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25 NCAA Tournaments • 6 Sweet Sixteens • 3 Elite Eights • 1993 NCAA Final Four • 11 Big Ten Titles

2018-19 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (0-0; 0-0)

11/6	Dakota Wesleyan	7 p.m.
11/9	Oral Roberts	7 p.m.
11/13	at Western Kentucky	6 p.m.
11/17	North Carolina Central	TBD
11/23	vs. West Virginia #	4:15 p.m.
11/24	vs. Eastern Kentucky/Florida State #	TBD
11/29	at Notre Dame !	6 p.m. (ESPN2)
12/2	Robert Morris	2 p.m.
12/5	Iowa State ^	7 p.m.
12/8	IUPUI	2p.m.
12/16	Northern Iowa	2 p.m.
12/21	at Drake	6 p.m.
12/30	at Michigan State	12 p.m. (ESPN2)
1/3	Nebraska	7 p.m.
1/7	Wisconsin	7 p.m.
1/10	at Purdue	7 p.m. (BTN)
1/14	at Minnesota	6 p.m. (ESPN2)
1/17	Michigan	7 p.m. (BTN)
1/20	at Illinois	2 p.m.
1/23	Rutgers	7 p.m.
1/27	Purdue	2 p.m.
1/31	at Michigan	5 p.m. (BTN)
2/3	at Penn State	1 p.m.
2/7	Michigan State	8 p.m. (BTN)
2/10	at Ohio State	3 p.m. (BTN)
2/14	Illinois	7 p.m.
2/17	Maryland	12 p.m. (ESPN2)
2/21	at Indiana	7 p.m. (BTN)
2/25	at Nebraska	7:30 p.m. (BTN)
3/3	Northwestern	TBD

- Junkanoo Jam (Bimini, Bahamas)
! - Big Ten/ACC Challenge
^ - Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

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EXHIBITION - DAKOTA WESLEYAN



#13/17 Iowa vs. Dakota Wesleyan

Nov. 6, 2018 | 7 p.m. (CT)
Carver-Hawkeye Arena



Live Stats/Audio: hawkeyesports.com | Radio: Hawkeye Radio Network
Radio Talent: Rob Brooks, Jamie Cavey Lang | Twitter Updates: @IowaWBB

PROGRAM QUICK HITS

- Iowa has made 11 consecutive postseason appearances (9 NCAA, 2 WNIT).
- The Hawkeyes have made a postseason tournament appearance in 17 of head coach Lisa Bluder's 18 seasons at the helm of the program, receiving 13 NCAA Tournament and four WNIT (2003, 2005, 2016, 2017) bids.
- Bluder is one of 10 Division I head coaches to win 700 games or more in her career. She enters her 35th season as a head coach and 19th at Iowa in 2018-19.
- Iowa will face three 2018 NCAA Tournament teams in nonconference action this season (Drake, Notre Dame, and Western Kentucky) with a potential fourth matchup against Florida State in the Junkanoo Jam.
- Senior Megan Gustafson was named the Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year by the league's media and coaches.
- Senior Megan Gustafson and junior Kathleen Doyle were each named to the Preseason All-Big Ten team.
- The Hawkeyes were picked to finish second in the conference by the league's media and coaches. Maryland was picked to finish first in both polls.
- The Hawkeyes finished the 2017-18 season ranked second nationally in defensive rebounds per game (31), third in assists per game (21.4), fifth in field goal percentage (48.9), seventh in total assists (886) and fewest fouls per game (13.2), eighth in fewest fouls (422), and 12th in free throw percentage (77.1).
- Bluder owns a 367-210 (.636) overall record and a 179-119 conference mark at Iowa. In her 34 seasons as a head coach, Bluder is 723-352 (.673).

