



Chuck Evans

Second Season
Iowa State University, 1979

Chuck Evans is in his second season on the Hawkeye women's basketball staff, serving as Iowa's Director of Basketball Operations.

Evans works closely with the Hawkeye basketball staff, helping coordinate and carry out the day-to-day activities of the program. He 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.

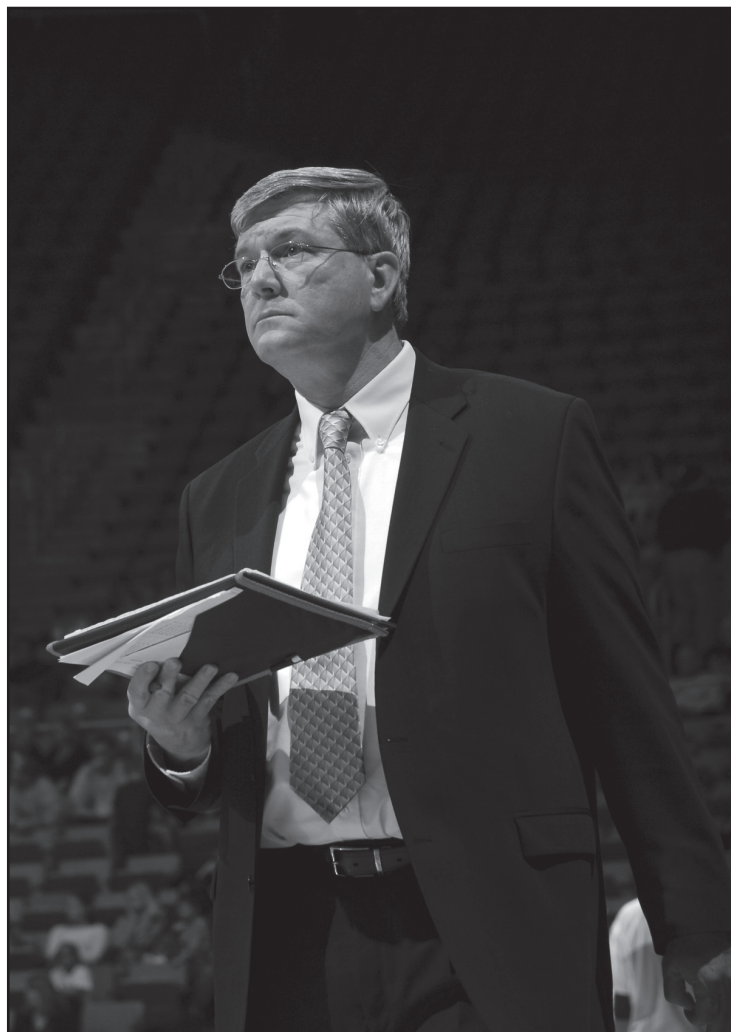
A native Iowan, Evans was the Iowa City Regina High School Head Football Coach for six seasons (2001-06). He guided the Regals to the Class 1A state championship in 2005. In addition to serving as head football coach, he served as the school's Athletic Director for one year (2005-06).

Evans graduated from Iowa State University in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in industrial administration.

Evans and his wife, Sue, have two children Travis (32) and Tyler (28). The Evans' also have a granddaughter, Baylie Susan (1), the daughter of Tyler and his wife Alicia.

Bluder on Evans

"Chuck is a valuable asset to our program. To have someone with his coaching and administrative background is a real boost. He assists with the overall organization and day-to-day operations of our team. In addition, Chuck is a proven winner and we always want winners surrounding our program. He and his wife, Sue have been avid supporters of our program over the past several years and both are very involved in the Iowa City community."





Jennie Sertterh
Athletic Trainer

Jennie Sertterh is in her eighth 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 and her husband Mark reside in North Liberty.



Melissa Dawson
Athletics Academic Coordinator

Melissa Dawson is in her third year 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 education DePaul University and earned a M.Ed in Counseling and worked with the men's basketball team. Melissa has 18 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.



Lindsay Davis
Video Coordinator

Lindsay Davis is in her first season as the women's basketball video coordinator. The native of Stevens Point, WI, is a 2007 University of Iowa graduate with a B.A. in Communication Studies, with an emphasis in video production. Lindsay has

worked in videography and marketing at the University of Iowa for various sports including softball, wrestling and basketball. Lindsay currently resides in North Liberty.



Matthew Weitzel
Sports Information Director

Matthew Weitzel is in his seventh 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 assistant in the sports information office for three years. Matthew resides in Iowa City.



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 full-time 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 Iowa City with his wife Sarah, daughters Haley (13) and Shelby (12) and step-daughters Alyssa (11) and Emma (6).



Lisa Piper
Basketball Secretary

Lisa Piper is in her tenth 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 Iowa and began her collegiate career at the University of

Iowa. 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.

SUPPORT STAFF



Paula Jantz
Event Coordinator

Paula Jantz, associate director for operations and event management, has been an associate director since 1994 and is in her 27th year at the University of Iowa. A member of the department's senior staff, Jantz coordinates 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 2007-08 women's basketball team. Paula holds a Master's in Athletic Administration from the University of Iowa. 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.



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

graduated 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 (18) and Courtney (16) and reside in Riverside, Iowa.



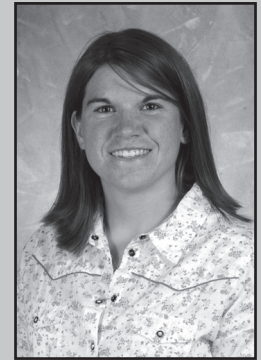
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"My teammates and coaches attracted me the most to the University of Iowa. It is also offers tons of academic opportunities and great facilities. I love being a Hawkeye because we have so much fun together and there never seems to be a dull moment."

