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Game 24 **Iowa 69 (14 AP), Northwestern 66**
 Welsh-Ryan Arena, Evanston, Ill.
 February 23, 1986

Evanston, Ill. — Michelle Edwards scored 23 points to spark 14th-ranked Iowa to a 69-66 overtime win over inspired Northwestern. Edwards' jump shot with one second left in regulation tied the score 60-60, and sent the game into overtime. Junior forward Lisa Long added 19 points, 13 in the second half, and 11 rebounds. Kennedy's free throw off a foul by Northwestern's Laura Wiesen gave the Hawkeyes a 68-64 advantage, their biggest lead of the game. The Hawkeyes managed to let the Wildcats go to the free throw line only three times in the second half, scoring just twice.

Iowa	fg-fga	ft-fta	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Lisa Long	9-16	1-2	11	3	19	45	0	4	3	2
Lynn Kennedy	4-9	2-4	8	4	10	30	3	3	0	2
Lisa Becker	1-3	2-3	2	5	4	17	1	1	0	2
Michelle Edwards	10-18	3-5	4	2	23	38	3	2	0	2
Tricia Blair	2-4	1-2	0	1	5	19	1	4	0	3
Marva Fuller	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Jolynn Schneider	1-2	0-1	1	2	2	15	0	0	0	1
Maureen McAlpine	1-3	0-0	0	1	2	23	3	0	0	1
Pam Williams	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	23	2	5	0	0
Shanda Berry	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
Tracy Washington	1-1	0-1	0	0	2	7	1	1	0	0
Connie Grauer	1-1	0-0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
			Team: 4							
Totals	30-59	9-18	33	19	69	225	14	24	3	13

FG percentages: .435 (10-23), .586 (17-29), .429 (3-7), .508
 FT percentages: .500 (3-6), .750 (3-4), .375 (3-8), .500
 Deadball Rebounds: 3

Northwestern	fg-fga	ft-fta	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Laura Arnold	2-3	0-0	3	3	4	20	2	4	0	0
Joanne Palombo	6-10	4-4	5	1	16	45	6	4	0	1
Kelly Byrne	8-13	3-4	6	4	19	45	0	3	0	1
Anne McNamee	3-10	0-0	5	2	6	45	8	2	0	3
Laura Wiesen	5-13	9-10	3	4	19	44	1	6	0	1
Steph Chambers	1-3	0-0	3	3	2	11	0	3	0	0
Rishal Dinkins	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
Carrie Lawless	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	11	1	0	0	0
			Team: 4							
Totals	25-53	16-18	30	18	66	225	18	23	0	6

FG percentages: .435 (10-23), .538 (14-26), .250 (1-4), .472
 FT percentages: .909 (10-11), .667 (2-3), 1.000 (4-4), .889
 Deadball Rebounds: 2
 Technical Fouls: Northwestern coach
 Halftime Score: 30-23, Northwestern
 Attendance: 250

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Game 25 **Iowa (13 AP), Ohio State (12)**
 Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Iowa
 February 28, 1986

Iowa City, Iowa — With center Lisa Becker and forward Lisa Long combining for 21 of its first 23 points, 13th-ranked Iowa shattered "the Ohio State barrier" and climbed into a tie with the Buckeyes for the Big Ten Conference basketball lead. A Carver-Hawkeye Arena crowd of 10,424, seventh largest in women's basketball history, saw Iowa hand Ohio State its first defeat of the season by a margin of more than four points. Iowa's first 23 points gave the Hawkeyes a 10-point lead with 10:06 left in the half. They were on top at intermission, 42-29. The Hawkeyes hit a sizzling 69 percent from the field in the first half, 64.2 percent overall. Iowa's biggest lead was 14 points, twice in the first half and at 50-36 four minutes into the second. Ohio State cut the margin to 67-62 with 2:59 remaining, but the Hawkeyes put the game away with an 8-2 run. Becker was presented with the game ball after her second goal of the night gave her 1,000 career points.

Iowa	fg-fga	ft-fta	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Lisa Long	9-12	3-8	13	2	21	39	1	3	1	0
Lynn Kennedy	2-8	2-2	3	4	6	34	8	2	0	2
Lisa Becker	11-17	0-1	5	3	22	40	1	2	1	0
Michelle Edwards	4-8	2-3	5	3	10	39	5	6	0	3
Tricia Blair	3-3	0-0	0	2	6	17	1	1	0	1
Tracy Washington	4-4	0-1	1	4	8	23	8	4	0	2
Pam Williams	1-1	0-1	1	0	2	6	1	1	0	0
Jolynn Schneider	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Maureen McAlpine	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
			Team: 3							
Totals	34-53	7-16	31	18	75	200	25	19	2	8

