



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Location: .....Iowa City, IA  
 Founded: ..... 1847  
 Enrollment: ..... 29,697  
 Nickname: ..... Hawkeyes  
 School Colors: ..... Black and Old Gold  
 Arena/Capacity: ..... Carver-Hawkeye Arena/15,500  
 NCAA Affiliation: ..... Division I  
 Conference: ..... Big Ten  
 President: ..... David Skorton  
 Athletic Director: ..... Bob Bowsby  
 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  
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 Associate Head Coach: ..... Jan Jensen/Drake, 1991  
 Assistant Coaches: ..... Jenni Fitzgerald/Drake, 1990  
 ..... Michael Morgan/Iowa, 1989  
 Director of Basketball Operations:  
 ..... Shannon Gage/Southwest Missouri State, 1999

**TEAM INFORMATION**

2003-04 Overall Record: ..... 16-13  
 Conference Record/Finish: ..... 10-6/T4th  
 Conference Tournament Finish: .....  
 ..... Lost to Michigan State in Quarterfinals  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 3/2  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 7/4

**Iowa Athletics Mission Statement**

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

**HISTORY**

First Year of Basketball: ..... 1974-75  
 Overall All-Time Record: ..... 514-332 (.608)  
 Overall Big Ten Record: ..... 276-144 (.657)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last: ..... 15/2004  
 WNIT Appearances/Last: ..... 1/2003  
 Last Postseason Opponent: ..... Virginia Tech  
 ..... 2004 NCAA First Round  
 Result: ..... L, 76-89

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# Hawkeye Basketball





**Rich in Tradition**

**ROSTER/PRONUNCIATION****Numerical**

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
3	Abby Emmert	Fr.	5-9	G	Winterset, IA (Winterset)
10	Crystal Smith	Jr.	5-6	G	Haughton, LA (Haughton)
12	Jenna Armstrong	Sr.	5-9	G	Stockton, MO (Stockton)
20	Lindsay Richards	Jr.	5-9	G	Barrington, IL (Barrington)
24	Jeneé Graham	Fr.	5-10	G/F	Bolingbrook, IL (Bolingbrook)
34	Johanna Solverson	Jr.	6-2	F	Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)
40	Stacy Schlapkohl	Fr.	6-3	F	Durant, IA (Durant)
42	Tiffany Reedy	Jr.	6-0	F	Dysart, IA (Union)
45	Morgan Kasperek	Jr.	6-2	F	Hinsdale, IL (Hinsdale Central)
51	Krista VandeVenter	Fr.	6-2	F	Osseo, MN (Osseo)
52	Jamie Cavey	Sr.	6-3	C	Mechanicsville, IA (North Cedar)

**Head Coach:** Lisa Bluder

**Associate Head Coach:** Jan Jensen

**Assistant Coaches:** Jenni Fitzgerald and Michael Morgan

**Director of Basketball Operations:** Shannon Gage

**Alphabetical**

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**Pronunciation Guide**

Bluder	.....	BLUE-dir
Cavey	.....	CAVE-ee
Kasperek	.....	Kas-PAIR-ik
Schlapkohl	.....	Shh-LOP-cole

