale, IL (Hinsdale Central)
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10	Crystal Smith	Sr.	5-6	G	Haughton, LA (Haughton)
11	Kristi Smith	Fr.	5-6	G	Thornton, CO (Horizon)
34	Johanna Solverson*	Sr.	6-2	F	Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)
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<b>Pronunciation</b>	Guide
Ausdemore	AUS-de-more
Bluder	BLUE-dir
Kasperek	Kas-PAIR-ik
Schlapkohl	Shh-LOP-cole
Skouby	SKO-bee
VanderPol	VANDER-pole

#### **2005-06 SCHEDULE**

	2005-06 SCHEDULE						
<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>TV</u>			
Sunday	Nov. 6	Wisconsin AAU (Exhibition)	2:05 p.m.				
Sunday	Nov. 13	Minnesota State (Exhibition)	2:05 p.m.				
Sunday	Nov. 20	UW-Milwaukee	2:05 p.m.				
Tuesday	Nov. 22	at Louisiana Tech	7:05 p.m.				
Friday	Nov. 25	at Odwalla Classic San Francisco, CA					
		lowa vs. Oklahoma	7:05 p.m.				
		Rider vs. San Francisco	9:35 p.m.				
Saturday	Nov. 26	at Odwalla Classic San Francisco, CA	·				
•		Consolation Game	7:05 p.m.				
		Championship Game	9:35 p.m.				
Wednesday	Nov. 30	UW-Green Bay	5:30 p.m.				
Saturday	Dec. 3	KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge					
		San Jose State vs. Rutgers	12:00 p.m.				
		Vermont vs. lowa	2:15 p.m.				
Sunday	Dec. 4	KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge	p				
·	200	Consolation Game	12:00 p.m.				
		Championship Game	2:15 p.m.	KCRG			
Thursday	Dec. 8	lowa State (Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series)	7:05 p.m.	Mediacom			
Sunday	Dec. 18	Drake	2:05 p.m.	KCRG			
Wednesday	Dec. 10 Dec. 21	Northern Iowa	7:05 p.m.	RORO			
Friday	Dec. 23	Creighton	7:05 p.m.				
Thursday	Dec. 29	at Indiana	6:05 p.m.				
Sunday	Jan. 1	Illinois		KCRG			
•			2:05 p.m.	KCKG			
Thursday	Jan. 5 <b>Jan. 9</b>	at Michigan	6:05 p.m.	KCRG			
Monday		Michigan State	7:05 p.m.	NCRG			
Thursday	Jan. 12	Ohio State	7:05 p.m.				
Sunday	Jan. 15	at Northwestern	2:05 p.m.	0			
Thursday	Jan. 19	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.	Comcast			
Sunday	Jan. 22	Minnesota	2:05 p.m.	KCRG			
Thursday	Jan. 26	at Penn State	6:05 p.m.				
Thursday	Feb. 2	Purdue	7:05 p.m.				
Thursday	Feb. 9	Northwestern	7:05 p.m.				
Sunday	Feb. 12	at Ohio State	4:05 p.m.				
Thursday	Feb. 16	at Michigan State	6:05 p.m.				
Sunday	Feb. 19	Michigan	2:05 p.m.				
Thursday	Feb. 23	at Illinois	7:05 p.m.				
Sunday	Feb. 26	Indiana	2:05 p.m.				
ThursMon.	Mar. 2-6	at Big Ten Tournament	TBD				
		(Indianapolis, IN)					
SatTues.	Mar. 18-21	NCAA First/Second Rounds	TBD				
		(West Lafayette, IN; State College, PA; Chicago, IL; Norfolk, VA;					
		Denver, CO; Tucson, AZ; Trenton, NJ; Nashville, TN)					
SatTues.	Mar. 25-28	NCAA Regionals	TBD				
		(Cleveland, OH; San Antonio, TX;					
		Bridgeport, CT; Albuquerque, NM)					
Sunday	Apr. 2	NCAA National Semifinals	TBD				
		(Boston, MA)					
Tuesday	Apr. 4	NCAA National Championship	TBD				
•	•	(Boston, MA)					

Note: Game times are central time and are subject to change.

			2004-05	Results			
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DATE Nov. 19 Nov. 20 Nov. 26 Nov. 27 Dec. 1 Dec. 5 Dec. 8 Dec. 10 Dec. 18 Dec. 21 Dec. 28 Dec. 30 Jan. 2 Jan. 6	OPPONENT Southern Illinois# Missouri# vs. Florida^ vs. #21 Oklahoma^ lowa State Northern lowa Marquette at Creighton at Drake Western Illinois at UW-Milwaukee Indiana* at Illinois* Penn State*	<b>RESULT</b> W, 66-50 W, 75-54 W, 65-62 W, 54-47 W, 89-80 W, 77-50 W, 78-72 W, 91-82 (OT) W, 80-69 W, 76-69 W, 59-51 W, 62-51 W, 72-58 L. 71-77	ATT. 3,233 3,017 237 338 4,435 4,682 2,903 1,161 3,992 3,232 813 4,912 1,843 3,732	DATE Feb. 10 Feb. 13 Feb. 17 Feb. 19 Feb. 24 Feb. 27 Mar. 3 Mar. 4 Mar. 18 Mar. 21 Mar. 24 Mar. 28	OPPONENT Wisconsin* at Northwestern* #2 Ohio State* #9 Michigan State* at Michigan* Illinois* at Indiana* vs. Michigan\$ vs. #23 Penn State Creighton% at Nebraska% vs. Arkansas State% at SMS%	RESULT L, 78-88 W, 60-40 L, 60-67 L, 60-67 W, 78-59 W, 87-63 W, 56-53 W, 70-42 L, 66-68 W, 67-52 W, 71-67 W, 66-52 L, 80-89	ATT. 5,127 743 4,963 3,659 2,054 4,011 1,563 4,966 5,701 2,456 2,851 4,797 6,704
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## 2006 Big Ten Schedule

