

General Information

Location: _____ Iowa City, IA
 Founded: _____ 1847
 Enrollment: _____ 30,409
 Nickname: _____ Hawkeyes
 School Colors: _____ Black and Gold
 Arena/Capacity: _____ Carver-Hawkeye Arena/15,500
 NCAA Affiliation: _____ Division I
 Conference: _____ Big Ten
 Championships: _____ 8/most recent, 1998
 President: _____ Sally Mason
 Director of Athletics: _____ Gary Barta
 Senior Associate Athletic Director: _____ Jane Meyer
 Equipment Manager: _____ Peggy Jenn
 Ticket Office Phone: _____ (800) IA-HAWKS

Coaching Information

Head Coach: _____ Lisa Bluder
 Alma Mater/Year: _____ Northern Iowa/1983
 Record at School/Years: _____ 127-87 (.593)/7 years
 Career Record/Years: _____ 483-229 (.678)/23 years
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 Basketball Secretary: _____ Lisa Piper
 Best time/day to reach coach: _____ Weekday mornings
 Appointments/Interviews: _____ Through SID
 Associate Head Coach: _____ Jan Jensen/Drake, 1991
 Assistant Coaches: _____ Jenni Fitzgerald/Drake, 1990
 _____ Shannon Gage/Missouri State, 1999
 Director of Basketball Operations: _____ Chuck Evans/Iowa State, 1979
 Athletic Trainer: _____ Jennie Serterter

Team Information

2006-07 Overall Record: _____ 14-16
 Conference Record/Finish: _____ 6-10/T-8th
 Conference Tournament Finish: _____ Lost to Indiana in First Round
 Starters Returning/Lost: _____ 5/0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: _____ 10/0
 Newcomers: _____ 3

History

First Year of Basketball: _____ 1974-75
 Overall All-Time Record: _____ 568-370 (.606)/33 seasons
 Overall Big Ten Record: _____ 283-141 (.667)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last: _____ 16/2006
 WNIT Appearances/Last: _____ 2/2005
 Last Postseason Opponent: _____ BYU
 _____ 2006 NCAA First Round
 Result: _____ L, 67-62

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 _____ Iowa City, IA 52242

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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.

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The University of Iowa Women's Basketball Mission Statement

The Iowa Women's Basketball team will strive for excellence on the court, in the classroom and in the community.

Our positive attitude, unity and loyalty toward our teammates, our University and ourselves will propel us as we embrace the challenge to win.

As athletes and as people, we will exemplify a high level of integrity in all endeavors establishing ourselves as role models.

We will treat others and ourselves with respect and compassion while simultaneously holding each other accountable for all decisions made on and off the court.

Through our efforts, dedication and constant pursuit of knowledge, we will work tirelessly to become our best while empowering those around us to become their best.



Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
3	Abby Emmert	Sr.	5-9	G	Winterset, IA (Winterset)
11	Kristi Smith	Jr.	5-6	G	Thornton, CO (Horizon)
21	Kachine Alexander	Fr.	5-9	G	Minneapolis, MN (Benilde-St. Margaret's)
22	Kelsey Cermak	Fr.	6-1	F	Norwalk, IA (Norwalk)
24	Jeneé Graham	Sr.	5-10	F	Bolingbrook, IL (Bolingbrook)
32	Wendy Ausdemore	Jr.	6-2	F	Neola, IA (Tri-Center)
34	Johanna Solverson	Sr.	6-2	F	Lake Zurich, IL (Lake Zurich)
40	Stacy Schlapkohl	Sr.	6-3	C	Durant, IA (Durant)
43	Nicole VanderPol	Jr.	6-1	F	Grundy Center, IA (Grundy Center)
44	Megan Skouby	Jr.	6-6	C	Mentor, OH (Mentor)
45	JoAnn Hamlin	So.	6-3	F/C	Douglass, KS (Winfield/Kansas State)
50	Lindsey Nyenhuis	Jr.	5-7	G	Grand Rapids, MI (Forest Hills Northern)
51	Krista VandeVenter	Sr.	6-2	F	Osseo, MN (Osseo)

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School/Last School)
21	Kachine Alexander	Fr.	5-9	G	Minneapolis, MN (Benilde-St. Margaret's)
32	Wendy Ausdemore	Jr.	6-2	F	Neola, IA (Tri-Center)
22	Kelsey Cermak	Fr.	6-1	F	Norwalk, IA (Norwalk)
3	Abby Emmert	Sr.	5-9	G	Winterset, IA (Winterset)
24	Jeneé Graham	Sr.	5-10	F	Bolingbrook, IL (Bolingbrook)
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Head Coach: Lisa Bluder

Associate Head Coach: Jan Jensen

Assistant Coaches: Jenni Fitzgerald and Shannon Gage

Director of Basketball Operations: Chuck Evans



Pronunciation

Ausdemore	AUS-de-more
Bluder	BLUE-dir
Cermak	SIR-mack
Schlapkohl	Shh-LOP-cole
Skouby	SKO-bee
VanderPol	VANDER-pole

**Break Down...
By Position**

Guards (4)

- Kachine Alexander
- Abby Emmert
- Lindsey Nyenhuis
- Kristi Smith

Forwards (7)

- Wendy Ausdemore
- Kelsey Cermak
- Jeneé Graham
- JoAnn Hamlin
- Johanna Solverson
- Nicole VanderPol
- Krista VandeVenter

Centers (3)

- JoAnn Hamlin
- Stacy Schlapkohl
- Megan Skouby

By Class

Seniors (5)

- Abby Emmert
- Jeneé Graham
- Stacy Schlapkohl
- Johanna Solverson
- Krista VandeVenter

Juniors (5)

- Wendy Ausdemore
- Lindsey Nyenhuis
- Megan Skouby
- Kristi Smith
- Nicole VanderPol

Sophomores (1)

- JoAnn Hamlin

Freshmen (2)

- Kachine Alexander
- Kelsey Cermak

By State

Iowa (5)

- Wendy Ausdemore
- Kelsey Cermak
- Abby Emmert
- Stacy Schlapkohl
- Nicole VanderPol

Illinois (2)

- Jeneé Graham
- Johanna Solverson

Minnesota (2)

- Kachine Alexander
- Krista VandeVenter

Colorado (1)

- Kristi Smith

Kansas (1)