## 2004-05 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Thursday	Nov. 4	Australian Institute of Sport (Exhibition)	7:05 p.m.
Thursday	Nov. 11	Truman State (Exhibition)	7:05 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 19	KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge Missouri vs. Northern Illinois	3:00 p.m.
		Southern Illinois vs. Iowa	5:30 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 20	KCRG-TV 9 Hawkeye Challenge Consolation Game	4:30 p.m.
		Championship Game	7:05 p.m.
Friday	Nov. 26	at Junkanoo Jam -- Freeport, Bahamas Iowa vs. Florida	12:00 p.m.
		Akron vs. Oklahoma	3:30 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 27	at Junkanoo Jam -- Freeport, Bahamas Consolation Game	12:00 p.m.
		Championship Game	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 1	Iowa State	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	Dec. 5	Northern Iowa	2:05 p.m.
Wednesday	Dec. 8	Marquette	7:05 p.m.
Friday	Dec. 10	at Creighton	7:05 p.m.
Saturday	Dec. 18	at Drake	2:05 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 21	Western Illinois	7:05 p.m.
Tuesday	Dec. 28	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	7:05 p.m.
Thursday	Dec. 30	Indiana	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	Jan. 2	at Illinois	2:05 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 6	Penn State	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	Jan. 9	at Michigan State	1:05 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 13	at Ohio State	6:05 p.m.
Sunday	Jan. 16	Northwestern	2:05 p.m.
Sunday	Jan. 23	at Purdue	1:05 p.m.
Thursday	Jan. 27	Michigan	7:05 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 3	at Minnesota	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 6	Wisconsin	2:05 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 10	at Northwestern (FSN Chicago)	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 13	Ohio State	2:05 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 17	Michigan State	7:05 p.m.
Saturday	Feb. 19	at Michigan	6:05 p.m.
Thursday	Feb. 24	Illinois	7:05 p.m.
Sunday	Feb. 27	at Indiana	5:05 p.m.
Thurs.-Mon.	Mar. 3-7	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)	TBD
Sat.-Tues.	Mar. 19-22	NCAA First/Second Rounds (Dallas, TX; Fresno, CA; Minneapolis, MN; Seattle, WA; Storrs, CT; Knoxville, TN; Chapel Hill, NC; College Park, MD)	TBD
Sat.-Tues.	Mar. 26-29	NCAA Regionals (Philadelphia, PA; Kansas City, MO; Tempe, AZ; Chattanooga, TN)	TBD
Sunday	Apr. 3	NCAA National Semifinals (Indianapolis, IN)	TBD
Tuesday	Apr. 5	NCAA National Championship (Indianapolis, IN)	TBD

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

### 2003-04 Results 16-13 Overall, 10-6 Big Ten

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.
Nov. 21	Butler#	W, 83-60	3,002	Feb. 1	at #18 Michigan State*	W, 78-67	4,968
Nov. 22	Houston#	L, 64-70	3,176	Feb. 5	Ohio State*	L, 82-93	2,707
Nov. 28	vs. Saint Joseph's^	W, 62-58	392	Feb. 10	#5 Purdue*	L, 79-90	3,105
Nov. 29	vs. Fla. International^	W, 93-86	282	Feb. 12	at Wisconsin*	W, 87-82 (OT)	5,831
Dec. 3	at Iowa State	L, 94-101 (2OT)	10,164	Feb. 15	at Indiana*	W, 78-69	1,695
Dec. 5	at Marquette	W, 65-62	905	Feb. 19	#11 Minnesota*	W, 81-61	3,751
Dec. 8	at Northern Iowa	W, 76-67	1,909	Feb. 22	#7 Penn State*	L, 58-70	8,262
Dec. 12	#11 Kansas State	L, 60-82	3,474	Feb. 26	at #4 Purdue*	L, 55-84	14,091
Dec. 21	Drake	W, 79-65	4,079	Feb. 29	at Illinois*	W, 89-64	2,306
Dec. 28	Creighton	L, 72-84 (OT)	3,679	Mar. 5	vs. #24 Michigan State\$	L, 54-81	6,768
Dec. 30	at Missouri	L, 65-75	2,017	Mar. 21	at Virginia Tech%	L, 76-89	4,708
Jan. 2	Illinois*	W, 91-73	3,437				
Jan. 8	at #8 Penn State*	L, 64-92	6,157				
Jan. 11	at #6 Minnesota*	L, 61-75	13,817				
Jan. 15	Indiana*	W, 72-65	3,038				
Jan. 18	Wisconsin*	W, 66-46	7,146				
Jan. 25	Michigan*	W, 69-58	4,888				
Jan. 29	at Northwestern*	W, 76-61	528				

# - KCRG TV-9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

^ - FIU Thanksgiving Classic, Miami, FL

\* - Big Ten Conference game

\$ - Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, IN

% - NCAA Tournament, Blacksburg, VA

## 2005 BIG TEN SCHEDULE

**Thursday, Dec. 30**

Illinois at Michigan .....6 p.m.  
 Ohio State at Penn State .....6 p.m.  
 Indiana at Iowa .....7 p.m.  
 Purdue at Wisconsin .....7 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Minnesota .....7 p.m.