"I love the atmosphere of Carver-Hawkeye Arena on game days. We have awesome fans that come out and support us every game. The band, cheerleaders, and dance team are great in getting the fans ready and adding to the exciting atmosphere."

**Senior
Krista Vandeventer**

"The coaching staff was what attracted me to the University of Iowa. Coach Bluder and her staff are amazing! The close family atmosphere is unbelievable!! Also, just being able to be a part of the Hawkeye family is great. The fans down here are the best! Another thing that attracted me to the University were all the different academic programs to choose from! I knew I would be getting a great education while being able to do what I love, which is playing basketball! We truly have the greatest fans."

**Junior
Nicole VanderPol**



"The fact that Iowa City was close to my home was a major factor and also that I got along really well with my teammates and coaches. I enjoy playing for the state that I grew up in, nothing is better than playing for your state."

"I love running out of the tunnel and hearing our fans. It is awesome to know that all your hard work will be appreciated by so many fans."

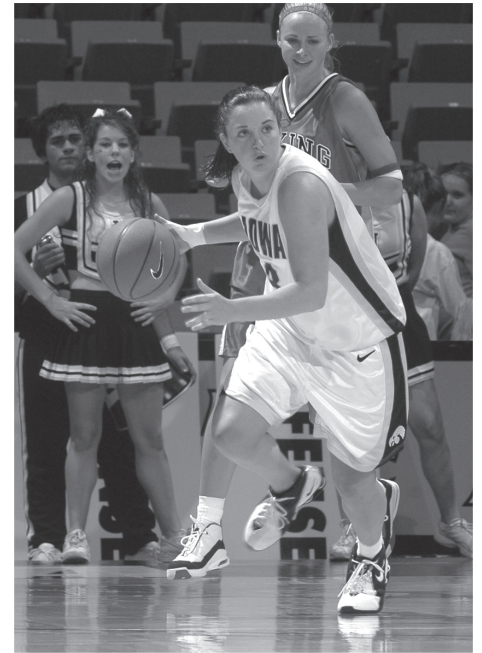
**Senior
Stacy Schlapkohl**



“The atmosphere surrounding all Iowa athletics is absolutely outstanding. I’ve been a Hawkeye fan my whole life and couldn’t imagine a better place to be. My favorite thing about being a Hawkeye is the fight song.”

“We have the best fans. Whether it’s them cheering loudly when we run out of the tunnel, helping us get a big defensive stop in the second half, or talking to them during autographs after the game, they make game days special.”

**Senior
Abby Emmert**



“When I visited the University the campus is compact and easy to navigate. Also, the people were the friendliest of all the colleges I had previously seen. I really got along with the girls and the coaches were very enthusiastic about the Hawkeye program!

“I love the atmosphere that our fans create. I love everything about game day.”

**Junior
Megan Skouby**



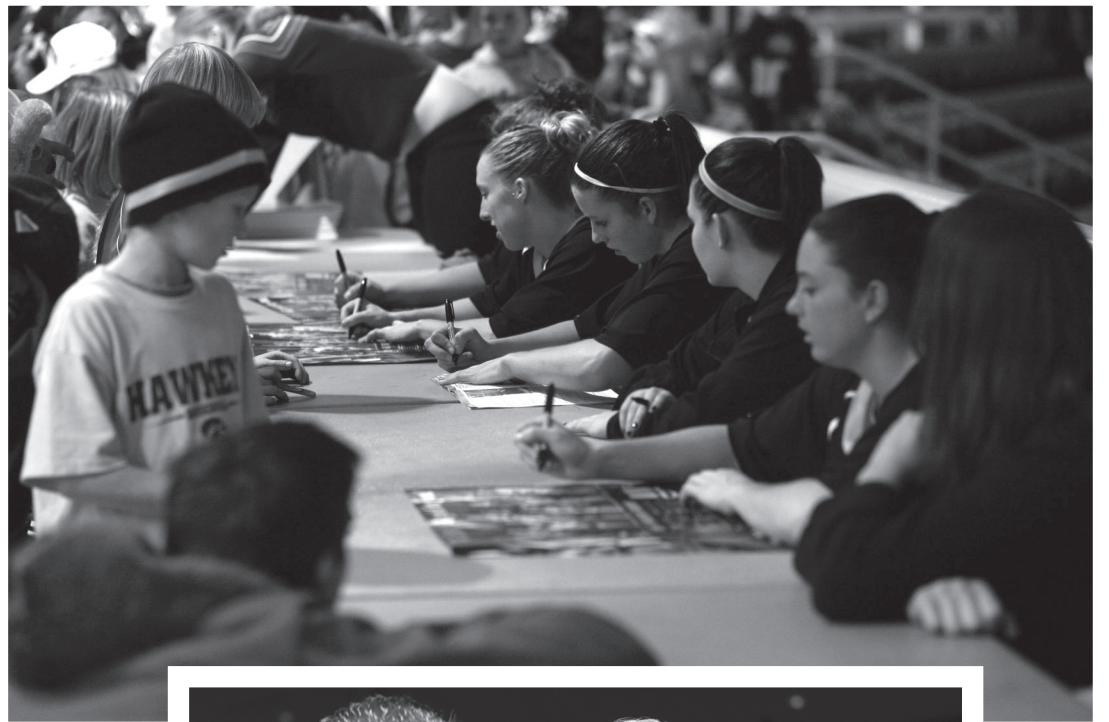
“The team chemistry and family atmosphere between my teammates and coaching staff attracted me to the University of Iowa. The thing I enjoy the most about being a Hawkeye is the fact that I can represent my home state by wearing black and gold.”

“I am very excited for the start of the 2007-08 season because of the way our team grew throughout last year’s season and overcame many adversities. I am looking most forward to going to Cancun, growing as a team and returning to the NCAA Tournament.”