- JoAnn Hamlin

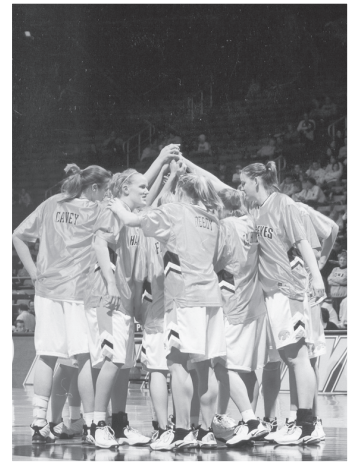
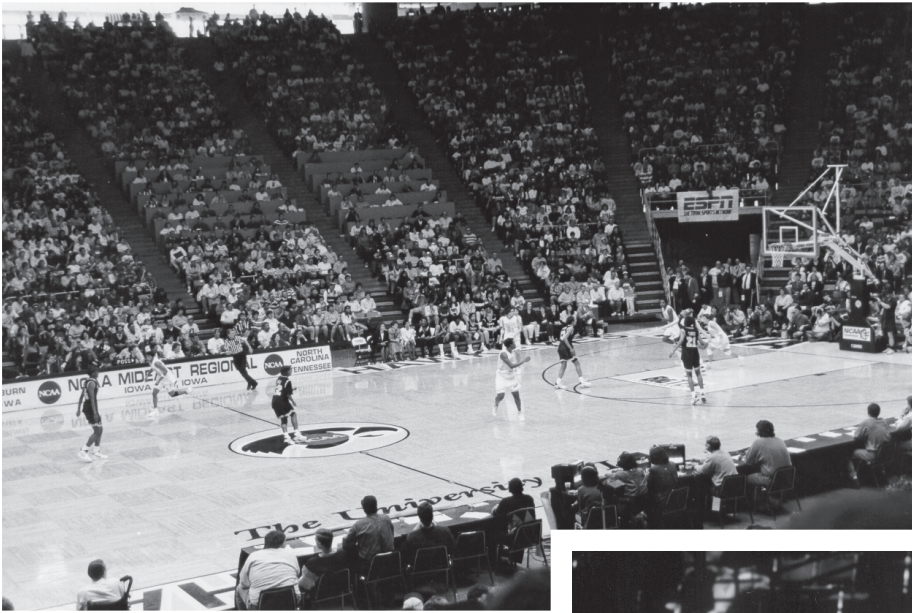
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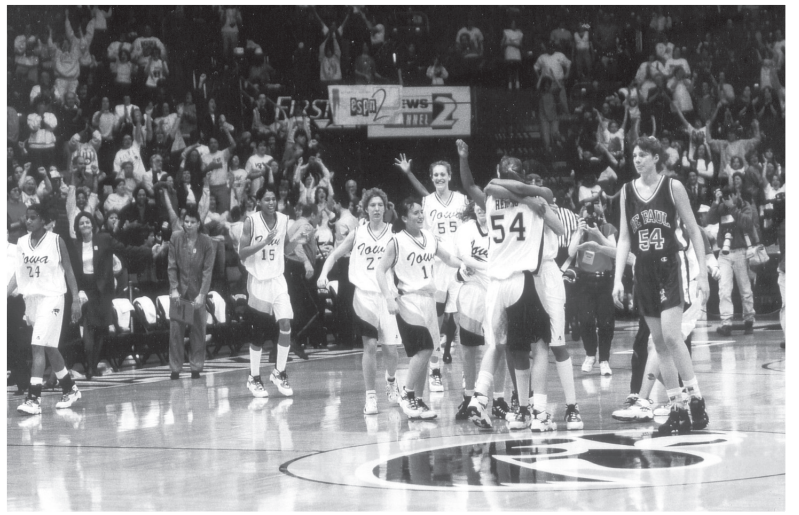
- Lindsey Nyenhuis

Ohio (1)

- Megan Skouby

Hawkeye Basketball





Rich in Tradition

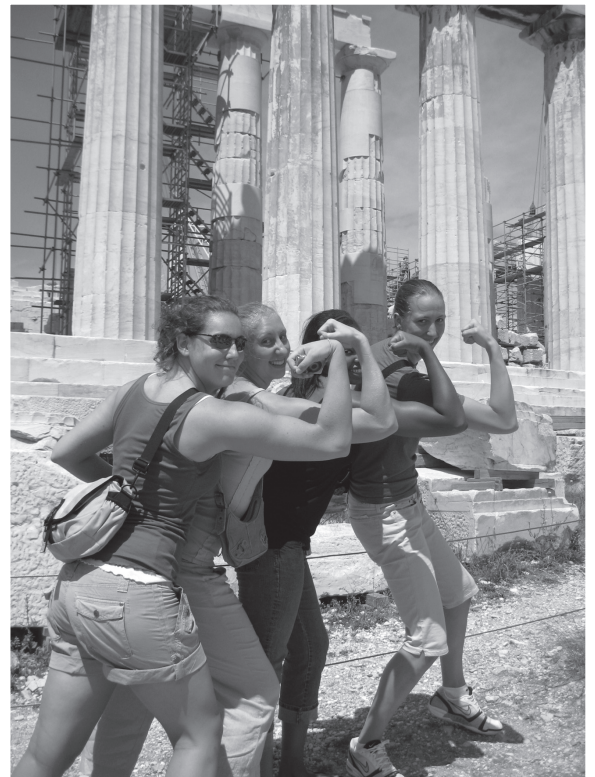
HAWKEYES IN GREECE

The Iowa Women's Basketball team traveled to the beautiful country of Greece, May 23-June 2, 2007. The chance to visit such a gorgeous country with teammates and friends was an opportunity of a lifetime. The journey generated numerous lifelong memories and gave the team an opportunity to experience another culture, while also competing against one of the best teams in the world.

The Hawkeyes started their tour in the city of Thessaloniki, the second-largest city in Greece. Iowa then visited Metora, and also spent time in Athens and the Islands of Hydra, Poros and Aegina.

In addition to touring Greece, Iowa competed against the Greek National Team, a team that won the 2006 World Championships silver medal, three times. Iowa demonstrated poise and character and improved from game-to-game. Four of Iowa's starters averaged double figures.

Complete photo galleries, video postcards, player blogs, game recaps and stats from the Greece trip can be found at hawkeyesports.com.

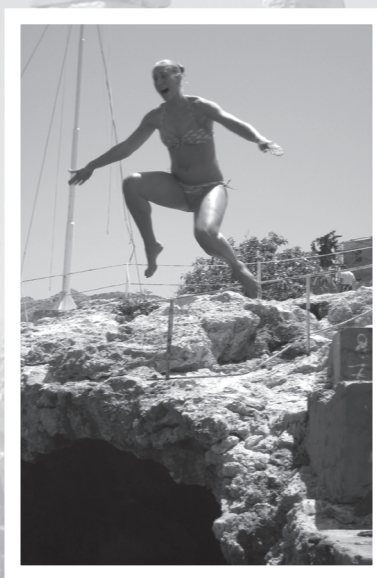






"Finally seeing the Parthenon in person was a memorable experience. I will carry several memories with me for the rest of my life."

-Lindsey Nyenhuis

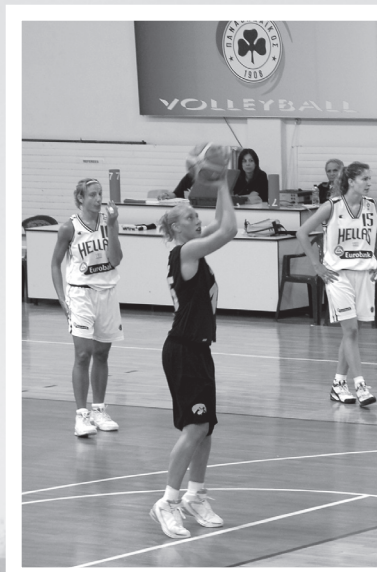


"Greece was a fantastic trip and I can't wait to go back!"

-Nicole VanderPol

"Traveling to Greece was an amazing experience with so many unforgettable memories. It definitely was a once in a lifetime experience!"

-Wendy Ausdemore



"Our cruise to the three islands was my favorite day in Greece. It was very relaxing and being able to jump off a rock into sea with all my teammates was so much fun."

-Krista VandeVenter

2008 BIG TEN SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 27

Illinois at Northwestern _____ 7 p.m.