**Sunday, January 2**

Purdue at Ohio State .....1 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Michigan .....1 p.m.  
 Iowa at Illinois .....2 p.m.  
 Wisconsin at Northwestern .....2 p.m.  
 Indiana at Minnesota .....2 p.m.

**Thursday, January 6**

Indiana at Purdue .....6 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Ohio State .....6 p.m.  
 Penn State at Iowa .....7 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Wisconsin .....7 p.m.  
 Michigan at Northwestern .....7 p.m.

**Saturday, January 8**

Penn State at Wisconsin .....11 a.m.

**Sunday, January 9**

Iowa at Michigan State .....1 p.m.  
 Michigan at Purdue .....1 p.m.  
 Illinois at Northwestern .....2 p.m.

**Tuesday, January 11**

Ohio State at Michigan .....6 p.m.

**Thursday, January 13**

Iowa at Ohio State .....6 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Purdue .....6 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Indiana .....6 p.m.  
 Wisconsin at Michigan State .....6 p.m.  
 Illinois at Penn State .....6 p.m.

**Sunday, January 16**

Penn State at Indiana .....1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Michigan State .....1 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Iowa .....2 p.m.  
 Wisconsin at Illinois .....2 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 19**

Michigan State at Illinois .....7 p.m.

**Thursday, January 20**

Ohio State at Indiana .....6 p.m.  
 Purdue at Penn State .....6 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Illinois .....7 p.m.  
 Michigan at Minnesota .....7 p.m.

**Sunday, January 23**

Iowa at Purdue .....1 p.m.  
 Indiana at Michigan .....1 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Penn State .....1 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Ohio State .....1 p.m.  
 Illinois at Minnesota .....2 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 26**

Purdue at Michigan State .....6 p.m.

**Thursday, January 27**

Indiana at Illinois .....6 p.m.  
 Michigan at Iowa .....7 p.m.  
 Ohio State at Wisconsin .....7 p.m.  
 Penn State at Northwestern .....7 p.m.

**Sunday, January 30**

Michigan State at Indiana .....1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Penn State .....1 p.m.  
 Michigan at Wisconsin .....1:30 p.m.  
 Purdue at Northwestern .....2 p.m.  
 Ohio State at Illinois .....2 p.m.

**Thursday, February 3**

Wisconsin at Indiana .....6 p.m.  
 Illinois at Purdue .....6 p.m.  
 Penn State at Michigan .....6 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Michigan State .....6 p.m.  
 Iowa at Minnesota .....7 p.m.

**Sunday, February 6**

Indiana at Ohio State .....1 p.m.  
 Illinois at Michigan State .....1 p.m.  
 Penn State at Purdue .....1 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Michigan .....1 p.m.  
 Wisconsin at Iowa .....2 p.m.

**Thursday, February 10**

Indiana at Penn State .....6 p.m.  
 Michigan at Ohio State .....6 p.m.  
 Iowa at Northwestern .....7 p.m.  
 Illinois at Wisconsin .....7 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Minnesota .....7 p.m.

**Sunday, February 13**

Michigan State at Wisconsin .....1:30 p.m.  
 Ohio State at Iowa .....2 p.m.  
 Penn State at Illinois .....2 p.m.  
 Indiana at Northwestern .....2 p.m.  
 Purdue at Minnesota .....4 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 16**

Northwestern at Illinois .....7 p.m.

**Thursday, February 17**

Purdue at Michigan .....6 p.m.  
 Wisconsin at Penn State .....6 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Ohio State .....6 p.m.  
 Michigan State at Iowa .....7 p.m.