**Junior
Wendy Ausdemore**











"The family atmosphere among the entire Hawkeye family makes this team so special, and from the first time we brought Wendy to camp at Iowa we felt it was the right choice. The great support from all the coaches, staff, players, parents, and Hawkeye fans makes the women's basketball program so special, and being from southwest Iowa, we are very proud to be part of the Hawkeye family."

Gary & Sue Ausdemore



"As parents we feel there is a lot of interaction between the parents, coaches, supporters and of all the team members and we get to know the parents and players very well. The coaches and teammates provide great support for each other and it is great group for our daughter to be a member of. We are proud that our daughter is a member of a traditionally highly successful basketball and overall athletic program at the University of Iowa, because they achieve success the right way."

Gary & Nancy Emmert



"There are so many things that makes being a part of the Hawkeye Family so special. The entire Hawkeye community is so supportive, loyal and enthusiastic. The sense of community and the warm atmosphere that is always extended to us whenever we are in town is greatly appreciated. There is always someone that greets us with a warm smile and a cheery 'hello'. We are extremely thankful to Coach Bluder and the coaching staff. At every game we see the passion for the game; the family loyalty and the loyalty of the staff and players. We are proud to be a Hawkeye!"

Otha & Sarah Graham



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

Steve and Cathy Hamlin



"What truly makes this program so special are the people involved. Lisa Bluder and her staff do an amazing job taking care of these girls. As parents it's comforting to know that your daughter is being taken care of even when she is far away from home. The players on the team are a class act. We have really enjoyed getting to know the players and their families through Lindsey, and we look forward to yet another great season!"

Tom & Monnie Nyenhuis

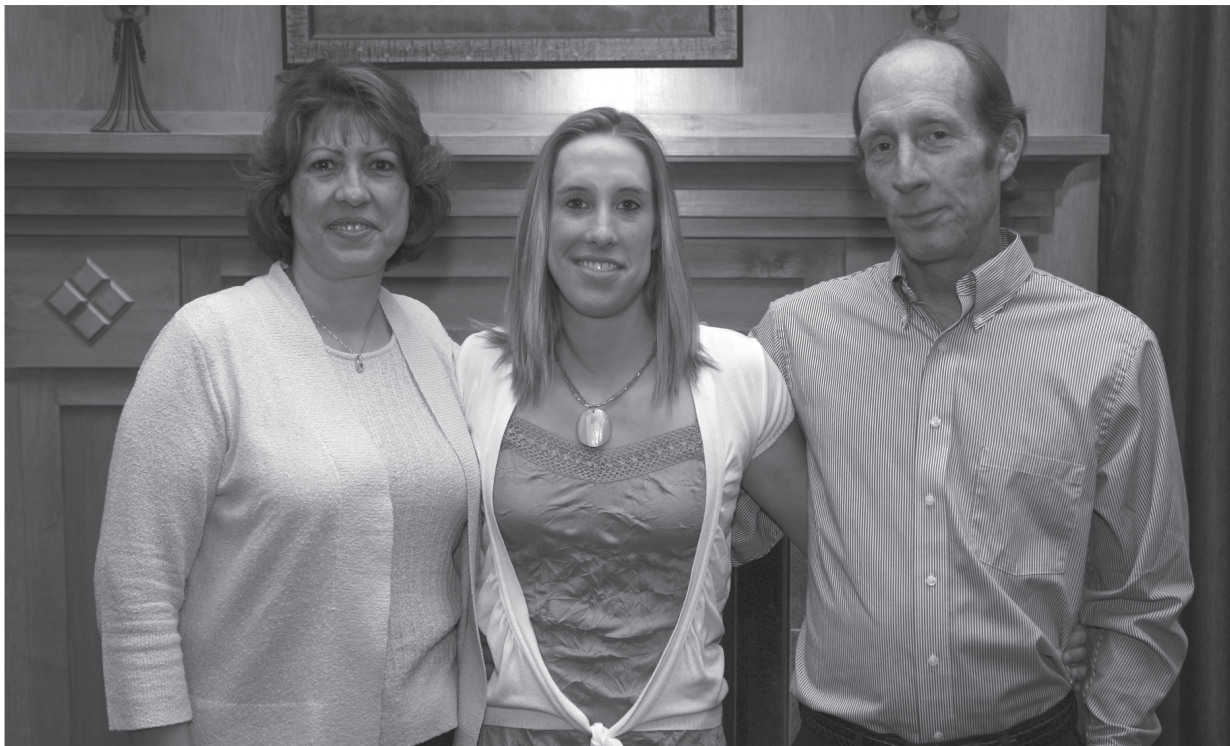


"We are so proud of Stacy and her accomplishments, and to see her dreams come true. She grew up an Iowa girl and wanted to play for an Iowa school. We were very excited when she decided to become a 'Hawkeye'. We really enjoy and respect Coach Bluder and her coaching staff. It's also close to home so it is easy for family and friends to come and enjoy the games. There are so many things she can experience both on and off the court by being a student athlete at the University of Iowa."

Merle & Rhonda Schlapkohl



"The people are what makes the University of Iowa and the women's basketball program so special. Even though we sent our daughter nine hours away we knew that she was in good hands. Everyone we met on our visit was friendly, kind and most of all genuine. Megan absolutely made the best choice for her."
Mark & Kellee Skouby



"When our daughter chose to attend Iowa, we were very excited for her. From the very first visit, we were amazed with everyone we met. From top to bottom the honesty and good faith was very real. The coaching staff's effort to find girls that not only can play basketball, but are good all around people, seems to make things comfortable for all. We feel our daughter is in good hands both on and off the court. Also, the support from the community is awesome, Iowa has some of the best fans in the country. The women's basketball program at Iowa is first class all the way. We are very proud to be apart of the family. GO HAWKS!"
Drew & Lisa Smith



"We are proud and fortunate to be part of the Iowa Women's Basketball family! The support and commitment from Coach Bluder and her staff, as well as the college professors has been outstanding. The academic promise for success that is available to student athletes is amazing. As parents we feel blessed to send our daughter to the University of Iowa. We are proud to have our daughter play for Coach Bluder and her staff. We have fond memories traveling around the Midwest and cheering on the Hawks with other team members' families."