Friday, December 28

Wisconsin at Purdue _____ 6 p.m.

Minnesota at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m.

Penn State at Iowa _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Ohio State, Indiana, Michigan

Sunday, December 30

Ohio State at Michigan State _____ 11 a.m.

Purdue at Minnesota _____ 1 p.m.

Iowa at Michigan _____ 1 p.m.

Wisconsin at Illinois _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Penn State

Monday, December 31

Indiana at Northwestern _____ 2 p.m.

Wednesday, January 2

Illinois at Penn State _____ 6 p.m.

Michigan State at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m.

Thursday, January 3

Michigan at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m.

Purdue at Indiana _____ 7 p.m.

Iowa at Minnesota _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Northwestern

Saturday, January 5

Penn State at Michigan State _____ 11 a.m.

Sunday, January 6

Illinois at Indiana _____ 1 p.m.

Northwestern at Michigan _____ 1 p.m.

Ohio State at Iowa _____ 3 p.m.

Monday, January 7

Minnesota at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Purdue

Thursday, January 10

Michigan at Purdue _____ 6 p.m.

Indiana at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m.

Northwestern at Penn State _____ 6 p.m.

Iowa at Michigan State _____ 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Illinois _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Wisconsin

Sunday, January 13

Michigan State at Michigan _____ 11 a.m.

Ohio State at Northwestern _____ 2 p.m.

Penn State at Minnesota _____ 1 p.m.

Wisconsin at Iowa _____ 2 p.m.

Monday, January 14

Indiana at Purdue _____ 6 p.m.

Idle: Illinois

Thursday, January 17

Minnesota at Indiana _____ 6 p.m.

Illinois at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m.

Purdue at Penn State _____ 7 p.m.

Michigan State at Northwestern _____ 7 p.m.

Michigan at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Iowa

Sunday, January 20

Wisconsin at Ohio State _____ 11 a.m.

Michigan at Penn State _____ 1 p.m.

Indiana at Michigan State _____ 1 p.m.

Northwestern at Purdue _____ 1 p.m.

Monday, January 21

Iowa at Illinois _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Minnesota

Thursday, January 24

Indiana at Michigan _____ 6 p.m.

Ohio State at Minnesota _____ 7 p.m.

Purdue at Iowa _____ 7 p.m.

Penn State at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m.

Michigan State at Illinois _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Northwestern

Sunday, January 27

Michigan State at Minnesota _____ 12 p.m.

Illinois at Purdue _____ 1 p.m.

Michigan at Iowa _____ 2 p.m.

Northwestern at Wisconsin _____ 4:30 p.m.

Monday, January 28

Penn State at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m.

Idle: Indiana

Thursday, January 31

Wisconsin at Indiana _____ 6 p.m.

Michigan at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m.

Minnesota at Purdue _____ 6 p.m.

Ohio State at Illinois _____ 7 p.m.

Iowa at Northwestern _____ 8 p.m.

Idle: Penn State

Sunday, February 3

Wisconsin at Penn State _____ 1 p.m.

Indiana at Iowa _____ 1 p.m.

Purdue at Northwestern _____ 2 p.m.

Minnesota at Ohio State _____ 3 p.m.

Monday, February 4

Illinois at Michigan _____ 6 p.m.

Idle: Michigan State

Thursday, February 7

Northwestern at Indiana _____ 6 p.m.

Penn State at Michigan _____ 6 p.m.

Ohio State at Purdue _____ 7 p.m.

Michigan State at Iowa _____ 7 p.m.

Illinois at Minnesota _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Wisconsin

Sunday, February 10

Iowa at Penn State _____ 11 a.m.

Indiana at Illinois _____ 1 p.m.

Northwestern at Minnesota _____ 2 p.m.

Ohio State at Wisconsin _____ 3:30 p.m.

Monday, February 11

Purdue at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m.

Idle: Michigan

Thursday, February 14

Michigan State at Indiana _____ 6 p.m.

Iowa at Purdue _____ 6 p.m.

Michigan at Northwestern _____ 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Penn State _____ 7 p.m.

Illinois at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Ohio State

Sunday, February 17

Michigan at Indiana _____ 11 a.m.

Michigan State at Penn State _____ 1 p.m.

Minnesota at Iowa _____ 3:30 p.m.

Monday, February 18

Purdue at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m.

Wisconsin at Northwestern _____ 8 p.m.

Idle: Illinois

Wednesday, February 20

Indiana at Wisconsin _____ 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 21

Northwestern at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m.

Iowa at Ohio State _____ 6 p.m.

Purdue at Michigan _____ 6 p.m.

Penn State at Illinois _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Minnesota

Saturday, February 23

Wisconsin at Minnesota _____ 11 a.m.

Sunday, February 24

Michigan State at Purdue _____ 12 p.m.

Penn State at Northwestern _____ 3 p.m.

Michigan at Illinois _____ 5 p.m.

Monday, February 25

Ohio State at Indiana _____ 6 p.m.

Idle: Iowa

Thursday, February 28

Illinois at Michigan State _____ 6 p.m.

Ohio State at Penn State _____ 6 p.m.

Indiana at Minnesota _____ 7 p.m.

Wisconsin at Michigan _____ 7 p.m.

Northwestern at Iowa _____ 7 p.m.

Idle: Purdue

Sunday, March 2

Minnesota at Michigan _____ 1 p.m.

Iowa at Wisconsin _____ 1/3 p.m.

Purdue at Illinois _____ 1/3 p.m.

Northwestern at Ohio State _____ 1/3 p.m.

Penn State at Indiana _____ 1/3 p.m.

Idle: Michigan State

Note: Game dates and times subject to change

The Big Ten and the Atlantic Coast Conference announced the formation of an annual Big Ten/ACC Challenge for women's basketball, which will span at least four years and will begin in the fall of 2007. The Big Ten/ACC Challenge will match 11 teams from each conference in head-to-head competition traditionally on the first Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after Thanksgiving, following the men's basketball Big Ten/ACC Challenge.

Iowa will host Georgia Tech Nov. 28 in both teams' first contest of the Challenge. Georgia Tech finished sixth in the ACC a year ago with a 9-5 league record, while Iowa tied for eighth in the Big Ten with a 6-10 conference mark. Both the Yellow Jackets and Hawkeyes return 10 letterwinners. Georgia Tech returns three starters, while Iowa returns all five starters.

"The new women's Big Ten/ACC challenge will bring tremendous excitement to our already tough schedule," said Head Coach Lisa Bluder. "We are thrilled we have the opportunity to host this year and we are playing a team that advanced to the second round of the NCAA tournament. What a great chance for our fans to get involved in a game that the nation will have its eyes on. The ACC is one of the top women's basketball conferences in America and the Big Ten is looking forward to meeting them in head on competition."

Since the 1999-00 season, the Big Ten and ACC have squared off 57 times, with the ACC holding a 29-28 advantage. This will be the first meeting between Iowa and Georgia Tech. Overall, Iowa is 9-2 against teams from the ACC.

In most recent competition, the 2006-07 campaign concluded with the collegepi.com rating the ACC and the Big Ten third and fourth, respectively, in the final RPI. In the same report, the Big Ten was ranked first in strength of schedule, followed by the ACC in third.