STAY CONNECTED



PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lisa Bluder	BLUE-dir
Monika Czinano	Monica Sih-NAN-oh
Tania Davis	Tun-EYE-uh
Megan Gustafson	GUS-toff-son
Amanda Ollinger	OH-ling-gir
Alexis Sevillian	Suh-VILL-an
Tommi Taiwo	Toe-Me TYE-WOAH
Paula Valino Ramos	POW-la Va-lin-yo RAY-mos

RETURNING STARTERS



C • 10 • Megan Gustafson

6-3 • Jr. • Port Wing, Wis.

PTS	REB	FG%	BLKS
25.7	12.8	.671	2.1



G • 3 • Makenzie Meyer

5-9 • So. • Mason City, Iowa

PTS	3-PT%	FG%	AST
10.8	.378	.408	4.3



G • 5 • Alexis Sevillian

5-5 • R-Fr. • Goodrich, Mich.

PTS	REB	FG%	3-PT%
8.7	2.1	.388	.369



G • 22 • Kathleen Doyle

5-9 • So. • LaGrange Park, Ill.

PTS	REB	FG%	AST
11.1	3.7	.378	6.6



Head Coach Lisa Bluder

- 18th season at Iowa (367-210)
- 34th season overall (723-352)
- 1-of-10 active Division I coaches with 700 or more wins



INSIDE THE NUMBERS (2017-18)

	IOWA	OPP
Scoring Average	78.7	68.9
Scoring Defense	68.6	—
Scoring Margin	+9.8	—
FG%	.489	.375
FG% Defense	.375	—
FT%	.771	.671
3-PT FG%	.353	.309
3-PT FG% Defense	.309	—
Rebound Margin	+6.6	—
Assists Per Game	21.4	12.3
Turnovers Per Game	16.2	12.1
Turnover Margin	-4.1	—
Steals Per Game	5.8	9.2
Blocks Per Game	5.2	3.1

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HOW MANY TIMES A HAWKEYE PLAYER... (2017-18)

Scored 20 or More Points

Megan Gustafson.....	24
Kathleen Doyle.....	3
Chase Coley.....	3
Makenzie Meyer.....	2
Alexis Sevillian.....	2

Scored 15 or More Points

Megan Gustafson.....	31
Kathleen Doyle.....	8
Makenzie Meyer.....	6
Alexis Sevillian.....	5
Chase Coley.....	5
Tania Davis.....	2
Hannah Stewart.....	1

Grabbed 10 or More Rebounds

Megan Gustafson.....	28
Chase Coley.....	2
Tania Davis.....	1
Hannah Stewart.....	1

Grabbed 7 or More Rebounds

Megan Gustafson.....	31
Chase Coley.....	10
Hannah Stewart.....	5
Kathleen Doyle.....	3
Amanda Ollinger.....	4
Tania Davis.....	1
Alexis Sevillian.....	1
Carly Mohns.....	2

Dished Out 5 or More Assists

Kathleen Doyle.....	24
Makenzie Meyer.....	10
Tania Davis.....	8
Chase Coley.....	4
Alexis Sevillian.....	2
Amanda Ollinger.....	2
Hannah Stewart.....	1
Megan Gustafson.....	1

Posted a Double-Double

Megan Gustafson.....	28
Kathleen Doyle.....	4
Tania Davis.....	1
Chase Coley.....	1

Recorded 3 or More Steals

Kathleen Doyle.....	7
Hannah Stewart.....	6
Makenzie Meyer.....	2
Alexis Sevillian.....	1

Blocked 2 or More Blocked Shots

Megan Gustafson.....	18
Hannah Stewart.....	6
Chase Coley.....	5
Amanda Ollinger.....	2
Kathleen Doyle.....	1

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

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

THIS WEEK

The 13th-ranked University of Iowa women's basketball team hosts Dakota Wesleyan in an exhibition contest on Tuesday. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m. (CT) in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Tickets are \$5 for adults and free for youth (18 & younger) and UI students.

FOLLOW ALONG

- Live stats are available on the women's basketball schedule page on hawkeyesports.com.