Steve & Barb VanderPol



"We couldn't be happier with our family's choice to join the Hawkeyes. As parents, the selection of a college for our student athlete was one of the biggest decisions we have ever made. During the recruiting process, all schools make very similar pitches with regard to the campus, education, university support, the basketball program, and of course the staff. The University of Iowa stood apart instantly. It has been said many times, but deserves repeating here, the people at Iowa are truly head and shoulders above the rest. It shows in the coaches and staff, the players chosen and is reflected in our own daughter. We've been embraced by the Hawkeye family and know our daughter is receiving the best in education and an excellent college experience."

Kevin & Lori VandeVenter

Iowa has had a long-standing history of having its student-athletes advance their playing careers professionally. The Hawkeyes have produced 12 WNBA players since the league formed in 1996. Iowa has had three players drafted the last seven years.

Over 75 student-athletes from the Big Ten Conference have played in United States professional ranks. Iowa, Purdue and Penn State are the Big Ten leaders in having players drafted by the pros the last decade. Last season, Iowa had two players (Crystal Smith and Tangela Smith) on WNBA rosters.

Tangela Smith, (1994-98) was drafted by Sacramento and played seven seasons with the Monarchs (1998-04) before playing two years with Charlotte (2005-06) and last year with Phoenix. In 2006, Tangela made her first All-Star game appearance. Last season, she started all 34 regular season contests and averaged 12.6 points, 6.5 rebounds, 1.6 blocks and 1.3 assists. For her 10-year WNBA career, she averages 11.9 points and 5.2 rebounds. Tangela scored a career-high 40 points at Cleveland in 2000. Eight years ago, she started during the championship series vs. the Houston Comets. In 1999, she finished eighth in the league with 38 blocks. Tangela finished her career as the Hawkeyes all-time leader in blocked shots with 235 and is currently No. 7 on the career scoring list with 1,598 career points.

Crystal played her inaugural season with the Phoenix Mercury in 2006. She played in 23 games, collected 60 points, 22 rebounds and 22 assists. After playing as a reserve with the Mercury, she continued her professional career overseas in Turkey during the WNBA off season. Crystal improved her skills and returned to the league last year as a starter with the Houston Comets. Crystal started the last 23 games and finished the season averaging 6.3 points, 2.7 assists and 2.9 rebounds.

Simone Edwards (1993-97) played in 28 games with the Seattle Storm in 2004. She is the Storm's all-time leader in games played, minutes and rebounds and second in points scored. Edwards averaged 4.5 rebounds and 8.6 points per game her senior season at Iowa.

Other Hawkeyes who played in the WNBA include:

National Player of the Year and Big Ten Player of the Year Michelle Edwards

(1984-88), who retired from playing professional ball in 2002. She played her final two years with the Seattle Storm. Edwards ranks second on the Hawkeyes' all-time career assists leader charts (431) and third in career points (1,821).

Nadine Domond (1994-98) played with the Sacramento Monarchs in 1998 and averaged 3.0 points. Domond held the Iowa record for most three-point attempts before Lindsey Meder surpassed the record during the 2000-01 season.

Toni Foster (1989-93) was a member the Phoenix Mercury from 1997-99. Foster averaged 6.5 points in the 54 games she played for the Mercury. Foster, who finished her career as the Hawkeyes No. 4 scorer in school history with 1,606 career points, played in 10 games for the Mercury.

Angela Hamblin (1995-98) was signed by the Detroit Shock in 1998. She played in six games for the Shock. Hamblin finished her career at Iowa with 780 career points.

Tia Jackson (1990-95) played one season in the WNBA. Jackson played with the Phoenix Mercury in 1997. She ended he career ranked No. 9 in scoring, No. 8 in steals, and No. 11 in rebounds.

Franthea Price (1986-90) also played one season in the WNBA. Price played in 26 games for the Sacramento Monarchs. She is the Hawkeyes' No. 5 career scorer with 1,742 points.

Amy Herrig (1995-99), who is a TV analyst for Hawkeye games televised by KCRG-TV9, was drafted by the Utah Starzz. Herrig played in 28 games. She posted a Carver-Hawkeye Arena record 42 points in her final home game of her career.

Lindsey Meder (1998-02) was drafted by the Minnesota Lynx. Unfortunately she suffered a knee injury during training camp and was unable to compete for Minnesota in 2002.