The Big Ten and ACC conference offices will coordinate the 11-game schedule each season, which may include rematches from year-to-year. In addition, the official title of the Challenge will rotate each year beginning with the Big Ten/ACC Women's Basketball Challenge in 2007. The 2008 event will be referred to as the ACC/Big Ten Women's Basketball Challenge. The name of the annual series will continue to mirror the official title of the men's basketball event.

2007 Big Ten/ACC Women's Basketball Challenge

SCHEDULE

November 19

Michigan at Miami _____ 6 p.m.

November 28

Wake Forest at Northwestern _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Georgia Tech at Iowa _____ 8 p.m. (BTN)

November 29

Purdue at North Carolina _____ 6 p.m. (ESPN2)

Illinois at NC State _____ 6 p.m.

Clemson at Michigan State _____ 7 p.m. (BTN)

November 30

Ohio State at Maryland _____ 6 p.m. (ESPNU)

Minnesota at Virginia Tech _____ 6 p.m.

Florida State at Indiana _____ 6 p.m. (BTN)

Wisconsin at Virginia _____ 6 p.m.

December 2

Duke at Penn State _____ 4 p.m. (ESPN2)

FUTURE CHALLENGE NAMES & DATES

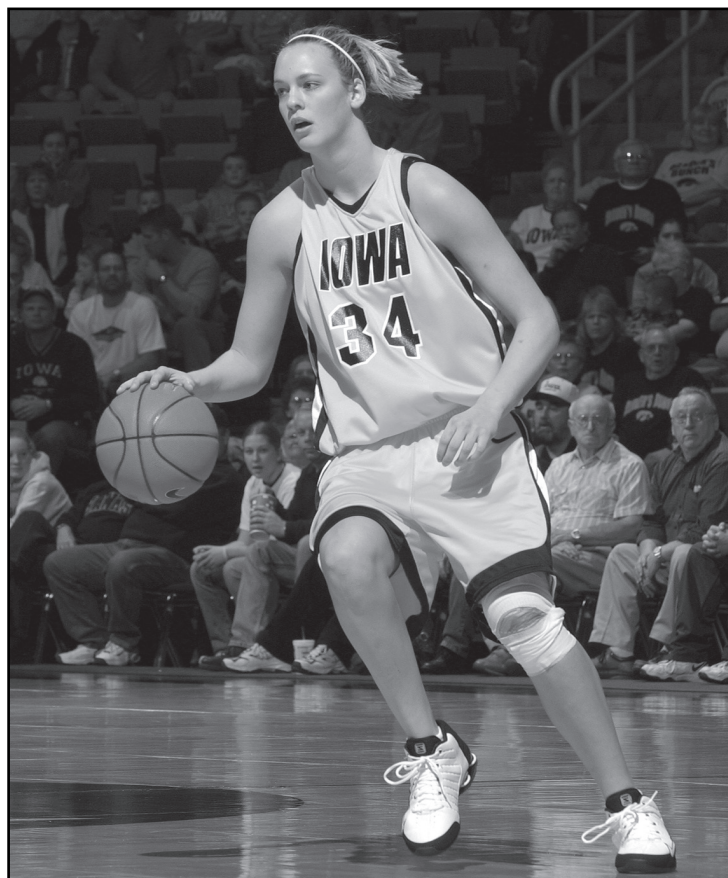
2008: ACC/Big Ten Challenge – Dec. 3, 4, 5

2009: Big Ten/ACC Challenge – Dec. 2, 3, 4

2010: ACC/Big Ten Challenge – Dec. 1, 2, 3



Georgia Tech senior Chioma Nnamaka



Iowa senior Johanna Solverson

2007-08 Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Friday	Nov. 2	Nebraska-Omaha (Exhibition)	7:05 p.m.	
Thursday	Nov. 8	Missouri Western (Exhibition)	7:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Nov. 11	Dartmouth	2:05 p.m.	
Tuesday	Nov. 13	Drake	7:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Nov. 18	at Northern Iowa	3:05 p.m.	
Thursday	Nov. 22	vs. Mississippi State (<i>Caribbean Challenge -- Cancun, Mexico</i>)	12:35 p.m.	
Friday	Nov. 23	vs. Arizona State (<i>Caribbean Challenge -- Cancun, Mexico</i>)	3:35 p.m.	
Wednesday	Nov. 28	Georgia Tech (Big Ten/ACC Challenge)	8:05 p.m.	BTN
Sunday	Dec. 2	Detroit	2:05 p.m.	
Wednesday	Dec. 5	at Iowa State (<i>Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series</i>)	7:05 p.m.	
Saturday	Dec. 8	KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge -- Iowa City		
		Northern Illinois vs. Iowa	2:05 p.m.	
		Wyoming vs. Saint Joseph's	4:35 p.m.	
Sunday	Dec. 9	KCRG-TV9 Hawkeye Challenge -- Iowa City		
		Consolation Game	12:05 p.m.	
		Championship Game	2:35 p.m.	
Saturday	Dec. 22	Western Illinois	4:05 p.m.	
Friday	Dec. 28	Penn State	7:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Dec. 30	at Michigan	1:05 p.m.	
Thursday	Jan. 3	at Minnesota	7:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Jan. 6	Ohio State	3:05 p.m.	BTN
Thursday	Jan. 10	at Michigan State	7:05 p.m.	BTN
Sunday	Jan. 13	Wisconsin	2:05 p.m.	
Monday	Jan. 21	at Illinois	7:05 p.m.	BTN
Thursday	Jan. 24	Purdue	7:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Jan. 27	Michigan	2:05 p.m.	BTN
Thursday	Jan. 31	at Northwestern	8:05 p.m.	BTN
Sunday	Feb. 3	Indiana	1:05 p.m.	
Thursday	Feb. 7	Michigan State	7:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Feb. 10	at Penn State	11:05 a.m.	BTN
Thursday	Feb. 14	at Purdue	6:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Feb. 17	Minnesota	3:35 p.m.	BTN
Thursday	Feb. 21	at Ohio State	6:05 p.m.	
Thursday	Feb. 28	Northwestern	7:05 p.m.	
Sunday	Mar. 2	at Wisconsin	1/3 p.m.	
Thurs.-Mon.	Mar. 6-10	at Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, IN)		
Sat.-Tues.	Mar. 22-25	at NCAA First/Second Rounds (Baton Rouge, LA; Albuquerque, NM; Des Moines, IA; Norfolk, VA; Stanford, CA; College Park, PA; West Lafayette, IN; Bridgeport, CT)		
Sat.-Tues.	Mar. 29-Apr. 1	at NCAA Regionals (New Orleans, LA; Greensboro, NC; Spokane, WA; Oklahoma City, OK)		
Sunday	Apr. 6	at NCAA National Semifinals (Tampa, FL)		
Tuesday	Apr. 8	at NCAA National Championship (Tampa, FL)		

Note: Game times are central time and are subject to change; Additional games televised on BTN and KCRG will be announced in late October