AUDIO COVERAGE

- Rob Brooks and Jamie Cavey Lang will call the action on the Hawkeye Radio Network. A link to the broadcast is available on the women's basketball schedule page on hawkeyesports.com.
- Brooks is in his third year as the play-by-play announcer for the Iowa women's basketball team. He has been Iowa football's sideline announcer since 2004. He has called seven different Iowa sports on radio or television.
- Lang is in her third year as Iowa's color commentator. She lettered at Iowa from 2002-05. Lang finished her Hawkeye career with 1,265 points and 506 rebounds. She was a two-time All-Big Ten selection.

TICKETS

- Season tickets are still available for purchase. Tickets are \$100 for adults, \$80 for seniors and UI faculty/staff, and \$25 for youth (18 & younger). For more information, visit hawkeyesports.com/tickets.
- Single-game tickets are also available for purchase. Tickets may be ordered online at hawkeyesports.com/tickets, in person at the UI Athletics Ticket Office in Carver-Hawkeye Arena, or by calling 1-800-IA-HAWKS.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

- The Hawkeyes will face three teams who made the 2018 NCAA Tournament, including Drake, Western Kentucky, and defending National Champions Notre Dame.
- Iowa has a potential fourth match-up against Florida State at the Junkanoo Jam.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Iowa is ranked No. 13 in the Preseason AP Poll and No. 17 in the USA Today Coaches Poll.
- The Hawkeyes are one of five conference teams that are ranked or receiving votes in the pre-season AP Poll. No. 9 Maryland is also ranked in the top-25, while Minnesota (38 votes), Nebraska (13 votes), and Michigan (9 votes) are all receiving votes.
- Iowa is ranked in the preseason for the first time since 2014. The No. 13 position is the team's highest ranking since Feb. 16, 2016 (13th).

2018-19 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown (High School)
1	Tomi Taiwo	Fr.	5-10	G	Carmel, Ind. (Carmel)
3	Makenzie Meyer	Jr.	5-9	G	Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)
5	Alexis Sevillian	RS So.	5-5	G	Goodrich, Mich. (Goodrich)
10	Megan Gustafson	Sr.	6-3	F/C	Port Wing, Wis. (South Shore)
11	Tania Davis	Sr.	5-3	G	Flint, Mich. (Goodrich)
20	Kate Martin	Fr.	6-0	G	Edwardsville, Ill. (Edwardsville)
21	Hannah Stewart	Sr.	6-2	F	Minot, N.D. (Bishop Ryan Catholic)
22	Kathleen Doyle	Jr.	5-9	G	LaGrange Park, Ill. (Benet Academy)
23	Logan Cook	Fr.	6-1	F	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
24	Zion Sanders	So.	5-8	G	Evansville, Ind. (Central)
25	Monika Czinano	Fr.	6-3	F/C	Watertown, Minn. (Watertown-Mayer)
31	Paula Valino Ramos	So.	6-3	F/C	Ourense, Spain (Ies Otero Pedrayo)
43	Amanda Ollinger	Jr.	6-1	F	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Linn-Mar)

Head Coach: Lisa Bluder (19th year – Northern Iowa, 1983)

Associate Head Coach: Jan Jensen (19th year – Drake, 1991)

Associate Head Coach: Jenni Fitzgerald (19th year – Drake, 1990)

Assistant Coach: Raina Harmon (2nd year – Central Michigan, 2004)

Director of Player Development: Abby (Emmert) Stamp (10th year – Iowa, 2008)

Director of Basketball Operations: Kathryn Reynolds (2nd year – Iowa, 2015)



SCOUTING DAKOTA WESLEYAN

- Dakota Wesleyan, the 2017-18 NAIA Champions, finished last season with a 32-6 overall record.
- The Tigers are ranked No. 2 in the NAIA.
- Five players were named All-GPAC last season, including returners Rylie Osthus - the Co-Defensive Player of the Year and Kynedi Cheeseman, the conference tournament MVP.
- Head Coach Jason Christensen was named the 2017-17 NAIA Coach of the Year after leading his team to 32 wins -- tied for the most victories in program history.
- Cheeseman led the team with 14.9 points per game last season, while Osthus led the squad with 5.5 assists.

PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN

- Megan Gustafson was named the Big Ten Preseason Player of the Year, and junior Kathleen Doyle earned Preseason All-Big Ten honors, the conference office announced Oct. 22.
- As a team, the Hawkeyes were picked to finish second in the Big Ten by the conference's head coaches and media.
- Gustafson, the 2017-18 Big Ten Player of the Year (media), was a unanimous preseason All-Big Ten selection by the league media and coaches. The All-American led the NCAA in points per game (25.7), field goal percentage (67.1), and field goals made (320) last season. Gustafson became one of only two NCAA women's basketball players in the last 10 years to average 24 or more points and 12 or more rebounds (Chiney Ogwumike, 2014).
- Doyle, a 2017-18 second team All-Big Ten selection (coaches), earns the first preseason honor of her career. The LaGrange Park, Illinois, native finished last season ranked 12th nationally in assists per game (6.6) and 21st in total assists (199). The junior led the Big Ten with 7.5 assists per game in conference action last season. She scored in double figures 17 times, and dished out six or more assists on 22 occasions.

GUSTAFSON NAMED TO LISA LESLIE AWARD WATCH LIST

- Senior All-American Megan Gustafson has been named to the 2019 Lisa Leslie Award Watch List, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame and the Women's Basketball Coaches Association announced Oct. 26.
- Named after the three-time All-American and 1994 National Player of the Year, the annual award in its second year recognizes the top centers in women's NCAA Division I college basketball.

DOYLE SIDELINED WITH LEFT HAND FRACTURE

- Junior guard Kathleen Doyle suffered a third and fourth metacarpal fracture in her left (non-shooting) hand in practice on Nov. 2.
- Doyle is expected to miss 4-6 weeks.
- A native of LaGrange Park, Illinois, Doyle averaged 11.1 points, 6.6 assists, and 3.7 rebounds in 30 games last season. The Preseason All-Big Ten selection ranked 12th nationally in assists per game. She led the Big Ten with 7.5 assists per game in conference action last season.

2017-18 RECAP

- The Hawkeyes finished the 2017-18 season with a 24-8 overall record.
- Iowa registered its 12th upper division finish in the Big Ten Conference under Bluder.
- Iowa has advanced to the postseason in 11 consecutive seasons (nine NCAA and two WNIT).
- The Hawkeyes finished the 2017-18 season ranked second nationally in defensive rebounds per game (31), third in assists per game (21.4), fifth in field goal percentage (48.9), seventh in total assists (686) and fewest fouls per game (13.2), eighth in fewest fouls (422), and 12th in free throw percentage (77.1).

ROSTER AT A GLANCE

- The Hawkeyes return nine letterwinners, including four starters in All-American and 2017 Big Ten Player of the Year Megan Gustafson, Kathleen Doyle, Makenzie Meyer, and Alexis Sevillian.

HEAD COACH LISA BLUDER

Lisa Bluder, the all-time winningest coach in program history, is in her 19th year as head women's basketball coach at the University of Iowa and her 35th year overall. Under her direction, the Hawkeyes have advanced to 17 postseason appearances (13 NCAA and four WNIT) in 18 seasons, including NCAA Tournament berths in nine of the last 11 seasons. Iowa has advanced to the postseason in 11 consecutive seasons (nine NCAA and two WNIT).



THE BLUDER FILE

- 723-352 (.673) overall record
- 367-210 (.636) record at Iowa
- Surpassed Hall of Famer C. Vivian Stringer (269 wins) as Iowa's all-time winningest coach in program history on Feb. 10, 2014 (Northwestern, 90-84)
- Dean of the Big Ten Coaches
- Led Iowa to 11, 20-win seasons in her 18 years, including nine of the last 11 years
- 2015 Carol Eckman Award winner
- Three-time Big Ten Coach of the Year (2001, 2008, 2010)
- Three-time WBCA Regional Coach of the Year (2001, 2008, 2018)
- Posted a winning record in 17 of her 18 years at Iowa, including 12 upper-division finishes in the Big Ten Conference
- Named to the Division I Midwest Representative of the WBCA Board of Directors in 2003
- Has served on the WBCA Kodak All-American selection committee for four terms and the Midwest Regional Advisory Committee for the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championships
- 2012 Quad City Times Hall of Fame inductee
- 2016 Des Moines Register Hall of Fame inductee