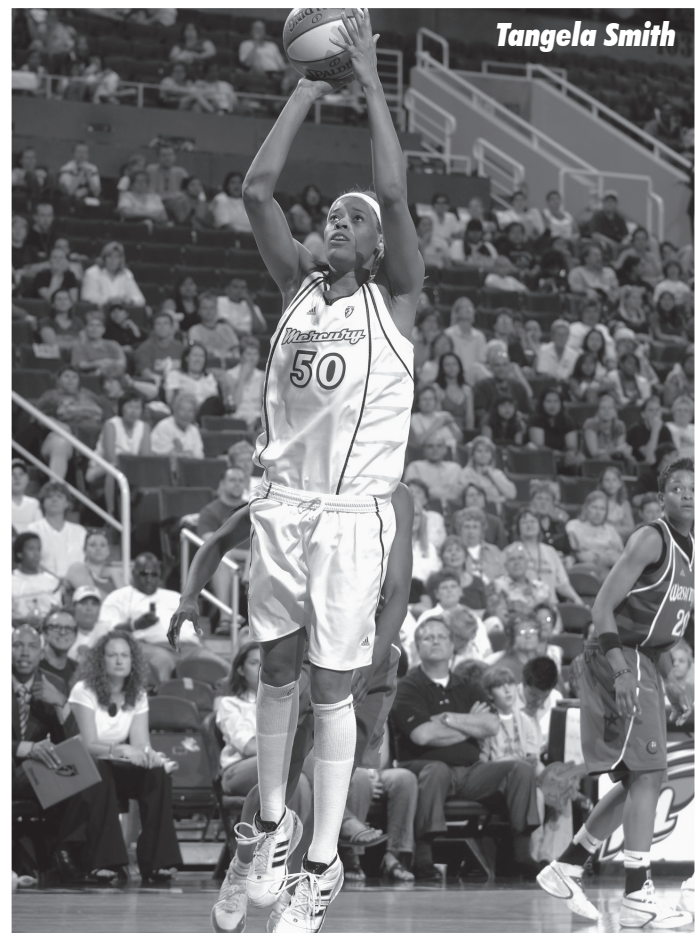
Cara Consuegra, (1997-01) played limited minutes in 15 games for the Utah Starzz in 2001. The point guard finished her career as Iowa's all-time assists leader (191).

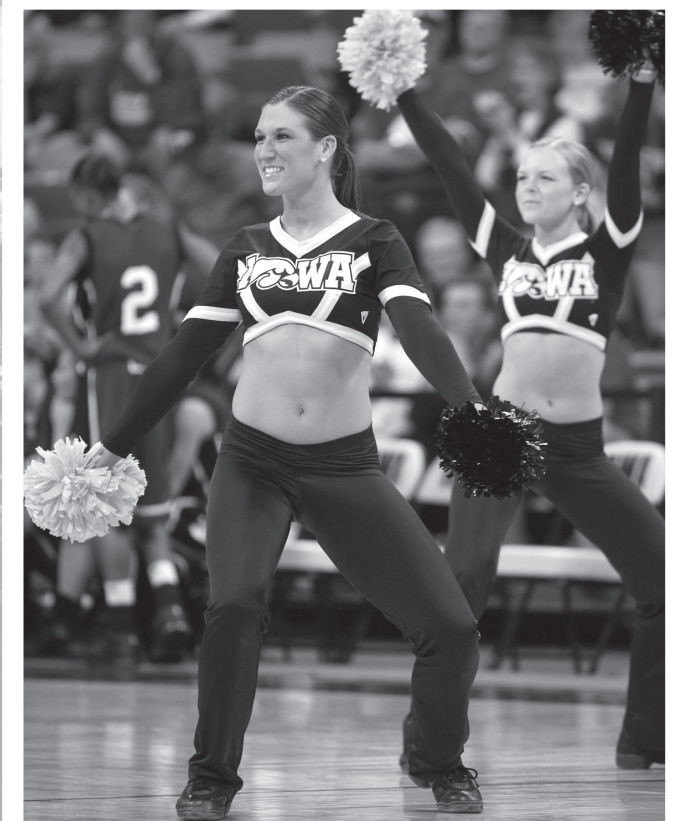
In addition, Jerica Watson (1998-02) and Jaime Cavey (2001-05) each had short professional careers overseas.

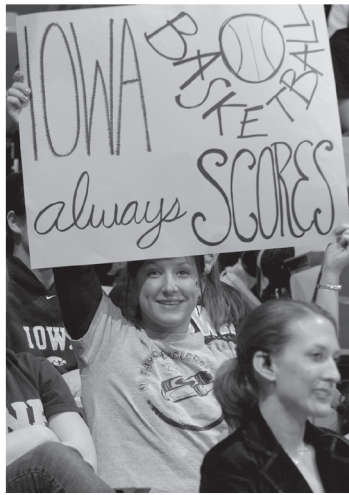
Crystal Smith



Tangela Smith









The first stop on Iowa's 12-day Italy tour in 2003 was the historic Ancient Colosseum in Rome.

Not only do the Hawkeyes play in front of thousands of fans in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, but the Iowa women's basketball program also travels to exciting destinations to play in challenging tournaments. Over the past 11 years, Iowa has competed in holiday tournaments in Alaska, Bahamas, California (3), Hawaii, New York, Florida (2), Massachusetts and South Carolina. The Hawkeyes have also traveled to Utah, Connecticut, Virginia and Colorado in their last four NCAA Tournament appearances.

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

Iowa also hosts its own tournament every year. The Hawkeyes have won the KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge 17 times, including winning seven of the last nine.

Playing in one of the most demanding conferences in the nation, the Hawkeyes continually play challenging non-conference games. Seven years ago, Iowa played the most demanding schedule in the Big Ten and the 16th toughest in the nation. Four years removed, Iowa played the 14th most difficult schedule in the country. Iowa played the 24th toughest schedule a year ago.

Iowa has also been invited to play in the biggest and most important tournament, the NCAA Tournament 16 times, which is the second most among Big Ten teams (Penn State) and the WNIT twice.

The Iowa Hawkeyes will make its first-ever appearance in Mexico this season. Iowa will compete in the Caribbean Challenge in Cancun, November 22-23, 2007. The Hawkeyes will face excellent competition facing Arizona State of the Pac-10 Conference and Mississippi State of the Southeastern Conference. This will be the first meeting against both teams.



For more information on the Caribbean Classic visit: www.tccollegesports.net.



Every year, the Iowa Women's Basketball team hosts its "Golf Extravaganza" at Finkbine Golf Course. Proceeds from the event help pay for the Hawkeyes' foreign tour trip they take every four years.