Thursday, December 29	Thursday, January 19	Thursday, February 9
lowa at Indiana 6 p.m.	Minnesota at Michigan 6 p.m.	Penn State at Indiana 6 p.m.
Penn State at Ohio State 6 p.m.	Illinois at Michigan State 6 p.m.	Minnesota at Michigan State 7 p.m.
Wisconsin at Purdue 6 p.m.	Indiana at Ohio State 6 p.m.	Northwestern at Iowa 7 p.m.
Michigan at Illinois 7 p.m.	Penn State at Purdue 6 p.m.	Wisconsin at Illinois 7 p.m.
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Idle: Michigan State	Idle: Northwestern	
		Friday, February 10
Sunday, January 1	Sunday, January 22	Ohio State at Michigan 6 p.m.
Ohio State at Purdue 12 p.m.	Ohio State at Michigan State_ 12 p.m.	
Sunday, January 1 Ohio State at Purdue 12 p.m. Michigan at Michigan State 1 p.m.	Michigan at Indiana 1 p.m.	Sunday, February 12
Indiana at Penn State 1 p.m. Northwestern at Wisconsin _ 1:30 p.m.	Purdue at Illinois 2 p.m. Penn State at Northwestern 2 p.m.	Illinois at Penn State 12 p.m.
	Penn State at Northwestern 2 p.m.	Wisconsin at Michigan State 1 p.m.
Illinois at Iowa 2 p.m.	Minnesota at Iowa 2 p.m.	Northwestern at Indiana 1 p.m.
Idle: Minnesota	Idle: Wisconsin	Minnesota at Purdue 2 p.m.
		Iowa at Ohio State 4 p.m.
Thursday, January 5	Thursday, January 26	Idle: Michigan
Purdue at Indiana 6 p.m.	Illinois at Indiana 6 p.m.  Northwestern at Michigan 6 p.m.	
lowa at Michigan 6 p.m.	Northwestern at Michigan 6 p.m.	Thursday, February 16
Penn State at Michigan State _ 6 p.m.	Wisconsin at Ohio State 6 p.m.	Iowa at Michigan State 6 p.m.
Ohio State at Northwestern 7 p.m.	Iowa at Penn State 6 p.m.	Michigan at Purdue 6 p.m.
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Indiana at Northwestern 7 p.m.		lowa at Illinois 7 p.m.
Idle: Michigan	Sunday, February 5	Indiana at Minnesota 7 p.m.
•	Michigan State at Illinois 12 p.m.	Idle: Wisconsin
Sunday, January 15	Ohio State at Indiana 1 p.m.	
Michigan at Ohio State 1 p.m.	Purdue at Penn State 1 p.m.	Sunday, February 26
Michigan State at Minnesota 1 p.m.	Wisconsin at Northwestern 2 p.m.	Illinois at Michigan 1 p.m.
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Idle: Indiana, Purdue, Penn State		Northwestern at Minnesota 2 p.m.
		Purdue at Wisconsin 7 p.m.
		Idle: Michigan State

Note: Game dates and times subject to change.

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#### Welcome To Iowa Basketball



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 nation 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 eight Big Ten Championships, two Big Ten Tournament titles, one Final Four experience, 15 NCAA Tournament appearances and two WNIT appearances.

Highlights from the past five years include a Big Ten Tournament championship, advancement to the second round of the NCAA Tournament twice and also reaching the WNIT Final Four. Furthermore, Iowa has finished in the first division three times in the last five years in the always difficult Big Ten Conference.

Our student-athletes also excel in the classroom. In 2004, a team-record eight lowa women's basketball players were selected to the Academic All-Big Ten Team -- the most of any other league school.

The basketball program at Iowa has a strong foundation that is built upon great leadership. From our President, David Skorton, to our Athletic Director, Bob Bowlsby, there is a tremendous level of commitment. 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

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David J. Skorton was appointed the 19th president of The University of lowa on March 1, 2003. He has been a faculty member at the University since 1980. He holds joint appointments at the rank of professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine, Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Biomedical President Skorton was Engineering. appointed vice president for research in 1992 and, additionally, interim vice president for external relations in 2000. He served as vice president for research and external relations from March 2002 until he assumed the presidency. As vice president, he oversaw more than 30

administrative units and headed a research and development program that ranks among the nation's top 20 public research universities in obtaining external funding. He also continued his role as a physician, caring for adolescents and adults with inborn heart disease.

Co-founder and co-director of the UI Adolescent and Adult Congenital Heart Disease Clinic at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, President Skorton has focused his research on congenital heart disease in adolescents and adults, cardiac imaging, and computer image processing. His research was supported by the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Veteran Affairs, the American Heart Association and by private industry. He has published numerous articles, reviews, book chapters, and two major texts in the areas of cardiac imaging and image processing. He has served in a variety of administrative positions at The University of Iowa, including director of the Cardiovascular Image Processing Laboratory (1982-1996), director of the Division of General Internal Medicine (1985-1989), and associate chair for clinical programs in the Department of Internal Medicine (1989-1992).

A national leader in research ethics, President Skorton is charter pastpresident of the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, Inc., the first entity organized specifically to accredit human research protection programs. He has served on the boards and committees of many national organizations, including the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, the American Society of Echocardiography, the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs, the Association of American Universities, the Council on Competitiveness, and the Korea America Friendship Society. He has traveled widely in Europe and Asia on behalf of both academic and community projects.