**Saturday, February 19**

Iowa at Michigan .....6 p.m.

**Sunday, February 20**

Purdue at Indiana .....1 p.m.  
 Ohio State at Michigan State .....1 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Penn State .....1 p.m.  
 Wisconsin at Minnesota .....2 p.m.

**Wednesday, February 23**

Michigan at Michigan State .....6 p.m.  
 Northwestern at Wisconsin .....7 p.m.

**Thursday, February 24**

Ohio State at Purdue .....6 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Indiana .....6 p.m.  
 Illinois at Iowa .....7 p.m.

**Sunday, February 27**

Wisconsin at Purdue .....1 p.m.  
 Iowa at Indiana .....1 p.m.  
 Penn State at Ohio State .....1 p.m.  
 Michigan at Illinois .....2 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Northwestern .....2 p.m.

*Note: Game dates and times subject to change.*

# HAWKEYE STAFF

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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 one WNIT appearance.

Highlights from the past four years include a Big Ten Tournament championship, advancement to the second round of the NCAA Tournament twice and quarterfinals of the WNIT and three times finishing in the first division in the always difficult Big Ten Conference.

Our student-athletes also excel in the classroom. Last season, a team-record eight Iowa 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 J. 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!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Bluder".

**LISA BLUDER**  
Head Coach  
The University of Iowa





David J. Skorton was appointed the 19th president of The University of Iowa 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 Engineering. President Skorton was 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. 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 president 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 Iowa, particularly in regional and state economic development. He serves on and chaired the Iowa City Area Development Group, and currently serves on the Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce Priority One Advisory Committee, the Technology Corridor Committee, and the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors. He has also served on committees of the Iowa Business Council, 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. I am excited about the team, with its spirit and with its performance on the court and in the classroom -- a team record eight members earned a place on the Academic All-Big Ten Team last year! Furthermore, the eight academic all-Big Ten honorees were the most of any women's basketball team in the conference. Our terrific Coach Lisa Bluder and her excellent staff have done a superb job with our talented women student-athletes. Academically, athletically, and in community service, our women's basketball team is an example of the best in intercollegiate athletics.

Coach Bluder and her staff and team are beginning a new season, following on the heels of another successful season, including finishing fourth in the always difficult Big Ten Conference and an appearance in the NCAA Championship. During Coach Bluder's tenure, Iowa has posted three first-division finishes in the league and advanced to the post-season all four years.

I am sure that our women's basketball team will reach new levels of success this year, and I intend to be there to support them as they do. I hope you will join me for another exciting season of Hawkeye Women's Basketball. See you at Carver Hawkeye Arena!"

**David Skorton**  
President, University of Iowa



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

**BOB BOWLSBY**



Director of Athletics Bob Bowsby is in his 14th year as the head of the University of Iowa intercollegiate athletics program.

As the chief administrator for Iowa's athletic department, Bowsby has earned a reputation as one of the most respected, energetic and ambitious athletic administrators in the nation. Over the past four years Bowsby has guided and supervised the merger of the women's and men's athletics departments. The combined entity encompasses 24 varsity sports and an annual budget in excess of \$40 million.

As the head of Iowa athletics, Bowsby has been involved in the hiring of new head coaches in football, men's and

women's basketball and wrestling, enabling Iowa to maintain its standing as one of the most visible, successful and progressive departments in college athletics.

Those coaches hired by Bowsby 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 three straight bowl appearances, including an invitation to the 2003 Orange Bowl and the 2004 Outback Bowl. Iowa shared the Big Ten title in 2002 and the Hawkeyes have won 21 games over the past two seasons, a total matched or exceeded by just 11 Division I programs.

Iowa's men's and women's basketball teams have each posted winning seasons and advanced to post-season play in each of the past four seasons. The Iowa 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 Iowa's athletic teams on the field is due, in part, to the behind the scenes work of Bowsby and his staff. A number of major building and fund raising projects over the past few years enable Iowa's student-athletes to train and compete in some of the finest facilities in Division I athletics.