The Iowa Hawkeyes travel in comfort on road conference games it flies. A majority of the Hawkeye flights are on USA Jet, an airline with spacious leather seating that give the players an opportunity to relax and study.

(1) In 2005, the Iowa Hawkeyes traveled to California for the second time in three years, this time visiting the San Francisco Bay Area. Iowa competed in the Odwalla Classic and were able to do a lot of sightseeing, including touring historic Alcatraz (right). The Hawkeyes spent Thanksgiving week touring Fisherman's Wharf and taking in San Francisco's most famous landmark -- the Golden Gate Bridge.



(2) Being able to travel overseas with teammates and combine basketball and traveling and get educated on a new culture is a once in a lifetime opportunity. Iowa traveled to the beautiful country of Greece, May 23-June 2, 2007. The Hawkeyes were able to visit Thessaloniki, Athens and take a day cruise to three islands. In addition to touring the breathtaking country, Iowa competed against the Greek National Team three times. This was a memorable trip that generated lifelong memories, which included visiting the Acropolis (right).



(3) In 2004, the Iowa Hawkeyes enjoyed a week in the sun in the Bahamas during Thanksgiving week. Iowa won the four-team Junkanoo Jam, defeating Florida and Oklahoma. Away from the basketball floor, the Hawkeyes enjoyed shopping, a boat tour and also found plenty of time to relax on the beautiful sandy beaches of the Caribbean (right). Iowa returns to the warm weather in 2007, when it competes in the Caribbean Challenge in Cancun, Mexico.



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

TV Exposure

In addition to Iowa's six games on the Big Ten Network or selected games on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU, the Hawkeyes are televised live in Eastern Iowa up to five times on KCRG-TV9. Seven years ago, Iowa and KCRG reached an agreement to televise Hawkeye women's basketball and each year Hawkeye fans have been able to watch Iowa up to four games a year.

Over the past seven seasons, Iowa has been televised 85 times: seven times on ESPN2, once on ESPN, 27 times on Comcast SportsNet Chicago, 27 times on KCRG, 18 times on opponent's local TV, four times on Mediacom Connections and once by NCAA Productions. Iowa was on the tube 10 times last season alone.

Iowa has been a part of history television history. On January 5, 1990, the Hawkeyes met Michigan State in East Lansing in a Big Ten Conference opener that was the first-ever regular season women's basketball game to be televised live nationwide. The game was aired on ESPN.

One year later, in 1991, Iowa and Carver-Hawkeye Arena played host to the Big Ten-SEC Challenge, the first regular season women's basketball doubleheader to be shown by one of the three major networks. The historic basketball extravaganza was shown on CBS.

Read more about the ground breaking Big Ten Network on pages 48-49. Iowa is slated to appear on the conference's network six times during the regular season.

Hawkeye Radio Network

The University of Iowa Women's Basketball Radio Network is arguable the nation's best radio network for women's basketball coverage. With nighttime coverage blanketing parts of 40-states, the network is the envy of almost every program in the country.

The Hawkeye Radio Network is the only women's network in the Big Ten and one of only a handful in the country that can boast that its anchor station is a 50,000-watt clear channel station. WHO-AM (Des Moines) is Iowa's most-listened to radio station and its signal reaches parts of 40-states at night. WMT-AM (Cedar Rapids/Iowa City) is Iowa's second-most listened to station, and is Iowa's strongest daytime signal, hitting parts of five states.

That means during Hawkeye women's day contests, fans can hear the game from anywhere in Iowa. Fans can also listen to daytime Iowa women's basketball games via car radio in Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, and Sioux Falls, among other out-of-state cities.

More impressive is the reach of the Hawkeye Radio Network at night. Thanks to WHO's clear channel signal, Hawkeye women's basketball night games can be heard just about anywhere in the US. The basketball office received calls from Iowa fans who have heard our games in Tampa, Denver, Detroit, Albuquerque, Atlanta, Dallas, and Pittsburgh, among other big cities.

The Hawkeye Radio Network can also be heard live via the internet at hawkeyesports.com. The basketball office also received e-mails from Hawkeye fans who have listened to contests on the worldwide web from England, China, and Australia, among other countries.

In addition to the internet, select Iowa conference games can be heard on XM Satellite Radio. In fact, the first ever Big Ten women's basketball game heard on XM Satellite Radio was Iowa vs. Ohio State on Feb. 13, 2005. Hawkeye fans were able to enjoy listening to over five Iowa games over satellite radio in 2005-06; more are expected in 2006-07.

"Hawk Talk With Lisa Bluder" is a weekly one-hour call-in show that is also carried on the Hawkeye Radio Network and hawkeyesports.com. Iowa fans call in their questions to the head coach ever Monday night during the basketball season. The show originates from Bob's Your Uncle Pizza Cafe on the east side of Iowa City.

The women's basketball play-by-play announced for the Hawkeye Radio Network is Brent Balbinot, sports director at KXIC-AM. Balbinot is in his fourth season covering the Hawkeyes. Providing color commentary on the Hawkeye Radio Network is Shelley Till. Till was a teammate of current Iowa coaches Jan Jensen and Jenni Fitzgerald at Drake University in 1987-88. She is in her third season providing expert analysis.



John Campbell and Amy Herrig have been calling Iowa Hawkeye women's basketball games for seven years.



JoAnn Hamlin chats with the media prior to the Iowa Hawkeyes leaving for an 11-day trip to Greece last summer.



Brent Balbinot (right) and Shelley Till (left) call every Iowa women's basketball game for the Hawkeye Radio Network.

Hawkeyesports.com

Media and fans can also obtain a wealth of up-to-date information about the Hawkeyes on the official web site of the University of Iowa -- hawkeyesports.com. All Iowa games can be heard live and archived over the internet via "Hawkeye All-Access" (subscription service). Live stats, box scores, play-by-play, photo galleries, coach and bio information, video of Coach Bluder's press conferences and player interviews, podcasting, blogs and more can be found on the web site.