President Skorton is actively engaged in service to the community and to the state of lowa, particularly in regional and state economic development. He served on and chaired the Iowa City Area Development Group, served on the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce Priority One Advisory Committee and the Technology Corridor Committee, and currently serves on the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Iowa Business Council and had served on the Iowa Department of Economic Development Board, the Governor's Life Sciences Advisory Committee, and the Iowa Research Council, of which he was president from 1999-2001.

President Skorton earned his bachelor's degree in psychology in 1970 and an M.D. in 1974, both from Northwestern University. Following a medical residency and cardiology fellowship at The University of California, Los Angeles, he came to The University of Iowa in 1980 as an instructor. He was named assistant professor of internal medicine in 1981 and assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering in 1982. He was promoted to associate professor in 1984 and to professor in 1988.

As a musician, Dr. Skorton has a longstanding interest in jazz. He grew up in Los Angeles surrounded by Latin music and worked as a professional jazz and R&B musician in the Chicago area. He has continued to study saxophone and flute in Iowa City and hosts a weekly program, "As Night Falls-Latin Jazz," on KSUI, the University's public FM radio station.

'Welcome to another season of Hawkeye Women's Basketball! could not be more excited about this team and its coaches. These Hawkeyes have a truly winning spirit on the court, in the classroom, and in the community.

It's impressive that Coach Lisa Bluder, her staff and the team are coming off a 23-win season that included an appearance in the WNIT Final Four. During Coach Bluder's tenure, lowa has posted three first-division finishes in the Big Ten Conference and advanced to post-season tournaments all five years.

Of course, I'm also pleased that 11 members of the team have earned a place on the Academic All-Big Ten the last two years, including a team record eight in 2004. The eight honorees were the most of any women's basketball team in the conference.

As you may know, I have declared that the 2005-06 academic year is The Year of Public Engagement at The University of Iowa. That's why I am delighted that Coach Bluder, her excellent staff, and their talented student-athletes are leaders in community service. They helped Habitat for Humanity build a home in Cedar Rapids; held a pizza party and shot hoops with children at the Iowa City Homeless Shelter; visited children at UI Hospitals and Clinics; and read to young girls and boys at local elementary schools. They truly exemplify what's best in intercollegiate athletics.

When you have a Hawkeye team that supports the community, you have to support them in return! I'll be at Carver Hawkeye this year to cheer this team on to even higher levels of success. I hope you'll join me for another exciting season of Hawkeye Women's Basketball!"

**David Skorton** President, University of Iowa



President David Skorton can often be seen cheering on the Hawkeyes in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.



Director of Athletics Bob Bowlsby is in his 15th year as the head of the University of lowa intercollegiate athletics program.

As the chief administrator for lowa's athletic department, Bowlsby has earned a reputation as one of the most respected, energetic and ambitious athletic administrators in the nation. Over the past five years, Bowlsby has guided and supervised the merger of the women and men's athletics departments. The combined entity encompasses 24 varsity sports and an annual budget in excess of \$50 million.

As the head of lowa athletics, Bowlsby has been involved in the hiring of new head coaches in football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, baseball, swimming and wrestling, enabling lowa to maintain its standing as one of the most visible, successful and progressive departments in college athletics.

Those coaches hired by Bowlsby and his administrative staff have had time to settle in and establish their programs, proving that Iowa's chief athletic administrator has made some wise decisions. Coach Kirk Ferentz has guided the Hawkeye football team to four straight bowl appearances, including an invitation to the 2003 Orange Bowl, 2004 Outback Bowl and 2005 Capital One Bowl. Iowa has shared the Big Ten title two of the last three years (2002 & 2004) and has won 31 games over the past three seasons. Iowa has ended the last three seasons eighth nationally in both major polls, a feat accomplished only by three other schools (Southern Cal, Georgia and Oklahoma). The 31 wins is eighth best in the nation over the last three years in Division I football.

lowa's men's and women's basketball teams have each posted winning seasons and advanced to post-season play in each of the past five seasons. The lowa wrestling program, long recognized as one of the very best in the nation, earned the 2004 Big Ten title and placed second at the NCAA championships. Iowa's programs continue to rank among the national leaders in home attendance on a yearly basis.

The success of lowa's athletic teams on the field is due, in part, to the behind the scenes work of Bowlsby and his staff. A number of major building and fund raising projects over the past few years enable lowa's student-athletes to train and compete in some of the finest facilities in Division I athletics.

In conjunction with the UI Foundation, the lowa athletic department recently embarked on an aggressive fund raising campaign to build the Roy G. Karro Hall of Fame and Visitors Center, a 25,000-square foot structure located on the UI's west campus. The west campus project also includes a new recent stadium, which encored in 2002

also includes a new soccer stadium, which opened in 2002. Construction is now underway on a new field hockey pitch, a soccer practice field and an indoor and outdoor tennis center.

Kinnick Stadium, will be the home of lowa football for the 76<sup>th</sup> time in 2005. The historic stadium is now in the middle of a major two-year renovation project. The south endzone was completed in time for the 2005 season. New locker rooms, underneath the south stands, are now in use for the first time. Following the 2005 home season, the current press box will be replaced by a four-level facility that will house 47guest suites. The facility will extend goal line to goal line and provide indoor club seating for 121 and outdoor club seating for 1,150 fans.

A Waterloo native, Bowlsby became lowa's 10th Athletic Director in June, 1991, after serving in the same role at the University of Northern Iowa since 1984. He previously served as Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities at Northern Iowa.