FG percentages: .690 (20-29), .583 (14-24), .642
 FT percentages: .333 (2-6), .500 (5-10), .438
 Deadball Rebounds: 3

Ohio State	fg-fga	ft-fta	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Judi Roth	2-6	2-4	0	0	6	25	1	0	0	0
Tracey Hall	7-10	2-2	5	4	16	34	1	4	1	3
Nikita Lowry	6-9	3-3	6	4	15	34	0	0	0	1
Lisa Cline	6-11	1-5	4	1	13	33	5	4	-	3
Toni Roesch	0-6	2-2	2	2	2	32	4	0	0	3
Teresa Dombkowski	0-0	1-2	0	2	1	7	0	2	0	0
Geneva Sanford	3-3	1-2	1	1	7	12	1	3	0	2
Francine Lewis	1-5	0-0	6	3	2	15	0	2	1	0
Barb Smith	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
Liana Coutts	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
			Team: 1							
Totals	25-50	14-22	25	19	64	200	13	18	2	12

FG percentages: .462 (12-26), .542 (13-24), .500
 FT percentages: .500 (5-10), .750 (9-12), .636
 Deadball Rebounds: 2
 Halftime Score: 42-29, Iowa
 Technical Fouls: Ohio State bench
 Attendance: 10,424

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Game 26 **Iowa 63 (13), Indiana 47**
 Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Iowa City, Iowa
 March 2, 1986

Iowa City, Iowa — The Iowa women held Indiana scoreless in the final four minutes and 25 seconds of the game, breaking from a 49-47 lead to a 63-47 victory. A crowd of 3,410 watched the game at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. Iowa pushed its overall record to 21-5 to become the winningest Hawkeye team in the 12 seasons of women's basketball at Iowa. The Hawkeyes were flat during the first half and were outplayed by the Hoosiers who had a 23-22 halftime edge. Iowa improved in the second half, ending up with 47.5 percent for the game. Michelle Edwards led Iowa scoring with 22 points and Lisa Becker added 12 and pulled down 10 rebounds. Tracy Washington connected from outside for 10 points. Long's 10 rebounds moves her into third place on Iowa's career rebounding list with 545.

Iowa	ft-fta	fg-fg	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Lynn Kennedy	2-5	3-3	3	4	7	21	6	1	2	1
Lisa Long	3-10	0-0	10	3	6	38	4	1	1	1
Lisa Becker	6-15	0-2	10	4	12	39	1	1	3	0
Tricia Blair	1-2	0-0	1	2	2	9	0	1	0	1
Michelle Edwards	10-16	2-2	4	1	22	35	5	1	0	0
Maureen McAlpine	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	8	1	1	0	0
Pam Williams	1-3	2-2	3	2	4	18	3	0	0	1
Tracy Washington	5-9	0-0	1	1	10	28	3	3	0	2
Jolynn Schneider	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Connie Grauer	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tammy McKay	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shanda Berry	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
			Team:		1					
Totals	28-59	709	34	17	63	200	23	9	7	6

FG percentages: .379 (11-29), .567 (17-30), .475
 FT percentages: .000 (0-2), 1.000 (7-7), .778
 Deadball Rebounds: 1

Indiana	fg-fga	ft-ft	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Karna Abram	3-13	7-8	8	1	13	37	6	3	0	1
Cindy Bumgarner	5-14	1-2	6	4	11	38	3	2	0	0
Noelle Young	3-4	2-3	9	3	8	30	1	1	0	0
Linda Cunningham	4-10	1-2	1	2	9	36	0	2	0	0
Kemya Willis	1-7	2-2	7	1	4	37	2	2	0	0
Rosie Carlton	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Tracy Krick	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Cindy Herr	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	11	0	0	0	0
Skeeter Lounsbury	1-2	0-0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
			Team:		6					
Totals	17-54	13-17	38	14	47	200	12	11	0	1

FG percentages: .250 (7-28), .385 (10-26), .315
 FT percentages: .818 (9-11), .667 (4-6), .765
 Deadball Rebounds: 2
 Halftime Score: 23-22, Indiana
 Technical Fouls: None
 Attendance: 3,410

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Game 27 **Illinois 78, Iowa (12) 68**
 Assembly Hall, Champaign, Ill.
 March 6, 1986

Champaign, Ill. — Balanced scoring, torrid second-half shooting and a 13-point advantage at the free throw line gave Illinois the firepower to upset 12th-ranked Iowa and destroy the Hawkeyes' hopes for a share of the Big Ten title. Iowa was led in scoring by sophomore guard Michelle Edwards' 16 points. Lisa Long scored 14 during the 20 minutes she played. Lisa Becker chipped in 13 before fouling out with more than four minutes left. The Illini took the lead for keeps, 35-33, just two minutes into the second half on Jenny Middeler's lay-in. Iowa pulled within four, 53-49, when Edwards followed her own miss, but then the Hawkeyes' comeback bid stopped.