Furthermore, hawkeyesports.com has a fresh look after the site was redesigned and relaunched in September 2006. The new and improved site is easier to navigate and has more information and video/audio for the diehard Hawkeye fan.

Lisa Bluder TV Show

In addition to Iowa Women's Basketball's extensive radio coverage, eastern Iowa's local ABC affiliate, KCRG-TV9, produces a monthly television special called the "Lisa Bluder Show". The TV show includes head coach analysis on past and future games, student-athlete profiles, and behind-the-scene stories of the women's basketball program.

Not only can Hawkeye fans watch the monthly TV show on KCRG, but also over the internet on hawkeyesports.com. Hawkeye fans who subscribe to "Hawkeye All-Access" can view the program, along with numerous other highlight packages and video and audio from all Iowa sports, year-round. All shows are archived and available for download.

The monthly TV show debuted in 2002 and returns for its sixth season in November 2006. The show is anchored by KCRG Sports Director John Campbell. Campbell has worked at KCRG over 25 years and was recently named Iowa Sportscaster of the Year by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association. In addition to Campbell, Scott Saville assists in interviewing the Hawkeye student-athletes and coaching staff and spend hours developing and producing the stories.

In addition to the TV show, KCRG televises a minimum of four games each season that can be viewed live in eastern Iowa. No other Big Ten institution can claim that it shows select women's basketball games on a major network affiliate like the Hawkeyes and KCRG (ABC). The network has televised over 25 games since its first telecast, Iowa vs. Iowa State on Nov. 20, 2000, which was the second-highest watched program in the state of Iowa that night.

Newspaper Coverage

Fans can also read about Hawkeye action in several newspapers/web sites throughout the state of Iowa. A few of the papers that cover the Hawkeyes on a regular basis include:

The *Des Moines Register*, the *Iowa City Press-Citizen*, the *Cedar Rapids Gazette*, the *Quad City Times*, *The Daily Iowan*, the *Voice of The Hawkeyes*, the *Burlington Hawkeye*, the *Waterloo Courier*, and the *Moline Dispatch*.

"We receive really amazing coverage from the local media. It is very easy for fans near and far to follow us through the papers, web sites, or listen to or watch our games on the radio or TV."

Senior
Abby Emmert

"I am very impressed with the media coverage of our team. You can go home right after the game and read about it and look at pictures on the website. We have great people that work with our team and travel with us to get the most up-to-the-minute coverage."

Senior
Krista VandeVenter



hawkeyesports.com is the official website of the UI Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. The website has everything the passionate Hawkeye fan needs, features, bios, game notes, statistics, blogs, video, photo galleries and more.



Megan Skouby (left) and Lisa Bluder (right) answer questions after a Big Ten Tournament contest in Indianapolis, IN.



Big Ten Network President Mark Silverman (from left), Fox National Cable Sports Networks President Bob Thompson, Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, Big Ten Commissioner James E. Delany and Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Director Jack Lavin announce official Big Ten Network headquarters location at the historic Montgomery Ward building in Chicago.

BIG TEN NETWORK

The Big Ten is not just a conference, it's a culture. And the Big Ten Network is where it lives.

In June 2006, the Big Ten announced the creation of the Big Ten Network, a national network devoted to Big Ten athletic and academic programs. Available to all cable and satellite providers nationwide, with most programs offered in stunning high-definition television (HDTV), the network will allow fans to see their home teams, regardless of where they live.

The network is led by President Mark Silverman, a former Disney executive who came to the network after serving as the general manager and senior vice president of ABC Cable Networks Group since April of 2004, managing the company's equity in such channels as Lifetime Television, A&E Network and the History Channel, each of which recorded their best financial performance in 2005. Silverman was also responsible for developing and launching new cable channels, shows and other key initiatives.

Located in the historic Montgomery Ward building in Chicago, the Big Ten Network is the first national television network to call the largest city in the Midwest its home. The original section of the building was designated as a historic landmark in 2000 for its significant role in American retail history. The space includes two studios and three control rooms as well as a 20,000 square-foot office space.

The Big Ten Network launched its inaugural season in August 2007 with football, men's and women's basketball, a nightly studio show, classics and coaches shows, along with more Olympic sporting events and exposure for women's sports than has ever been aired on any other network. In June 2007, the Big Ten announced that the Big Ten Network will become the first national network to commit to "event equality" for men's and women's sports on all network-controlled media within the first three years of launch. This dedication to "event equality" highlights the Big Ten's ongoing dedication to gender equity, which is aligned with the commitment of conference institutions to provide fairness for all female student-athletes.

The programming on the Big Ten Network and alternative network-controlled platforms will include, but is not limited to:

- *More than 35 football games each season*
- *More than 105 regular season men's basketball games*
- *A nightly studio show including segments from each campus*
- *Women's sports, including basketball, volleyball, soccer and softball*
- *More than 170 Olympic sporting events including baseball, soccer, tennis, volleyball, swimming, diving and more*
- *Classic games and historical footage from ESPN and ABC libraries*
- *Original campus programming produced by Big Ten member universities showcasing their academic excellence, talented students and award-winning programs*
- *Weekly coaches shows*

In May, the Big Ten Network announced its first on-air hire, signing ESPN college sports expert Dave Revsine to be its lead studio host. Revsine joined ESPN in October of 1996 as an anchor for ESPNNews and filled a variety of roles for the network over the past 10 years. The Northwestern graduate has anchored SportsCenter, hosted ESPN Radio's College GameDay for the last six years and hosted ESPN Radio's coverage of several BCS Championship games. He also hosted studio halftimes for basketball and co-hosted ESPN's coverage of the last two men's Final Fours.