Bowlsby earned his bachelor's degree from Moorhead State University (Minnesota) in 1975 and his master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1978.

The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) named Bowlsby in 2001-02 as Central Region Athletic Director of the Year and Sports Business Journal selected him

from the four regional award winners as the National Athletics Director of the Year. The award highlights the efforts of the athletic directors for their commitment and positive contributions to campuses and their surrounding communities. Bowlsby was part of a 15-member commission on Opportunities in Athletics headed by US Secretary of Education, Rod Paige.

Bowlsby served as chair of the NCAA Wrestling Committee and has served on NCAA committees on Financial Aid and Amateurism, the Special Committee to Review Amateurism Issues and the Special Committee to Review Financial Conditions in Athletics. Bowlsby just ended a five-year term on the NCAA Division I Basketball Tournament Committee, serving as committee chairman two years (2004 & 2005). The committee selects, seeds, brackets and manages all rounds of the NCAA Basketball Tournament, including the Final Four.

Bob has served as an Executive Committee member with both the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics and the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association and served in 2002-03 as President of the I-A Directors group.

Bowlsby was also elected chair of the NCAA Olympic Sports Liaison Committee and represented the NCAA as one of two voting members on the United States Olympic Committee. Bowlsby also was appointed by former United States Olympic Committee President LeRoy Walker to the NCAA/USOC Liaison Committee, chaired by George Steinbrenner and former NCAA President Cedric Dempsey. Bob has also served as a member of the Board of Governors for the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Bowlsby is a charter member of the Iowa Olympics Committee and a current member of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Games. Bob is a board member of the Iowa Scholarship Fund, Inc. and a Board member on the Honda Awards program, which recognizes our nation's top female collegiate athletes each year.

He and his wife, Candice, have four children, Lisa, Matt, Rachel and Kyle. Bowlsby was born Jan. 10, 1952.

"Lisa Bluder has brought vision, enthusiasm, wisdom, energy, and experience to the Iowa women's basketball program. As excited as I am about the achievements over the past five years I am even more enthused about the longterm prospects for the program. Lisa and her staff have all the professional elements and experiences to make Iowa a national contender in the years ahead and I look forward to working with them to take Iowa to the very pinnacle of success."

Bob Bowlsby University of Iowa Director of Athletics



The Bowlsby Family (I-r): Rachel, Candice, Matt, Lisa, Bob and Kyle.



One of the most respected and admired coaches in collegiate basketball, Lisa Bluder is in her sixth season as the head basketball coach at the University of Iowa. Under Bluder's direction, the Hawkeyes have advanced to five consecutive post-season appearances (3 NCAA and 2 WNIT). She has posted a 96-62 (.608) record at Iowa and her 21-year record

stands at 452-201 (.692). Her 96 wins at lowa, entering the 2005-06 season, are the second-most of any Hawkeye women's basketball coach.

During her first five years at lowa, Bluder guided the Black and Gold to three first division finishes in the always difficult Big Ten Conference. The Hawkeyes ranked in the top five in league scoring, assists and rebounding all five years. Last season, lowa ranked sixth nationally in least fouls per game and 10th in field goal percentage. The Hawkeyes' .469 field goal percentage was the highest it's been in 13 years.

Last season, Bluder guided a young and talented group of Hawkeyes to a 23-10 overall record and advanced to the WNIT Final Four. The 23 victories are the most by a Bluder coached lowa team and the most victories since the 1995-96 season. Additionally, the 23 triumphs

are the second-most by Bluder in her 15 years coaching at the Division I level. She had two 25-win seasons while coaching Drake.

lowa started the 2004-05 campaign 13-0 and were the last Division I undefeated team stand-Bluder naviing. gated the Hawkeyes through a difficult schedule and ultimately finished the season ranked 38th in the RPI. Iowa opponents averaged only 64.4 ppg and 33.1 rpg, 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 Vande-Venter burst onto the scene and became lowa'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, lowa 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 lowa. The trio helped led the Hawkeyes to their 15th NCAA Tournament appearance.

Bluder mentored her third lowa 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, lowa treated its fans to a thrilling upset victory over 13th-ranked and second-seeded Minnesota. The Hawkeyes opened post-season play with wins over Saint Louis (93-64) and Marquette (76-73) before falling to the Missouri Valley Conference co-champion Creighton Bulldogs in the WNIT.



The Bluder family (I-r): Emma, David, Lisa, David, Hannah.

#### The Bluder File

- · 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- · 2001 WBCA District 6 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
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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 75-70 victory over Purdue to win 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 lowa's second-ever Big Ten Tournament title.



Coach Bluder was named the 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year.



Lisa Bluder is awarded a USA Basketball plaque from lowa Senior Associate Athletic Director Jane Meyer.

lowa played the ninth toughest non-conference schedule in the country and finished the season ranked No. 16 in the strength of schedule rankings. Bluder and the Hawkeyes notched an impressive 15-point victory over No. 13 Penn State and dropped fifth-ranked Purdue twice during the 2000-01 campaign. Those quality wins coupled with numerous others garnered the Hawkeyes a final RPI ranking of 18.