**2006-07 Results
14-16 Overall, 6-10 Big Ten (T-8th)**

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.	DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATT.
Nov. 11	vs. Missouri State [^]	W, 79-70	3,523	Jan. 11	at Indiana*	W, 71-67	1,161
Nov. 12	vs. Kansas [^]	W, 63-49	1,700	Jan. 14	#20 Michigan State*	L, 63-83	4,370
Nov. 15	Indiana State	W, 88-83	2,404	Jan. 21	at #21 Michigan State*	L, 57-67	6,924
Nov. 17	Quinnipiac#	W, 93-77	2,420	Jan. 25	Minnesota*	L, 78-80 (OT)	2,977
Nov. 18	Florida International#	W, 72-62	2,417	Jan. 28	at Penn State*	L, 71-78	5,757
Nov. 21	Louisiana Tech	L, 59-77	5,035	Feb. 4	at #5 Ohio State*	L, 49-85	9,799
Nov. 26	at Creighton	W, 75-69	1,678	Feb. 8	Michigan*	W, 66-49	3,159
Nov. 30	Iowa State	L, 74-80	5,865	Feb. 11	at Wisconsin*	L, 73-84	5,580
Dec. 3	Samford	W, 66-60	2,914	Feb. 15	Illinois*	L, 69-74	13,688
Dec. 7	at UW-Green Bay	L, 43-67	1,344	Feb. 18	Penn State*	W, 79-72	4,246
Dec. 16	at Rutgers	L, 53-70	2,284	Feb. 22	at #15 Purdue*	L, 52-76	7,954
Dec. 19	Northern Iowa	L, 62-83	3,192	Feb. 25	Wisconsin*	W, 103-93	2,537
Dec. 22	at Drake	W, 77-70	2,620	Mar. 1	vs. Indiana\$	L, 53-67	5,026
Dec. 28	at Minnesota*	W, 58-56	6,028				
Dec. 31	#7 Ohio State*	L, 67-73	3,667				
Jan. 2	#10 Purdue*	L, 58-68	3,096				
Jan. 7	at Northwestern*	W, 63-61	3,121				

[^] - WBCA Classic, Kansas City, MO
[#] - KCRG TV9 Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA
^{*} - Big Ten Conference game
^{\$} - Big Ten Tournament, Indianapolis, IN

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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, 16 NCAA Tournament appearances and two WNIT appearances.

Highlights from the past seven years include a Big Ten Tournament championship, three NCAA Tournament appearances and also reaching the WNIT Final Four. Furthermore, Iowa has finished in the first division four times the last seven seasons in the highly regarded Big Ten Conference.

Our student-athletes also excel in the classroom. Since 2000, 16 different student-athletes have been honored on the academic all-Big Ten team. In 2004, a team-record eight Iowa women's basketball players were selected to the academic all-conference squad -- the most of any other league school.

The basketball program at Iowa has a strong foundation that is built upon great leadership. From our new active President, Sally Mason, to our energetic Director of Athletics, Gary Barta, there is a tremendous level of commitment and support. Our staff fully intends to build upon our rich tradition and strive to take The University of Iowa to even greater heights in the future.

It is my hope that you will continue to consider The University of Iowa as a place for your future. Our program offers incredible academic opportunities combined with a Big Ten athletic experience that is unparalleled. The University of Iowa and the Iowa City community provide a nurturing environment that will help make your academic and athletic experience as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.

We hope you'll share in our excitement about The University of Iowa and our program. It's great to be a Hawkeye!!!

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

LISA BLUDER
Head Coach
The University of Iowa



Sally Mason became the 20th President of The University of Iowa on August 1, 2007. She holds a full professorship with tenure in the Department of Biological Sciences of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

President Mason served as Provost of Purdue University from 2001-2007, where she was responsible for planning, managing, and reviewing all academic programs at Purdue's West Lafayette and four affiliated branch campuses throughout Indiana. Her accomplishments as Provost included increasing diversity, recruiting top faculty, doubling the research program, advancing public engagement, and improving the learning environment for students. During President Mason's tenure as Provost, Purdue hired over 800 new faculty, 300 of which were new positions; 56% of those hires were women and/or minorities. She also formed a diversity leadership group while at Purdue. President Mason was instrumental in the development of Purdue's Discovery Park, an interdisciplinary research incubator focused on such topics as nanotechnology, entrepreneurship, and biosciences.

The daughter of an immigrant family and the first child to attend college, President Mason received her B.S. in zoology from The University of Kentucky in 1972, her M.S. from Purdue University in 1974, and her Ph.D. in cellular, molecular, and developmental biology from The University of Arizona in 1978. She subsequently spent two years at Indiana University in Bloomington doing postdoctoral research before joining The University of Kansas in 1981. A strong advocate of undergraduate education, she received awards for outstanding undergraduate advising and teaching, and she was awarded a prestigious Kemper Teaching Fellowship. During her 21 years at Kansas, President Mason served as a full professor in the Department of Molecular Biosciences, Acting Chair of the Department of Physiology and Cell Biology, and Associate Dean in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. In 1995, she was appointed Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the largest academic unit on the University of Kansas campus.

President Mason is the author of many scientific papers and has obtained a number of research grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Wesley Research Foundation, and the Lilly Endowment. Her research interests have focused on the developmental biology, genetics, and biochemistry of pigment cells and pigments in the skin of vertebrates. She has served as President of both the PanAmerican Society for Pigment Cell Research and the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, and has served as Chair of the Advisory Committee to the National Science Foundation Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) and the Executive Committee of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) Chief Academic Officers Group. She also served on the Executive Committee of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) from 2003-2007 and was appointed to the National Medal of Science Selection Committee from 2006-2008.

President Mason is married to Ken Mason, an educator and textbook author who teaches biological sciences at The University of Iowa.





Gary Barta is in his second year as the Athletic Director at The University of Iowa. He became the University's 11th Director of Intercollegiate Athletics on August 1, 2006. He succeeded Robert Bowsby, who left after 15 years at Iowa to take over the program at Stanford.

A native Midwesterner, Barta signed a five-year contract to lead one of the most successful athletic programs in the nation. His wife Connie is a native of Waterloo, Iowa. The two met while Barta was an Assistant Athletic Director at Northern Iowa.

Barta has already put his stamp on Hawkeye Athletics during his first year in Iowa City. He oversaw the final stages of the \$89 million renovation at Kinnick Stadium and the new Paul W. Brechler Press Box. He officially opened Iowa's new Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center. In the spring of 2007 he hired new Head Men's Basketball Coach Todd Lickliter from Butler University. Lickliter's hiring came on the heels of his team's Sweet 16 appearance and his being named the NABC Division I Coach of the Year. Basketball experts from around the country are touting this as an outstanding hire.

Several other initiatives were set in motion during Barta's first year. An Athletic Department Strategic Plan has been launched mapping out the vision and goals for the future. Plans are underway to build a new \$6.1 million boathouse for the rowing program. Construction begins this fall on a new Campus Wellness and Recreation Center which includes a first-class aquatic center. It will serve as the new home to the Hawkeye men and women's swimming teams. Carver-Hawkeye Arena is in the early planning stage of a \$30-\$40 million renovation that will add a practice facility, improve the fan experience, and renovate and add office space. In addition to facilities, the Strategic Plan lays out goals for academic achievement, championship success, fiscal growth, and overall student-athlete, coach, and staff performance.

Barta has over 20 years of university and athletic administration experience. Before taking over at Iowa he had been the Wyoming Athletic Director since October of 2003. From November 1996 to October 2003, he was Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Relations and Sports Programs at the University of Washington in Seattle. From 1990 to 1996, he was associated with the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, where he was the Director of Athletic Development and External Relations. He also served as Associate Director of Development at North Dakota State University in Fargo, from 1988-90, where he was involved in fund-raising for athletics, the colleges of business and engineering, and the University's annual fund.