In addition to airing more coverage of Big Ten sports than ever before, the Big Ten Network will also provide numerous benefits to communities around the Big Ten. Those include increased exposure for women's sports, providing positive role models for girls; a greater economic impact to the communities from added sporting event production, with the potential to generate higher attendance; and greater national exposure for the excellence that surrounds the academic endeavors of Big Ten universities, some of the most highly regarded in the nation. Also, an internship program at each of the 11 universities will offer students training for careers in sports, television and entertainment.

The Big Ten Network is a joint venture between subsidiaries of the Big Ten Conference and Fox Cable Networks. For more information regarding the Big Ten Network, visit: BigTenNetwork.com.



The Big Ten Network will televise a total of 64 games involving conference teams this season, including 55 regular season contests. The Iowa Hawkeyes will be televised on the network a minimum of eight times, including four times on the road. Below is a tentative list of the network's 2007-08 regular season schedule.

Sunday, Nov. 11: _____ Pittsburgh at Penn State (3 p.m.)	Thursday, Jan. 17: _____ Purdue at Penn State (7 p.m.)
Wednesday, Nov. 28: _____ Wake Forest at Northwestern (6 p.m.)	Sunday, Jan. 20: _____ Wisconsin at Ohio State (11 a.m.)
Wednesday, Nov. 28: _____ Georgia Tech at Iowa (8 p.m.)	Monday, Jan. 21: _____ Iowa at Illinois (7 p.m.)
Thursday, Nov. 29: _____ Clemson at Michigan State (7 p.m.)	Thursday, Jan. 24: _____ Ohio State at Minnesota (7 p.m.)
Friday, Nov. 30: _____ Florida State at Indiana (6 p.m.)	Sunday, Jan. 27: _____ Michigan State at Minnesota (12 p.m.)
Wednesday, Dec. 5: _____ Oklahoma at Illinois (8 p.m.)	Sunday, Jan. 27: _____ Michigan at Iowa (2 p.m.)
Thursday, Dec. 6: _____ Seton Hall at Northwestern (7 p.m.)	Sunday, Jan. 27: _____ Northwestern at Wisconsin (4:30 p.m.)
Saturday, Dec. 8: _____ Notre Dame at Purdue (3 p.m.)	Monday, Jan. 28: _____ Penn State at Ohio State (6 p.m.)
Saturday, Dec. 8: _____ Kentucky at Michigan (5 p.m.)	Thursday, Jan. 31: _____ Iowa at Northwestern (8 p.m.)
Sunday, Dec. 9: _____ Georgetown at Penn State (11 a.m.)	Sunday, Feb. 3: _____ Minnesota at Ohio State (3 p.m.)
Monday, Dec. 10: _____ USC at Michigan (5 p.m.)	Monday, Feb. 4: _____ Illinois at Michigan (6 p.m.)
Tuesday, Dec. 11: _____ UW-Green Bay at Wisconsin (7 p.m.)	Thursday, Feb. 7: _____ Ohio State at Purdue (7 p.m.)
Thursday, Dec. 13: _____ Ole Miss at Penn State (7 p.m.)	Sunday, Feb. 10: _____ Iowa at Penn State (11 a.m.)
Sunday, Dec. 16: _____ Oklahoma at Michigan State (11 a.m.)	Sunday, Feb. 10: _____ Indiana at Illinois (1 p.m.)
Sunday, Dec. 16: _____ Bowling Green at Indiana (1 p.m.)	Monday, Feb. 11: _____ Purdue at Michigan State (6 p.m.)
Friday, Dec. 21: _____ Iowa State at Minnesota (7 p.m.)	Thursday, Feb. 14: _____ Minnesota at Penn State (7 p.m.)
Saturday, Dec. 22: _____ Nebraska at Ohio State (1 p.m.)	Sunday, Feb. 17: _____ Michigan at Indiana (11 a.m.)
Thursday, Dec. 27: _____ Illinois at Northwestern (7 p.m.)	Sunday, Feb. 17: _____ Michigan State at Penn State (1 p.m.)
Friday, Dec. 28: _____ Wisconsin at Purdue (6 p.m.)	Sunday, Feb. 17: _____ Minnesota at Iowa (3:30 p.m.)
Sunday, Dec. 30: _____ Ohio State at Michigan State (11 a.m.)	Monday, Feb. 18: _____ Wisconsin at Northwestern (8 p.m.)
Sunday, Dec. 30: _____ Purdue at Minnesota (1 p.m.)	Thursday, Feb. 21: _____ Penn State at Illinois (7 p.m.)
Monday, Dec. 31: _____ Indiana at Northwestern (2 p.m.)	Saturday, Feb. 23: _____ Wisconsin at Minnesota (11 a.m.)
Thursday, Jan. 3: _____ Purdue at Indiana (7 p.m.)	Sunday, Feb. 24: _____ Penn State at Northwestern (3 p.m.)
Sunday, Jan. 6: _____ Ohio State at Iowa (3 p.m.)	Sunday, Feb. 24: _____ Michigan at Illinois (5 p.m.)
Monday, Jan. 7: _____ Minnesota at Wisconsin (7 p.m.)	Monday, Feb. 25: _____ Ohio State at Indiana (6 p.m.)
Thursday, Jan. 10: _____ Iowa at Michigan State (7 p.m.)	Thursday, Feb. 28: _____ Wisconsin at Michigan (7 p.m.)
Sunday, Jan. 13: _____ Michigan State at Michigan (11 a.m.)	Sunday, Mar. 2: _____ TBA
Sunday, Jan. 13: _____ Penn State at Minnesota (1 p.m.)	Sunday, Mar. 2: _____ TBA
Monday, Jan. 14: _____ Indiana at Purdue (6 p.m.)	

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