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 lowa'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

IOV	VA'S COA	CHING	REC	ORDS	
Year	Coach		Reco	rd	Pct.
1974-75	Lark Birdsong		5-16		.238
1975-76	Lark Birdsong		9-18		.333
1976-77	Lark Birdsong		10-11		.476
1977-78	Lark Birdsong		8-15		.348
1978-79	Lark Birdsong		18-11		.621
1979-80	Judy McMullen		15-14	ļ	.517
1980-81	Judy McMullen		8-17		.320
1981-82	Judy McMullen		8-17		.320
1982-83	Judy McMullen		7-20		.259
1983-84	C. Vivian Stringer		17-10		.630
1984-85	C. Vivian Stringer		20-8		.714
1985-86	C. Vivian Stringer		22-7		.759
1986-87	C. Vivian Stringer		26-5		.839
1987-88	C. Vivian Stringer		29-2		.935
1988-89	C. Vivian Stringer		27-5		.844
1989-90	C. Vivian Stringer		23-6		.793
1990-91	C. Vivian Stringer		21-9		.700
1991-92	C. Vivian Stringer		25-4		.862
1992-93	C. Vivian Stringer		27-4		.871
1993-94	C. Vivian Stringer		21-7		.750
1994-95	C. Vivian Stringer		11-17		.393
1995-96	Angie Lee		27-4		.870
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2002-03	Lisa Bluder Lisa Bluder		18-15		.545
2002-03	Lisa Bluder		16-13		.552
2004-05	Lisa Bluder		23-10		.697
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	nger 1983-95	269-84	.762	169-45	.790
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and was named the Women's Basketball Coaches Association District 6 Coach of the Year.

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Lisa Bluder

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 ex-



Coach Bluder gives direction during an lowa home game in Carver-Hawkeye Arena last season.

perience 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 two coaching milestones while coaching the Hawkeyes. During her first season, she collected her 200th victory at the Division I level on Feb. 11 when the Hawkeyes defeated Minnesota 82-71. Dur-

"I have high expectations for our players not just on the floor, but off. My players understand the value of the great education that they will receive here at The University of Iowa. We encourage our players to be active and visible in the community, this requires them to be cognizant of the importance of being exceptional role models and ambassadors for our program and the university."

Lisa Bluder Iowa Head Coach

Bluder <sup>3</sup>	's Career	Coaching R	ecord
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	T5th
1992-93#	15-13	8-8	T4th
1993-94#	16-12	8-8	5th
1994-95#	25-6	13-5	T2nd
1995-96#	15-14	10-8	T4th
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	T4th
2004-05^	23-10	8-8	6th

Career Coaching Record: 452-201 (.692) \*Record at St. Ambrose: 169-36 (.824) #Record at Drake: 187-106 (.638) \*Record at Iowa: 96-59 (.619)

Conference record at lowa: 46-34 (.575)
Conference record at Drake: 116-60 (.659)

ing her third season, Coach Bluder captured career win No. 400 in Iowa's 64-39 triumph over in-state rival Iowa State and victory No. 450 on March 18 vs. Creighton in the first round of the WNIT. She has posted 283 wins at the Division I level and is only 17 victories from reaching victory No. 300.

"Our success has always been based on playing uptempo 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."

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.



(I-r): Former Iowa Head Coach C. Vivian Stringer, Former Iowa Women's Athletic Director and current Hawkeye Coach Lisa Bluder.

Bluder has compiled an impressive 429-191 (.692) career record, including 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 39th in career winning percentage (.692) for Division I active coaches.

During her tenure at Iowa, three former players have gone on to become coaches. Randi Peterson became the head coach at Minnesota-Morris College and Jennie Lillis an assistant coach at Kansas State University on 2005. Cara Consuegra was named an assistant coach at Marquette in 2004.

#### **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 ten of the last 11 years, including six trips to the NCAA Tournament.
- Over the past 10 seasons, Lisa Bluder coached teams have averaged 21 wins per season.
- Lisa Bluder has been named conference coach of the year four times and national coach of the year once.
- Lisa Bluder coached teams have won five conference tournament titles and three regular season crowns.
- In her five years as head coach at lowa, Lisa Bluder's teams have ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in scoring, assists and rebounding all five years.

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 basket-ball 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. In 2004, a team record eight student athletes were named to the academic all-Big Ten team. Student athletes who have played under

#### **Hawkeye Honors Under Coach Bluder**

#### AP All-America Team Honorable Mention

Cara Consuegra 2001

#### All-Big Ten First Team

Cara Consuegra 2001 Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002 Randi Peterson 2001 Jennie Lillis 2003

#### **All-Big Ten Second Team**

Jennie Lillis 2002, 2004 Jamie Cavey 2005

#### All-Big Ten Third Team

Kristi Faulkner 2003, 2004 Jamie Cavey 2004 Crystal Smith 2005

#### **All-Big Ten Freshman Team**

Johanna Solverson 2003 Krista VandeVenter 2005

#### **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 April Calhoun 2003

2003, 2004, 2005 Jamie Cavey Kristi Faulkner 2002, 2003, 2004 Morgan Kasperek 2004, 2005 Jennie Lillis 2002, 2003, 2004 Leah Magner 2001, 2002 Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002 Becca McCann 2002, 2003, 2004 Tiffany Reedy 2004, 2005

Lindsay Richards 2004

#### Academic All-America First Team Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002

#### Women's Basketball News Service

**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 Coach Bluder have a 100 percent job placement following their career, and all of her recruited athletes have earned their degree.

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

"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."

During the summer of 2003, Bluder was elected Division I Midwest Representative of 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 Tournament.

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.

Bluder and her husband David have two daughters, Hannah (8) and Emma (5) and one son, David (3).



Coach Bluder
was an assistant coach on
the 2001 World
University
Games Team
that won the
gold medal in
Beijing, China.

#### **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 lowa 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 lowa 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 ESPN Broadcaster

"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 IQ 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 lowa 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 emmulate."