Wyoming received the NCAA Division IA Program of Excellence Award in 2006 during Barta's tenure there, which honors athletic programs that are superior athletically, academically, and in student-athlete life skills preparation.

The Barta led program at Wyoming was credited with a number of significant accomplishments. The Cowboys played in the 2004 Las Vegas Bowl and posted a victory over UCLA. The women's basketball team won 21 games during the 2005-06 season, a top 20 placing by the women's track team at the NCAA meet in 2005, and a top 25 finish in men's NCAA swimming in 2004. During his three-year tenure, seven Wyoming coaches won Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year awards.

Barta has been a successful fund-raiser throughout his career, having helped secure more than \$150 million in private contributions and corporate sponsorships over the past 10 years. In less than two years, he helped Wyoming raise more than \$22 million, including \$11 million in private contributions and \$11 million in matching state funds. He was directly involved in major fund raising programs at Washington, including a \$100 million plan for facility renovations.

Prior to taking over at Wyoming, he served as Washington's Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Relations and Sports Programs. He was responsible for generating revenue to fund Washington's \$40 million annual intercollegiate athletics budget. While at Washington, Barta was directly involved in a variety of duties including: hiring of coaches and administrative staff, coordinating the schedule for men's basketball, initiating and managing sponsor relationships, and negotiating radio network contracts.

Upon his arrival at Washington, he directed their "Campaign for the Student-Athlete" which was highly successful. Barta was a central participant in the design and construction of many facilities at the Seattle campus, including the \$44 million renovation of the Bank of America Arena and a \$30 million renovation of the Dempsey Indoor Practice Facility. During his tenure, annual private support increased from \$6.9 million per year to \$15.8 million.

Barta earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication and Broadcast Journalism from North Dakota State University in 1987. He was an option quarterback for Bison football squads that won the Division II NCAA National Championship in 1983, 1985, and 1986. He returned to NDSU to begin his career in 1988 as an Associate Director of Development and later became the Director of Development.

While at his alma mater, Barta assisted in the completion of a \$15 million capital campaign, and served on a task force that helped raise funds for the 20,000-seat Fargo Dome on campus. He remained there through 1990. During that same time he was a sportscaster for WDAY radio/television in Fargo, ND.

He served as Director of Athletic Development and External Relations at the University of Northern Iowa (1990-96). There he managed all fund raising, marketing and promotions, and media relations activities for the school's 17-sport program.

Barta, and his wife, Connie, have a son, Luke (9) and a daughter, Madison (7). He was born September 4, 1963, in Minneapolis, MN.



The Barta Family (Clockwise from top right): Gary, Luke, Madison and Connie.



Lisa Bluder

*Eighth Season
Northern Iowa University, 1983*

One of the most respected and admired coaches in collegiate basketball, Lisa Bluder is in her eighth season as head women's basketball coach at the University of Iowa. Under her direction, the Hawkeyes have advanced to six post-season appearances (4 NCAA and 2 WNIT). The dean of Big

Ten coaches, Bluder has posted a 127-87 (.593) record at Iowa and her 23-year record stands at 483-229 (.678). Her 127 wins at Iowa are the second-most of any Hawkeye women's basketball coach, behind Hall of Famer C. Vivian Stringer (269 wins).

During her seven years at Iowa, Bluder has guided the Black and Gold to four first division finishes in the highly competitive Big Ten Conference. Iowa's 62 league wins the last seven seasons rank as the fifth-highest total in the conference behind Purdue (89), Ohio State (79), Penn State (76) and Michigan State (68).

She has coached five Hawkeye players to all-Big Ten first team status, three each to the second and third teams and three that were named all-freshman, including a Freshman of the Year (Megan Skouby). Additionally, three former Hawkeyes continued their playing careers professionally after graduation. Cara Consuegra, Lindsey Meder and Crystal Smith all had stints in the WNBA.

As a team, Iowa has ranked in the top-ten nationally in free throw percentage and top-25 in assists the last two years. Additionally, the Hawkeyes have ranked in the top-half of the Big Ten Conference in scoring and assists every season Bluder has been on the Iowa sidelines. Five of Iowa's top seven single-season assist averages and free throw percentages in the Hawkeye history books have come under Bluder.

Bluder garnered her 300th Division I victory vs. Indiana on Feb. 26, 2006. Last season, she reached two additional milestones, coaching in her 700th career game and her 200th on the Iowa sidelines.

"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 its fun for our players. When we do get into a half court game, everyone has a role. Our goal is to have four or five players averaging in double figures. We want everyone involved. Defensively, we work hard at never letting anything be easy for our opponent. We play tough player-to-player defense hoping to capitalize on steals to set up our break."

Last season, Iowa broke or tied 12 school and/or Carver-Hawkeye Arena records, including shattering the school's 3-point (.402) and free throw (.788) percentage single-season records. Last year's free throw percentage and 3-point field goal percentage ranked second and fifth in the country and first and third in Big Ten single-season history, respectively.

Bluder guided a young and mostly inexperienced group of Hawkeyes to a 17-12 overall record and a fifth place finish in the Big Ten with a 10-6 mark in 2005-06. Even with a season plagued by knee injuries, the Hawkeyes persevered with strong senior leadership and talented play from its freshman class. Bluder orchestrated one of her best years of coaching, with a team that tied for 15th in the nation with the most underclassmen on its roster. Undaunted, Iowa's freshmen class shined and helped propel the Hawkeyes to an NCAA Tournament at-large berth.

Iowa's 2005-06 squad was led by senior Crystal Smith and freshman Megan Skouby. Smith was named consensus all-Big Ten first team, earned all-conference defensive team accolades and was named to the WBCA Region VI all-America team. Skouby was named Iowa's third Big Ten Freshman of the Year recipient and also earned all-Big Ten second team laurels. In addition to the sensational play of Smith and Skouby, Iowa's supporting cast helped lift Bluder and the Hawkeyes to another successful season.

"My players are truly an extension of my family," said Bluder. "I care about them in all aspects of their lives. I want to help them succeed as athletes, but especially as people. I have an open-door relationship with my players. Hopefully, they benefit from my perspective as their coach, as a former athlete and as a mother. They can come to me with anything and get help. Along with that aspect, I consider myself a disciplinarian. I don't have a lot of rules, but I do have a lot of expectations. Those revolve around moral and ethical values that are the foundation of our program."



The Bluder family:(front l-r) Emma, David, Hannah. (back l-r): David and Lisa.

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

In 2004-05, Bluder mentored Iowa to a 23-10 overall record and advanced to the WNIT Final Four. The 23 victories are the most by a Bluder coached Iowa team and the most victories since the 1995-96 season. Additionally, the 23 triumphs are the second-most by Bluder in her 17 years coaching at the Division I level. She had two 25-win seasons while coaching Drake.

Iowa started the 2004-05 campaign 13-0 and were the last Division I undefeated team standing. Bluder navigated the Hawkeyes through a difficult schedule and ultimately finished the season ranked 38th in the RPI. Iowa opponents averaged only 64.4 points and 33.1 rebounds, which is the lowest average by Hawkeye opponents in eight years. Jamie Cavey earned second team all-Big Ten laurels, while Crystal Smith earned third team recognition. Krista VandeVenter burst onto the scene and became Iowa's all-time freshman single season rebounding leader and earned a spot on the all-Big Ten Freshman team.