700 CLUB

- 1-of-10 active Division I head coaches to win 700+ games
- 1-of-29 women's coaches to win 700+ contests
- 1-of-80 coaches (men or women) to win 700+ games

STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARDS

- Mentored 21 players to 51 All-Big Ten honors, including 15 first team picks, 17 second, 11 third, and eight honorable mention selections
- Has had one Big Ten Player of the Year (Megan Gustafson, 2018), two Big Ten Freshman of the Year award winners, two Big Ten Sixth Player of the Year recipients, nine members of the Big Ten All-Freshman team, and three players named to the Big Ten All-Defensive team, with Kachine Alexander earning the honor twice.
- Guided six players to a total of eight WBCA All-Region Team accolades
- Led seven players to a total of 12 All-America honors (including honorable mention honors)

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

- In 2008, Iowa won a share of the Big Ten regular season championship, it's ninth in school history. The Hawkeyes won a Big Ten-season-best, eight-straight games during league play
- In Bluder's first year at Iowa, the 2000-01 Hawkeyes finished second in the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes knocked off Indiana, Illinois, and Purdue to win the first Big Ten Tournament crown under Bluder

PERSONAL

- Graduate of Linn-Mar High School in Marion, Iowa
- Inducted into the Linn-Mar Athletic Hall of Fame in 2008
- Bluder was a three-year starter at Northern Iowa
- Inducted into the Northern Iowa Hall of Fame in 2000
- Graduated from UNI in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in marketing
- Bluder and her husband, David, have two daughters, Hannah and Emma, and one son, David

Career Coaching Record: 723-351 (.673)

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

Record at Drake: 187-106 (.638)

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

Record at Iowa: 367-209 (.637)

Conference record at Iowa: 179-119 (.601)



2017-18 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Ohio State	13-3	.813	28-7	.800
Maryland	12-4	.750	26-8	.765
IOWA	11-5	.688	24-8	.750
Minnesota	11-5	.688	24-9	.727
Nebraska	11-5	.688	21-11	.656
Michigan	10-6	.625	23-10	.697
Indiana	9-7	.563	23-14	.622
Purdue	9-7	.563	20-14	.588
Rutgers	7-9	.438	20-12	.625
Michigan State	7-9	.438	19-14	.576
Penn State	6-10	.375	16-16	.500
Northwestern	4-12	.250	12-20	.375
Wisconsin	2-14	.125	9-21	.300
Illinois	0-16	.000	9-22	.290

BIG TEN IN THE POSTSEASON

NCAA TEAMS

Ohio State (3 seed)
 Maryland (5 seed)
 Iowa (6 seed)
 Michigan (7 seed)
 Nebraska (10 seed)
 Minnesota (10 seed)

WNIT TEAMS

Indiana
 Michigan State
 Penn State
 Purdue



NATIONAL RANKINGS

Associated Press Poll Oct. 31 - Preseason	USA TODAY Coaches Poll Nov. 1 - Preseason
1. Notre Dame (31)	1. Notre Dame (30)
2. UConn	2. UConn (2)
3. Oregon	3. Oregon
4. Baylor	4. Louisville
5. Louisville	5. Baylor
6. Mississippi State	6. Mississippi State
7. Stanford	7. Stanford
8. Oregon State	8. Texas
9. Maryland	9. Oregon State
10. South Carolina	10. Maryland
11. Tennessee	11. South Carolina
12. Texas	12. Tennessee
13. Iowa	13. Georgia
14. Georgia	14. Missouri
15. DePaul	15. DePaul
16. Missouri	16. NC State
17. NC State	17. Iowa
18. Syracuse	18. Syracuse
19. Marquette	19. Marquette
20. Texas A&M	20. Duke
21. Duke	21. South Florida
22. South Florida	22. Texas A&M
23. Arizona State	23. UCLA
24. California	24. Miami
25. Miami	25. West Virginia