In conjunction with the UI Foundation, the Iowa 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 soccer stadium, which opened in 2002. Future plans include construction of a new field hockey pitch, a soccer practice field and an indoor and outdoor tennis center.

The Hawkeye football program is benefiting from the recently completed Kenyon Practice Facility, a fully lighted area that includes two full natural turf practice fields and one artificial surface field.

Kinnick Stadium, celebrating its 75th season as the home of Iowa football in 2004, is set to undergo major up-grading and renovations over the next two years. The recently approved \$87 million project includes the replacing of the south end zone stands following the 2004 season. Following the 2005 season, the current press box will be replaced by a four-level facility that will house over 40 guest suites. The facility will extend goal line to goal line and also provide indoor club seating for 230 and outdoor club seating for 1,150 fans.

Additionally, Mr. Bowsby and the UI Development staff are working to put in place \$25 million in endowed scholarships support to ensure that grants-in-aid will be available to future Hawkeye student-athletes. The Russell and Ann Gerdin Athletics Learning Center, a \$4.6 million state of the art athletics learning center, opened in August, 2003, benefiting all men's and women's student-athletes that are a part of the Iowa program.

A Waterloo native, Bowsby became Iowa'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.

Bowsby 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 Bowsby 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. Bowsby was recently appointed to the 15 member commission on Opportunities in Athletics by US Secretary of Education, Rod Paige.

Bowsby 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. Bowsby is in the midst of a five-year term on the NCAA Division I Basketball Tournament Committee, serving as committee chairman in 2003-04. 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.

Bowsby 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. Bowsby 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.

Bowsby 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. Bowsby 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 four 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 Bowsby**  
University of Iowa Director of Athletics



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



One of the most respected and admired coaches in collegiate basketball, Lisa Bluder heads into her fifth season as the head basketball coach at the University of Iowa. Under Bluder's direction, the Hawkeyes have advanced to four consecutive post-season appearances (3 NCAA and 1 WNIT). She has posted a 73-52 (.584) record at Iowa and

her 20-year record stands at 429-191 (.692).

During her first four years at Iowa, Bluder guided the Black and Gold to three first division finishes in the always difficult Big Ten Conference. Furthermore, the Hawkeyes ranked in the top five in league scoring, assists and rebounding all four years, including ranking first in scoring, assists, free throw percentage and 3-point field goals made last season.

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

Despite a less than .500 record in conference play, Bluder led her third Iowa team to another exciting run in the Big Ten Tournament and WNIT in 2003. The seventh-seeded Hawkeyes opened the league

tournament with a 70-58 win over Northwestern. In the quarterfinals, Iowa treated its fans to a thrilling 80-77 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.

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



The Bluder family (l-r): Emma, David, David, Lisa, 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
- 1989 NAIA Final Four Appearance

to a 21-10 overall record, a second-place finish in the conference regular season and captured Iowa's second-ever Big Ten Tournament title.

Iowa played the 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 Pe-



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

terson was selected to the All-Big Ten Tournament Team. Meder was voted the Big Ten Player of the Year by the *Women's Basketball News Service* and became the first Iowa female basketball player to be named to the Verizon Academic All-America First Team.

Bluder's success earned her numerous accolades. She became Iowa's third coach to be named Big Ten Coach of the Year. She was also honored as the College Coach of the Year by the *Women's Basketball News Service* and was named the *Women's Basketball Coaches Association* District 6 Coach of the Year.

Bluder is recognized as one of the top bright coaches around the country. Following her initial year at Iowa, Bluder signed a contract extension that runs through the 2009 season.