Jennie Lillis Former Iowa player



Jan Jensen

SIXTH SEASON
DRAKE UNIVERSITY, 1991

Jan Jensen is in her sixth season with the lowa Hawkeyes, her third 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 17th season in women's college basketball as a player and coach.

The native of Kimballton, IA, has helped guide lowa to five straight post-season appearances, including advancing to the NCAA Second Round in consecutive seasons and a Big Ten Tournament championship in 2001. Last season, Jensen helped guide the Hawkeyes reach their first-ever WNIT Final Four. Additionally, all of the assistant coaches were instrumental in helping Head Coach Lisa Bluder earn the 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year award.

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

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.

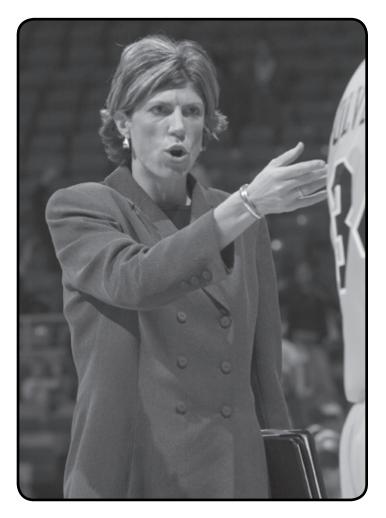
After college, Jensen played professionally in the European Professional Basketball League for BTV-Wuppertal in Germany. She played there from 1992-93 and helped her club win the German Club Championship. She then returned to the United States to begin her coaching career. In 1993, Jensen was also inducted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

Her parents, Dale and Yvonne, reside in Kimballton along with her brother, Doug and niece Ashley. Her older sister Melodi Jenkins lives in Sioux City, Iowa, with her three children Greyson, Deming and Griffin.

#### 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."





## Jenni Fitzgerald

SIXTH SEASON
DRAKE UNIVERSITY, 1990

Jenni Fitzgerald is in her sixth season as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Iowa. The native of Long Grove, IA, helped guide Iowa to five straight post-season appearances, including advancing to the NCAA Second Round in consecutive seasons and a Big Ten Tournament championship in 2001. Last season, Fitzgerald helped guide the Hawkeyes reach their first-ever WNIT Final Four. Additionally, all of the assistant coaches were instrumental in helping Head Coach Lisa Bluder earn the 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year award.

Fitzgerald is in her 18th season in women's college basketball as a player and coach.

Fitzgerald is responsible for off campus recruiting and coaches the perimeter players for the Hawkeyes. She handles most of the film breakdown, scouting and directs the summer basketball camps.

Fitzgerald is very familiar with both Lisa Bluder and fellow assistant Jan Jensen, both of whom she coached with for eight years at Drake University prior to coming to lowa.

While at Drake, Fitzgerald worked with the guards, directed summer camps and handled the administrative duties for the Bulldog basketball program from 1993 to 2000.

From 1986-1991, Fitzgerald was the starting point guard for the Drake Bulldogs. She was a teammate of fellow Hawkeye assistant coach Jan Jensen. As a senior, Fitzgerald served as her team's captain and was named to the All-Gateway Conference first-team. As a junior, Fitzgerald was her team's Most Valuable Player. Fitzgerald graduated from Drake in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a management major.

After graduation, Fitzgerald completed her Master of Science degree in Physical Education, with an emphasis in Sport Management, from Southern Illinois University in 1992. While at S. Illinois, Fitzgerald was a graduate assistant with the Saluki's. In 1995, Fitzgerald was inducted into the lowa Girl's Basketball Hall of Fame.

In high school, Fitzgerald was Iowa's Female Athlete of the Year in 1986 after being named Miss Basketball and first-team All-State in basketball, volleyball and softball.

Fitzgerald is the daughter of Bob and Jan Fitzgerald. She has an older sister, Robin and a younger brother, Randy.

#### Bluder On Fitzgerald

"Jenni and I are beginning our 14th year working together. I value her commitment to me and the lowa program beyond words. Jenni is such a talented person, she is organized, knowledgeable and brings a sense of reason to most every issue. She has a tremendous eye for breaking down film and is in charge of that important responsibility. The loyalty and dedication to the lowa program, to myself, and my family are unparalleled. I am so fortunate to have someone like Jenni, to call a friend and staff member."





## Michael Morgan

SIXTH SEASON University of Iowa, 1989

Former Iowa basketball player, Michael Morgan is in his sixth season as an assistant coach under Head Coach Lisa Bluder. Morgan, who played basketball for the Hawkeyes from 1985-88, helped guide Iowa to five straight post-season appearances, including advancing to the NCAA Second Round in consecutive seasons and a Big Ten Tournament championship in 2001. Last season, Morgan helped guide the Hawkeyes reach their first-ever WNIT Final Four. Additionally, all of the assistant coaches were instrumental in helping Head Coach Lisa Bluder earn the 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year award.

Morgan's responsibilities with lowa include coaching the Hawkeye small forwards, while assisting in recruiting and scouting.

While playing with Iowa, Morgan and the Hawkeyes made four NCAA Tournament appearances. In 1986, Morgan was honored with the team's Most Dedicated Player Award and earned the team's Most Improved Academic Award in 1988. Morgan has a bachelor's degree in communication studies from the University of Iowa.

Since 1994, Morgan served as the head sophomore boy's basketball coach for Urbandale High School. Along with coaching high school basketball, he has been involved with youth basketball camps in Des Moines and North Liberty. For five years, he helped Bluder and assistant coaches Jan Jensen and Jenni Fitzgerald teach fundamentals of postplay, shooting and defense to athletes at the Drake University Women's basketball camp.