In 2003-04, Bluder and the Hawkeyes finished with a 16-13 record while playing the 14th most difficult schedule in the nation and tied for fourth in the league with a 10-6 mark. In addition, eight of its 16 victories came on the road, marking the most road wins by a Hawkeye team since the 1993-94 season. Led by seniors Jennie Lillis and Kristi Faulkner and junior Jamie Cavey, 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.



Coach Bluder was recognized as the 2001 Big Ten Coach of the Year.



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

Bluder mentored 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 win over Northwestern. In the quarterfinals, Iowa treated its fans to a thrilling upset victory over 13th-ranked and second-seeded Minnesota. The Hawkeyes opened postseason play with wins over Saint Louis and Marquette 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 victory over Purdue to capture the 2001 Big Ten Tournament. Furthermore, the Hawkeyes advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament after receiving a No. 4 seed and finished the season ranked No. 16 in the final Associated Press poll.

Competing in one of the most demanding conferences in the country, Bluder directed the Hawkeyes to a 21-10 overall record, a second-place finish in the conference regular season and captured Iowa's second-ever Big Ten Tournament title. Iowa played the 16th toughest schedule in the country and finished the season ranked 18th in the RPI.

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
2004-05	Lisa Bluder	23-10	.697
2005-06	Lisa Bluder	17-12	.586
2006-07	Lisa Bluder	14-16	.467
TOTALS		568-370	.606

CAREER COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Overall Record	Pct.	Big Ten Record	Pct.
Lark Birdsong	1974-79	50-71	.413	----	----
Judy McMullen	1979-83	38-68	.359	2-16	.111
C. Vivian Stringer	1983-95	269-84	.762	169-45	.790
Angie Lee	1996-99	84-60	.583	50-30	.625
Lisa Bluder	2000-	127-87	.593	70-56	.556

Individually, Cara Consuegra, Lindsey Meder and Randi Peterson were all voted to the all-Big Ten first team in 2001. Consuegra was voted the Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player, while Peterson was selected to the all-Big Ten Tournament Team. Meder was voted the Big Ten Player of the Year by the *Women's Basketball News Service* and became the first Iowa female basketball player to be named to the Verizon Academic All-America first team.

Bluder's success earned her numerous accolades. She became 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 VI Coach of the Year.

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 USA improved. I was honored to be chosen to represent the United States and experience international coaching for the first time."

Bluder has reached four coaching milestones while coaching Iowa. During her first season, she collected her 200th victory at the Division I level when the Hawkeyes defeated Minnesota. During her third season, Coach Bluder captured career win No. 400 in Iowa's triumph over Iowa State and victory No. 450 when Iowa topped Creighton in the first round of the WNIT. She garnered win No. 300 at the Division I level with Iowa's regular season finale win over Indiana in 2006.

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 compiled 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 41st in career winning percentage (.678) for Division I active coaches.



Coach Bluder gives direction during Iowa's 77-70 triumph at Drake last season.

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
2004-05^	23-10	8-8	6th
2005-06^	17-12	10-6	5th
2006-07^	14-16	6-10	T8th

Career Coaching Record: 483-229 (.678)

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

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

^Record at Iowa: 127-87 (.593)

Conference record at Iowa: 62-50 (.554)

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

During her tenure at Iowa, three former players have gone on to become coaches. Randi Peterson is the head coach at Coe College, while Cara Consuegra and Jennie Lillis are assistant coaches at Marquette.

On January 22, 1998 at Evansville, Bluder, at the age of 36, notched her 300th career win, which tied her as the fifth youngest coach to reach the 300-victory plateau.

In her 10 years as Drake University women's 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 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.

While on the Iowa sidelines, student-athletes have been named academic all-Big Ten 31 times by a total of 14 players. In 2004, a team record eight student-athletes were named academic all-Big Ten. Additionally, Lindsey Meder was a two-time Academic all-American (2001, 2002). 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 degrees.

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

During the summer of 2003, Bluder was elected Division I Midwest Representative of the WBCA Board of Directors. This season marks her fifth season on 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 (10) and Emma (7) and one son, David (5).

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 11 of the last 13 years, including eight trips to the NCAA Tournament.
- Over the past 13 seasons, Lisa Bluder coached teams have averaged 20 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.
- During her tenure as Iowa's head coach, Lisa Bluder's teams have ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in scoring and assists all seven seasons.

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
Crystal Smith 2006

All-Big Ten Second Team

Jennie Lillis 2002, 2004
Jamie Cavey 2005
Megan Skouby 2006

All-Big Ten Third Team

Wendy Ausdemore 2007
Kristi Faulkner 2003, 2004
Jamie Cavey 2004
Crystal Smith 2005
Kristi Smith 2007

All-Big Ten Freshman Team

Johanna Solverson 2003
Krista VandeVenter 2005
Megan Skouby 2006

Big Ten Freshman of the Year

Megan Skouby 2006

Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Player

Cara Consuegra 2001

All-Big Ten Tournament Team

Randi Peterson 2001

WNIT All-Tournament Team

Crystal Smith 2005

Academic All-Big Ten

Jenna Armstrong 2003, 2004
Wendy Ausdemore 2007, 2007
April Calhoun 2003
Jamie Cavey 2003, 2004, 2005
Kristi Faulkner 2002, 2003, 2004
Jenee Graham 2006
Morgan Kasperek 2004, 2005, 2006
Jennie Lillis 2002, 2003, 2004
Leah Magner 2001, 2002
Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002
Becca McCann 2002, 2003, 2004
Tiffany Reedy 2004, 2005, 2006
Lindsay Richards 2004
Krista VandeVenter 2006, 2007

Academic All-America First Team

Lindsey Meder 2001, 2002

Women's Basketball News Service First Team Freshman All-America Team

Megan Skouby 2006

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

What Others Are Saying About Lisa Bluder

"Lisa Bluder is one of the top young coaches in the Big Ten today. She has coached all-America type players and has made 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 & Phoenix Mercury General Manager

"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 I.Q. 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

HEAD COACH

Student-athletes who have played under Coach Bluder at the University of Iowa have gone on to successful careers in basketball after their collegiate careers. Some of Iowa's most decorated athletes continued their playing careers, started a coaching career or even worked in the front office.

Cara Consuegra, Jennie Lillis, Leah Magner and Randi Peterson, all of whom played together and started on Iowa's 2001 Big Ten Tournament championship team are in the coaching ranks. Peterson (1997-01) is the head coach at Coe College in Cedar Rapids, while Magner (1997-01) is Peterson's assistant. Consuegra (1997-01) and Lillis (2000-04) are assistant coaches at Marquette.

Crystal Smith (2002-06) was drafted by the WNBA's Phoenix Mercury in 2006 and was a reserve point guard her rookie season. Last season, she moved to the Houston Comets and was their starting point guard in only her second year in the league. Jamie Cavey (2001-05) did not get drafted by a WNBA team, but traveled overseas and played professional ball for a team in Portugal. Cavey earned the MVP trophy of the league.