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

**IOWA'S COACHING RECORDS**

Year	Coach	Record	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	.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
1996-97	Angie Lee	18-12	.600
1997-98	Angie Lee	18-11	.620
1998-99	Angie Lee	12-15	.444
1999-00	Angie Lee	9-18	.333
2000-01	Lisa Bluder	21-10	.677
2001-02	Lisa Bluder	18-11	.621
2002-03	Lisa Bluder	18-15	.545
2003-04	Lisa Bluder	16-13	.552
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>514-332</b>	<b>.608</b>

**CAREER COACHING RECORDS**

Coach	Years	Overall		Big Ten	
		Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.
Lark Birdsong	1974-79	50-71	.413	3-10	.231
Judy McMullen	1979-83	38-68	.359	7-30	.189
C. Vivian Stringer	1983-95	269-84	.762	169-45	.790
Angie Lee	1996-99	84-60	.583	59-33	.641
Lisa Bluder	2000-	73-49	.598	38-26	.594

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

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

"This was a new experience for me," commented Bluder after winning the gold medal. "Just to reach the gold medal game was a thrill. It's something I will always remember. What I think is really wonderful about this experience is each game I felt team



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

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,

"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

LISA BLUDER

**Bluder's Career Coaching Record**

Year	Overall	Conf.	Place
1984-85*	18-13	--	
1985-86*	20-12	--	
1986-87*	29-3	--	
1987-88*	32-5	--	
1988-89*	36-2	--	
1989-90*	34-1	--	
1990-91#	13-17	10-8	4th
1991-92#	11-15	7-11	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

**Career Coaching Record:** 429-191 (.692)

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

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

**^Record at Iowa:** 73-49 (.598)

**Conference record at Iowa:** 38-26 (.594)

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



Coach Bluder and ESPN Commentator Dick Vitale.

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.

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.

she collected her 200th victory at the Division I level on Feb. 11 when the Hawkeyes defeated Minnesota 82-71. During her third season, Coach Bluder captured career win No. 400 in Iowa's 64-39 triumph over in-state rival Iowa State.

"Our success has always been based on playing up-tempo basketball," said Bluder. "We want to put lots of points on the board. The fast break is our number one offense. That type of basketball is exciting for fans and it's 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.

**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 nine of the last ten 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 four years as head coach at Iowa, Lisa Bluder's team has ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in scoring, assists and rebounding all four years.

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

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

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

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

Bluder began her coaching career at St. Ambrose University, where she coached six successful seasons building the Bees into a NAIA powerhouse. During her tenure at St. Ambrose, Bluder recorded a 169-36 (.824) mark and guided the Bees to four straight national tournaments, including two consecutive Final Four appearances. The 1990 St. Ambrose team was ranked No. 1 and Bluder was named the NAIA Converse Coach of the Year.

She is also committed to her team's academic success. While at Drake, she coached two GTE 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. Last season, a team record

### 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

#### All-Big Ten Third Team

Kristi Faulkner 2003, 2004  
Jamie Cavey 2004

#### All-Big Ten Freshman Team

Johanna Solverson 2003

#### Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player

Cara Consuegra 2001

#### All-Big Ten Tournament Team

Randi Peterson 2001

#### Academic All-Big Ten

Jenna Armstrong 2003  
April Calhoun 2003  
Jamie Cavey 2003  
Kristi Faulkner 2002, 2003, 2004  
Jennie Lillis 2002, 2003, 2004  
Leah Magner 2001, 2002  
Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002  
Becca McCann 2002, 2003, 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

eight student athletes were named to the academic all-Big Ten team. Student athletes who have played under Coach Bluder have a 100 percent job placement following their career, and all of her recruited athletes have earned their degree.

**LISA BLUDER**

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. 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 (7) and Emma (4) and one son, David (2).



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

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

**Ann Myers**  
**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 Iowa player**

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

**Jennie Lillis**  
**Former Iowa player**





## Jan Jensen

**Fifth Season  
Drake University, 1991**

Jan Jensen enters her fifth season with the Iowa Hawkeyes, her second 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 16th season in women's college basketball as a player and coach.