- Six of Iowa's top-seven scorers from last season return. Megan Gustafson led the 2017-18 squad, scoring a NCAA-leading 25.7 points per game. Juniors Kathleen Doyle (11.1) and Makenzie Meyer (10.8), senior Tania Davis (10.8), redshirt sophomore Alexis Sevillian (8.7), and senior Hannah Stewart (7.3) also return for the Hawkeyes.
- Guard Tomi Taiwo enters her freshman season after leading three different high school teams to sectional championships.
- Guard Kate Martin joins the squad after leading Edwardsville to a state runner-up finish in 2017. She will redshirt this season with a torn ACL.
- Forward Logan Cook enters her first year after leading Iowa City West to two Class 5A State Semi-final appearances.
- Forward/Center Monika Czinano joins the Hawkeyes after guiding her high school team, Watertown Mayer, to back-to-back Wright County West Championships (2016, 2017).

THE BIG THREE

- The Hawkeyes are led by seniors Tania Davis, Megan Gustafson, and Hannah Stewart.
- Together, the trio accounted for 1,174 of Iowa's 2,518 total points (47 percent) and 594 of Iowa's 1,351 rebounds (44 percent) last season.

MEET THE CAPTAINS

- For the second straight year, senior Hannah Stewart and junior Kathleen Doyle have been named captains by their teammates.
- Stewart shot a career-best 49.3 percent from the field in her junior campaign.
- Doyle, a second team All-Big Ten selection, returns for her junior season after leading the Big Ten with 7.5 assists per game in conference play.

ALL-AMERICAN MEGAN GUSTAFSON

- Senior Megan Gustafson was named an All-American by seven different media outlets last season. They include: Sports Illustrated (first team), the Associated Press (second team), USBWA (second team), College Sports Madness (second team), USA Today (second team), ESPNW (third team), and WBCA (honorable mention).
- Gustafson became the fifth Hawkeye in program history to earn Big Ten Player of the Year honors. She is the first Hawkeye to win the award since Tangela Smith in 1998.
- Gustafson led the nation in points per game (25.7), field goal percentage (67.1), and field goals made (320).
- The Port Wing, Wisconsin, native finished the year ranked in top-nine nationally in nine statistical categories. She led the nation in points per game (25.7), field goal percentage (67.1), and field goals made (320), ranked third in double-double (28) and total points (823), fourth in defensive rebounds per game (9), fifth in rebounds per game (12.8), sixth in total rebounds (411), and ninth in free throws made (183).
- Gustafson was one of only two NCAA women's basketball players in the last 10 years to average 24 or more points and 12 or more rebounds (Chiney Ogwumike, 2014).

RECORD WATCH

- Senior Megan Gustafson has 1,803 career points. She needs 300 points to break Ally Disterhoft's all-time career scoring mark of 2,102 set in 2017.
- Gustafson has 979 career rebounds. She needs 89 rebounds to break Cindy Haugejorde's career rebounding record of 1,067 set in 1980.
- Gustafson is 21 rebounds shy of career rebound No. 1,000. Only Cindy Haugejorde (1976-80) has surpassed 1,000 career rebounds.

DOUBLE-DOUBLE MACHINE

- Megan Gustafson has 55 career double-doubles.
- Gustafson broke the program record (men or women) with her 49th career double-double (25 points, 15 rebounds) against Minnesota on Feb. 4, 2018. Gustafson surpassed former Iowa men's basketball player Kevin Kunnert's career total of 48 set in 1971-73.
- The Port Wing, Wisconsin, native had 28 double-doubles last season -- the second most in the NCAA. She has registered a double-double in 33 of her last 40 games.

UP NEXT

Iowa opens its 2018-19 slate hosting Oral Roberts on Friday, Nov. 9. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m. (CT) in Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