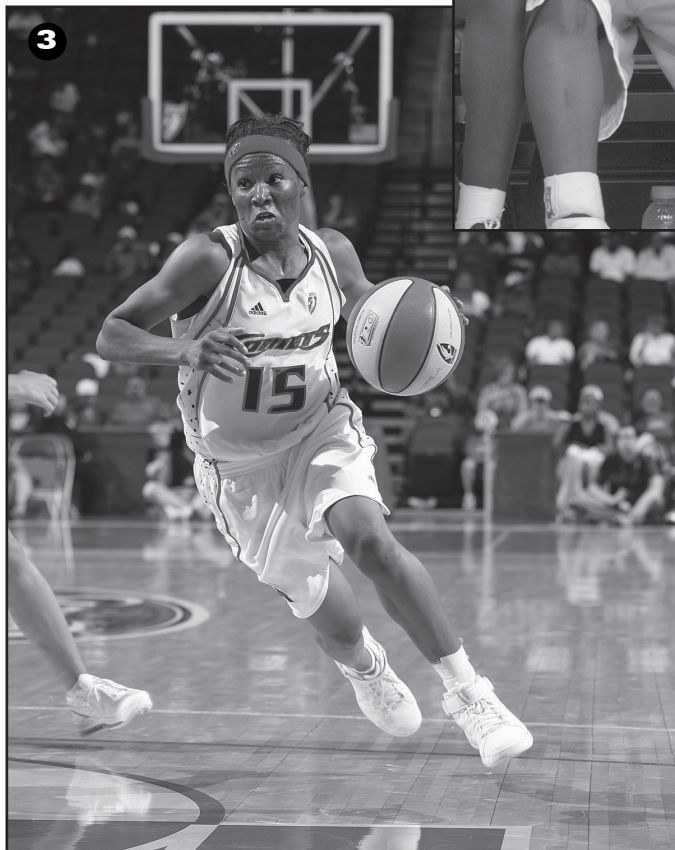
Kristi Faulkner (2001-04) currently works for the WNBA's Chicago Sky as the marketing/community relations manager. The Sky just completed their second season.

Other Hawkeyes who gave professional basketball a run, but are no longer playing include, Beatrice Bullock (1998-02), Cara Consuegra (1997-01), Lindsey Meder (1998-02) and Jerica Watson (1998-02). Both Meder and Watson were drafted by WNBA teams.

"It's a really special feeling to know that our former athletes enjoyed their experience so much at the University of Iowa that they want to continue in that as a career path," said Bluder. "Obviously, if they didn't have an enjoyable experience or a rewarding experience they wouldn't pursue it as a career, so I think it solidifies that we know that our student-athletes are having a good experience here and they understand the value of coaching and teaching as well as making an impact on young people."



- (1) Jennie Lillis**
- (2) Cara Consuegra**
- (3) Crystal Smith**
- (4) Jamie Cavey**





Jan Jensen

*Eighth Season
Drake University, 1991*

Jan Jensen is in her eighth season with the Iowa Hawkeyes, her fifth 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 19th year in women's college basketball as a player and coach.

The native of Kimballton, IA, has helped guide Iowa to six post-season appearances, including four NCAA Tournament berths and a Big Ten Tournament championship in 2001. She has helped guide the Black and Gold to four first-division conference finishes. 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.

Under Jensen's tutelage, four Hawkeye post players have garnered all-Big Ten accolades. Jennie Lillis garnered all-Big Ten first team laurels in 2003 and second team honors in 2002 and 2004. Randi Peterson was recognized on the first team in 2001, while Jamie Cavey and Megan Skouby were named to the second team in 2005 and 2006, respectively. Furthermore, Skouby was honored as Big Ten Freshman of the Year in 2006.

As a team, Iowa has ranked in the top-ten nationally in free throw percentage and top-25 in assists the last two years. Additionally, Iowa has ranked in the top-half of the Big Ten Conference in scoring and assists every season under the current coaching staff.

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.

Last February, Jensen was one of four former Drake student-athletes to receive the Drake Double D Award. The award is presented annually to Drake letterwinners for achievements in their chosen field or endeavor and/or community service since leaving Drake. The Double D Award is the highest honor Drake bestows on its student-athletes.

Jensen is also a leader in fund-raising for the United Way of Johnson County. The 2006 campaign totaled over \$2 million – with a nine percent increase in donations and a 9.7 increase in the number of donations. In March, 2007, Jensen was named the United Way of Johnson County Volunteer of the Year for her leadership of the Emerging Philanthropists Society and the Healthy Kids School-based Clinics Initiative.

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

***Eighth Season
Drake University, 1990***

Jenni Fitzgerald is in her eighth season as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Iowa. Fitzgerald is in her 21st season in women's college basketball as a player and coach.

The native of Long Grove, IA, has helped guide Iowa to six post-season appearances, including four NCAA Tournament berths and a Big Ten Tournament championship in 2001. She has helped guide the Black and Gold to four first-division conference finishes. 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 responsible for off campus recruiting and coaches the perimeter players for the Hawkeyes. She also is Iowa's chief scheduler, annually building one of the most exciting and demanding schedules in the country for the Hawkeye program. Fitzgerald also handles most of the film breakdown, scouting and directs the summer basketball camps.

Under Fitzgerald's tutelage, Iowa's perimeter players had an outstanding 2006-07, breaking numerous school records. The Hawkeyes shattered the team's single-season free throw and 3-point field goal percentage records. As a team, Iowa ranked second in the country in 3-point field goal percentage and fifth in free throw percentage. Individually, small forward Wendy Ausdemore broke four records, while point guard Kristi Smith became the first Iowa underclassman to amass over 400 points and 100 assists in a single-season.

Three former Hawkeye guards that Fitzgerald mentored continued their playing careers professionally after graduation. Cara Consuegra, Lindsey Meder and Crystal Smith all had stints in the WNBA.

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 Southern 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 15th 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."





Shannon Gage

*First Season
Missouri State, 1989*

Shannon Gage, who served as Director of Basketball Operations for The University of Iowa's women's basketball program from 2003-05, rejoins the Hawkeye staff as an assistant coach.

Gage enters her third season as an assistant coach after serving as an assistant at the University of Michigan the past two seasons.

Gage's responsibilities with the Hawkeyes include assisting with all aspects of conditioning and individual workouts. She will focus most of her attention on perimeter play during practice, and will also perform a number of scouting duties. Gage will aid in the coordination of recruiting and youth summer camps.

Gage has performed a myriad of coaching duties at the collegiate level, including the coordination of summer camps, overseeing budgets, monitoring academics and providing support in recruiting. She will use those experiences to provide a wide range of duties for the Iowa staff while playing a heavy role in the Hawkeyes' recruiting efforts.

As a member of the Iowa staff from 2003-05, she was a part of two Hawkeye teams that advanced to post-season play, including the NCAA Tournament in 2004.

Prior to her appointment as Iowa Director of Basketball Operations, Gage enjoyed a successful stint professionally in fashion merchandise. The former Southwest Missouri State captain, however, returned to athletics with a desire to coach, having spent much of her life around basketball. Gage's father, Roy Gage, Sr. has been in coaching for more than 30 years, including 17 years of involvement in summer AAU programs for both boys and girls designed to increase collegiate exposure.

As a player, Gage was four-year letterwinner, part of three Missouri Valley Conference championship teams and three NCAA Tournament teams in 1995, 1996 and as a senior in 1998.

Bluder on Gage

"We welcome Shannon back to our staff. She did a terrific job during her first stop at Iowa as our Director of Basketball Operations and after two years of recruiting experience at Michigan, she is a wonderful addition. Shannon will aid in recruiting as well as game preparation and on floor coaching. She knows our system but will help us with her excellent background and love for defense. Shannon is a hard worker who has quickly established recruiting contacts in the field. We are thrilled to have her back!"