The native of Kimballton, IA, has helped guide Iowa to four straight post-season appearances, including advancing to the NCAA Second Round in consecutive seasons and a Big Ten Tournament championship in 2001. 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 Iowa. In 2001, Jensen spearheaded Iowa'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

**Fifth Season  
Drake University, 1990**

Jenni Fitzgerald enters her fifth season as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Iowa. The native of Long Grove, IA, helped guide Iowa to four straight post-season appearances, including advancing to the NCAA Second Round in consecutive seasons and a Big Ten Tournament championship in 2001. 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 17th 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 Iowa.

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 Iowa 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 13th year working together. I value her commitment to me and the Iowa 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 Iowa 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

**Fifth Season  
University of Iowa, 1989**

Former Iowa basketball player, Michael Morgan enters his fifth season as an assistant coach under Head Coach Lisa Bluder. Morgan, who played basketball for the Hawkeyes from 1985-88, helped guide Iowa to four straight post-season appearances, including advancing to the NCAA Second Round in consecutive seasons and a Big Ten Tournament championship in 2001. 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 Iowa 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.

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 post-play, 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 Iowa coaches Jenni Fitzgerald and Jan Jensen. He is the father of 20-year old and current Hawkeye junior guard, Crystal Smith. He and his wife are the parents of 9-year old Jeremy, 7 year-old Mikaela, four-year old Cailyn and two-year old Marcus Christopher.

### 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 four 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."





## Shannon Gage

**Second Season  
Southwest Missouri State,  
1990**

Shannon Gage enters her second season on the Hawkeye women's basketball staff, serving as Iowa's Director of Basketball Operations.

Gage 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, monitoring academics and supporting Iowa's recruiting efforts.

Gage joined the Hawkeye staff after working as a retail manager for four years and has been pursuing a fashion degree from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale.

The native of Tulsa, OK, graduated from Southwest Missouri State in 1999 with a bachelor's degree in leisure and recreation studies, with an emphasis in recreational therapy. A four-year letterwinner at SMS, Gage played on scholarship for former head coach and new Michigan Head Coach Cheryl Burnett. Gage played in 91 games, including 11 starts during her career.

Gage is the daughter of Roy and Shirley Gage. Her father, who is a retired schoolteacher, has been coaching for over 30 years. Seventeen of those years have been totally dedicated to summer AAU programs in order to help girls and boys gain collegiate exposure for possible scholarships. Gage has two older brothers, Corey and Dameon, and one younger brother Roy Jr. Gage enjoys physical fitness, eating spicy foods, spending time with her family and creating her own fashion trends.

### Bluder On Gage

"As director of basketball operations, Shannon has many responsibilities such as film exchange, ordering equipment, travel and camps. She also aids in our recruiting efforts. Her high energy, organization and attention to detail have all helped to make her successful. I enjoy her sense of humor and value her opinions. Shannon has been a wonderful addition to our staff and will advance quickly in the coaching profession."





## **Paula Jantz**

### **Event Coordinator**

Paula Jantz has been an associate athletic director at the University of Iowa since 1994 and also serves as the women's basketball event manager. She was the assistant director of women's athletics from 1988-94. From 1980-88 Paula was an administrative assistant after serving two

years as a graduate assistant in administration and softball. 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.



## **Lisa Piper**

### **Basketball Secretary**

Lisa Piper is in her eighth 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.



## **Jennie Hartgrave**

### **Athletic Trainer**

Jennie Hartgrave enters her sixth 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 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 (16) and Courtney (14) and reside in Riverside, Iowa.



## **Matthew Weitzel**

### **Sports Information Director**

Matthew Weitzel enters his fifth season as the sports information director for women's basketball. He has served as an assistant sports information director since 1998. Matthew graduated from the University of Iowa in 1997 with a Bachelor's of

Arts degree 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.



## **Rick Klatt**

### **Marketing Director**

Rick Klatt is in his 10th year as associate athletics director for external affairs at the University of Iowa. A member of the department's senior management team, Klatt oversees the department's marketing and promotions, media relations, graphic

arts and corporate sponsorship operations, and is directly responsible for marketing activities for the 2003-04 Iowa women's basketball team. He received both a master's and a bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale and has been a member of the staff of the UI Athletic Department for 21 years. Klatt is originally from Worth, IL.