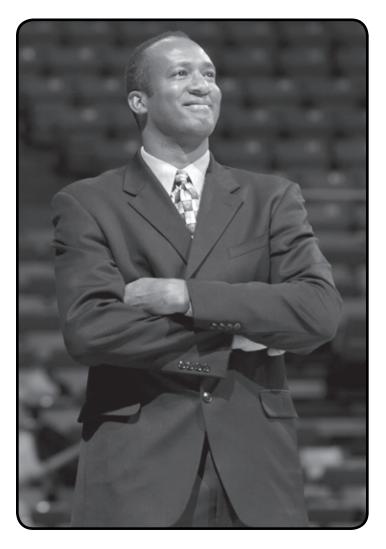
Since 1997, Morgan has worked as a team coach for high school boys and girls at the Future Stars Basketball Camp in North Liberty.

In 1993, Morgan began working for the American Media Inc. in West Des Moines. For seven years, Morgan was a senior sales consultant responsible for selling training products and services to Fortune 500 companies.

Morgan is married to Cristan, who played basketball at Drake alongside current lowa coaches Jenni Fitzgerald and Jan Jensen. He is the father of 21-year old and current Hawkeye senior guard, Crystal Smith. He and his wife are the parents of 10-year old, Jeremy, eight-year old Mikaela, five-year old Cailyn and three-year old Marcus Cristopher.

#### Bluder On Morgan

"As a former Hawkeye, Mike's enthusiasm for the University of Iowa and Iowa City is a wonderful asset. He is the type of person that you want to represent your program. He loves to get on the floor and instruct, and also to meet people and spread the good news about the Iowa women's basketball program. After five years as an Assistant Coach, Mike has established many valuable contacts in the recruiting world and is reaping those benefits. Mike and his family are a terrific addition to the Iowa Basketball program."



## **Director of Basketball Operations**



## Jaida Williams

FIRST SEASON
CALIFORNIA STATE
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
AT POMONA, 2005

Jaida Williams is in her first season on the Hawkeye women's basketball staff, serving as Iowa's Director of Basketball Operations.

Williams works closely with the Hawkeye basketball staff, helping coordinate and carry out the day-to-day activities of the program. She is responsible for arranging team travel, overseeing opponent tape exchange, coordinating complimentary admissions to games, supervising public service activities, coordinating summer camps and training tables, overseeing the budget and monitoring academics and supporting lowa's recruiting efforts.

Prior to joining the Hawkeye staff, Williams was a scholar-ship athlete on the women's basketball team at Barry University (2000-02) and California State Polytechnic University at Ponoma (2002-04). While competing for Barry University, she was named to the 2001 Sunshine State Conference All-Freshman Team and was honored on the first all-conference team in 2002. Williams was also recognized on the Kodak second all-Region team and was a Kodak all-American honorable mention in 2002. After transferring to California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, she helped lift the Broncos to a 23-7 record her senior year.

Last year, Williams served as an assistant coach at California State Polytechnic University at Pomona, where she was responsible for team academics, scouting, recruiting and assisting in game preparation.

Williams graduated from California State Polytechnic University at Pomona in March 2005 with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

Williams is the daughter of Michael and Teresa Williams. She has two younger sisters, Jamie (8) and Kathleen (6).

#### **Bluder On Williams**

"We welcome Jaida as the newest member of our coaching staff. Jaida assumes the position of Director of Basketball Operations after a successful playing and coaching career at Cal Poly Pomona. She brings a youthful enthusiasm to our program that we will all benefit from "



#### Paula Jantz **Event Coordinator**

Paula Jantz, associate director for operations and event management, has been an associate director since 1994 and is in her 26th year at the University of Iowa. A member of the department's senior staff, Jantz co-

ordinates all event management activities associated with the 24 sports sponsored by the Iowa Athletic Department. She is directly responsible for the event management duties for the 2005-06 women's basketball team. Paula holds a Master's in Athletic Administration from the University of lowa. She earned bachelor's degrees in social science and physical education at Oklahoma State University, where she played varsity softball, field hockey and basketball. Paula resides in Iowa City.



#### Lisa Piper **Basketball Secretary**

Lisa Piper is in her ninth season as the secretary for women's basketball. She assists the coaches with recruiting, travel scheduling, camps and other various duties. She is a native of lowa and began her collegiate career at the University of lowa. She graduated with a B.S.

degree in Consumer Affairs from Colorado State University. Prior to coming back to the University of Iowa, she worked as a national sales and product trainer for Sears, Roebuck and Co. She resides in Winfield.



#### Jennie Hartgrave Athletic Trainer

Jennie Hartgrave is in her seventh season as the women's basketball athletic trainer. Jennie, a native of Eldora, IA, attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and graduated with a Bachelor's in Science in Athletic Training in 1996. She then

was a graduate assistant and received her Masters of Education with an emphasis in Athletic Administration from the University of Nebraska in 1998. Prior to coming to Iowa, Jennie worked for a year at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Missouri. Jennie resides in Iowa City.



### **Peggy Jenn Equipment Manager**

Peggy Jenn serves as the Athletic Equipment Manager for 14 sports, including women's basketball, in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Peggy began working in the equipment room in 1983 when she was a student at the University of Iowa. She gradu-

ated from Iowa with a marketing degree in 1986 and was hired full-time in the equipment room in 1987. Peggy and her husband Denny have two daughters, Heather (17) and Courtney (15) and reside in Riverside, Iowa.