SUPPORT STAFF



**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 North Liberty with his daughters Haley, 10 and Shelby, 9.



**Hope Williams**  
Assistant Director  
Academic Student Services

Hope Williams, an Assistant Director in Athletic Student Services, has served as the Academic Coordinator for women's basketball since February 2001. She is also the Academic Coordinator for the football team. Hope is responsible for coordinating academic services including Learning Center usage, tutoring, advising, Life Skills, and other athletics and university academic support services. Her work prior to the University of Iowa includes more than 17 years experience working in college and university student development and athletics academic support. A native of Chicago IL, Hope was a member of St. Ambrose University's first Women's Intercollegiate Basketball Team. She earned a B.A. in Psychology from St. Ambrose University, and has graduate work at Harvard University, St. Ambrose University, and Northern Illinois University. Hope is the mother of 27-year old Albert Jr., 24-year old Ebony Emani Denise, and the grandmother of 5-year old Alivia Emani Denise.



**Lindsay Geoffroy**  
Student Assistant Coach



**Brian Driscoll**  
Student Trainer



Managers (l-r): Chris Fitzgerald, Erin Sundae, Whitney Snyder, Ethan Johnson and Grant Snyder.

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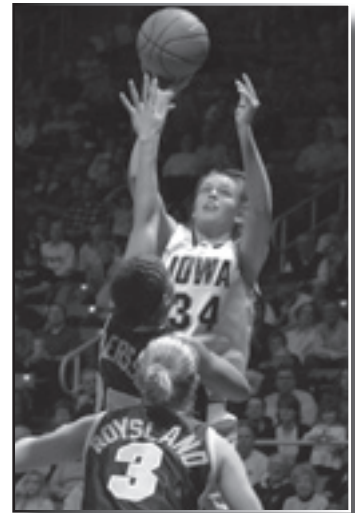


"Everyone involved with the Iowa program is very committed to helping the student-athletes become the best students and basketball players we can be."

**Abby Emmert**  
Freshman  
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 similar to my high school team. I knew I can have fun for four years."

**Johanna Solverson**  
Junior  
Lake Zurich, IL



"Iowa 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**  
Freshman  
Osseo, MN

"Playing for Iowa is like a dream come true for me. Ever since I was 12, I have always wanted to be a Hawkeye. It's a honor."

**Crystal Smith**  
Junior  
Haughton, LA



"Iowa 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**  
Freshman  
Bolingbrook, IL

"I love the way our team gets along so well. I know our staff, the coaches, and my teammates will work hard and stay with each other through the thick and thin."

**Jenna Armstrong**  
Senior  
Stockton, MO





## WHAT THE HAWKEYES ARE SAYING

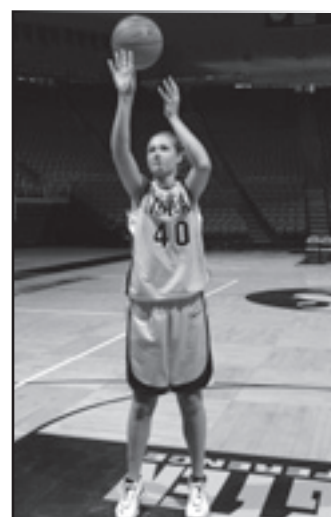


"I love the atmosphere around here with all the fans and athletics. Going to a football game, playing in Carver and just when I'm walking around, I can see and hear all the support there is for the University of Iowa."

**Jamie Cavey**  
Senior  
Mechanicsville, IA

"I continued my education and career at Iowa 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**  
Freshman  
Durant, IA



"Iowa 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 long-lasting friendships with my teammates."

**Morgan Kasperek**  
Junior  
Hinsdale, IL

"I believe the coaching staff we have here at Iowa is unbelievable 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



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

**Tiffany Reedy**  
Junior  
Dysart, IA