### **Matthew Weitzel Sports Information Director**

Matthew Weitzel is in his sixth season as the sports information director for women's basketball. He has served as an assistant sports information director since 1998. In addition to working with the women's basketball team, he assists with football media

relations. Matthew graduated from the University of Iowa in 1997 with a B.A. in Journalism and Mass Communication, with an emphasis in Business. The native of Mundelein, IL, was a student in the sports information office for three years. Matthew resides in Iowa City.



#### **Lucy Broadston Marketing Supervisor**

Lucy Broadston is in her first year as the marketing and promotions supervisor for the women's basketball team. Lucy has been involved with the lowa Athletic Department since 1978. She was hired as the first fundraiser for women's athletics and then promoted

to assistant director of women's athletics in 1995. After the men's and women's departments merged, her main responsibilities were redirected to marketing and promotions and softball event management. She received a B.A. in communication studies from the University of Iowa. Lucy has one daughter, two sons and three grandchildren.



Bill Maxwell
Strength & Conditioning Coach

Bill Maxwell has served as the strength and conditioning coach for the women's basketball program since 1997. Prior to joining the staff, Maxwell served as assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Kansas from 1991-97. He served as a graduate assistant at

KU before becoming a fulltime staff member. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from East Carolina University in 1990 while competing for the Pirate football team. Bill resides in Coralville with his wife Sarah, daughters Haley (11) and Shelby (10) and step-daughters Alyssa (9) and Emma (4).



## Melissa Dawson Athletics Academic Coordinator

Melissa Dawson begins her first season as an Athletics Academic Coordinator in the Student Services and Compliance unit. She is a graduate of Drake University, where she received her B.S. in Education and lettered in volleyball. She continued her edu-

cation DePaul University and earned a M.Ed in Counseling and worked with the men's basketball team. Melissa has 16 years experience in education, having taught primary school in Lake Zurich, IL, and middle school in Columbia, SC. In between those two teaching positions, she was an athletic academic counselor for the University of Kentucky Athletics Association and then for the University of South Carolina Athletics Association. Melissa is a native of Barrington, IL and resides in Coralville.



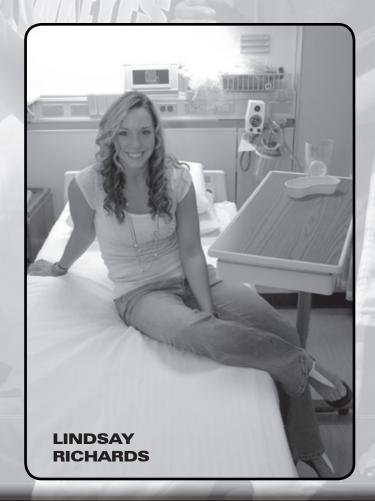


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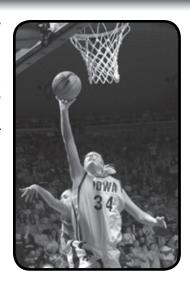
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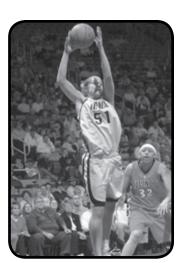


"Everyone involved with the lowa program is very committed to helping the student-athletes become the best students and basketball players we can be."

Abby Emmert Sophomore Winterset, IA "I chose the University of Iowa because when I came on my visit I liked how the team was like a big family, which was similiar to my high school team. I knew I can have fun for four years."

Johanna Solverson Senior Lake Zurich, IL



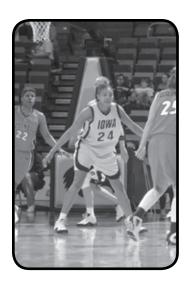


"lowa has everything you could ask for in a university -- a great education, a wide variety of classes and majors, excellent facilities, and great people."

Krista VandeVenter Sophomore Osseo, MN "The respect and support that the program receives from the community is amazing and is something that has really made me feel welcomed and at home. I am truly blessed to have met each of my teammates, and to have made so many friendships that I will take with me forever."



Lindsey Nyenhuis Freshman Grand Rapids, MI



"lowa has a rich tradition, a tremendous coaching staff, great teammates, the fan support is very special and the university is located in a beautiful campus. I'm glad I chose to play for the Hawkeyes."

Jeneé Graham Sophomore Bolingbrook, IL "I chose to continue my education and career at the University of Iowa because of the close family atmosphere among the players and coaches, and I love representing my home state by playing for the Hawkeyes!"

Wendy Ausdemore Freshman Neola, IA





"lowa has everything that I could of asked for. Coach Bluder and her staff are excellent teachers and prepare us for all challenges. Being a Hawkeye has enabled me to develop longlasting friendships with my teammates."

Morgan Kasperek Senior Hinsdale, IL "I believe the coaching staff we have here at lowa is unbelieveable and one of a kind, plus I don't think you could find a closer group of girls than my teammates. The team chemistry we share is truly a blessing. I am really looking forward to the rest of my career as a Hawkeye."

Lindsay Richards Junior Barrington, IL





"lowa is the total package. I couldn't ask for anything more. Hawkeye fans are the greatest!!!"

Tiffany Reedy Senior Dysart, IA "I chose the University of lowa because it's a great opportunity to further my education, both on-and-off the basketball court. The coaching staff is amazing and my teammates make every day fun and exciting. I'm truly honored to be a part of the Hawkeye family."

Kristi Smith Freshman Thornton, CO





"I continued my education and career at lowa because the coaches and players made me feel like I was part of the 'Hawk Family'. The university is close so my family and friends can watch me play."

Stacy Schlapkohl Sophomore Durant, IA "lowa offers endless possibilities. Everyone is friendly and makes you feel like part of a big family. I am proud to wear the Hawkeye colors."

Megan Skouby Freshman Mentor, OH