Iowa	fg-fga	ft-fta	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Lynn Kennedy	2-6	0-0	4	5	4	31	5	4	0	3
Tricia Blair	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	13	2	2	0	1
Lisa Long	6-11	2-4	5	4	14	20	0	0	0	2
Michelle Edwards	8-16	0-0	4	4	16	37	3	4	0	1
Lisa Becker	6-7	1-2	4	5	13	25	1	1	1	0
Tracy Washington	4-9	1-2	0	2	9	25	5	6	0	1
Pam Williams	2-3	2-4	2	2	6	12	0	1	0	5
Jolynn Schneider	2-3	0-0	5	4	4	24	1	1	0	2
Maureen McAlpine	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Shanda Berry	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tammy McKay	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Marva Fuller	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
			Team:		1					
Totals	31-59	6-12	27	26	68	200	17	19	1	15

FG percentages: .533 (16-30), .517 (15-29), .525
 FT percentages: .000 (0-0), .500 (6-12), .500 (6-2)
 Deadball Rebounds: 0

Illinois	fg-fga	ft-fta	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Jenny Johnson	6-9	3-4	0	1	15	3	5	5	0	2
Angie McClellan	5-8	7-11	11	2	17	40	3	6	0	3
Lisa Bradley	4-9	3-4	3	3	11	40	3	6	0	2
Jonelle Polk	11-15	5-6	6	2	27	40	2	3	0	4
Jenny Middeler	3-4	0-2	8	4	6	38	3	3	1	3
Stephanie Romic	1-2	0-0	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	0
			Team:		2					
Totals	30-47	18-27	30	12	78	200	18	23	1	14

FG percentages: .609 (14-23), .667 (16-24) ..638
 FT percentages: .750 (3-4), .696 (16-23) .667 (18-27)
 Deadball Rebounds: 3
 Halftime Score: 32-31, Iowa
 Technical Fouls: None
 Attendance: 568

Game 28
Iowa (12) 80, Purdue 63
Mackey Arena, West Lafayette, Ind.
March 8, 1986

West Lafayette, Ind. — Four Hawkeyes scored in double figures to lead the Iowa women's basketball team to a 80-63 drubbing of Purdue in the regular season finale for both teams. Lisa Long finished the contest with a personal season high of 21 points. Lynn Kennedy added 19, Michelle Edwards 14 and Lisa Becker 11. Long and Kennedy each scored 13 points and grabbed five rebounds during the second half as Iowa stretched its 35-28 halftime margin to 18 points on three occasions. Iowa used a 10-3 spurt during the first six minutes of the second stanza to break the game open. Long scored six of the Hawkeyes' points as she began to assert herself in the lane. Iowa shot a blistering 74 percent during the second half en route to its second highest scoring output of the season.

Iowa	fg-fga	ft-fta	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Lynn Kennedy	8-10	3-6	8	1	19	22	3	4	0	1
Lisa Long	9-13	3-4	12	2	21	31	1	4	0	2
Lisa Becker	5-7	1-2	4	4	11	20	0	0	2	0
Michelle Edwards	6-10	2-4	3	3	14	32	5	4	0	1
Connie Grauer	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	28	4	5	0	1
Pam Williams	1-3	0-0	4	3	2	15	2	5	0	1
Maureen McAlpine	2-4	0-0	0	1	4	13	4	0	0	0
Tricia Blair	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	2
Jolynn Schneider	1-3	0-0	2	2	2	16	2	0	1	0
Shanda Berry	1-1	1-2	1	0	3	5	0	1	0	0
Tracy Washington	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	5	3	1	0	0
Tammy McKay	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Marva Fuller	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	35-55	10-18	40	24	80	200	24	25	3	8

FG percentages: .536 (15-28), .741 (20-27), .636
FT percentages: .625 (5-8), .500 (5-10), .556
Leadball Rebounds: 4

Purdue	fg-fga	ft-fta	r	pf	tp	min	a	to	blk	s
Sa Jahner	3-7	7-8	1	2	13	32	5	7	0	2
Andy Alston	2-4	0-0	1	3	4	30	0	3	0	1
Thy Tyree	5-16	4-6	7	4	14	34	0	1	1	1
Anthony Doelling	2-7	3-3	1	0	7	37	4	3	0	0
Wendy Von Versyp	6-12	6-7	1	0	18	36	2	3	0	0
Christa LaCroix	2-4	0-0	2	1	4	17	0	1	1	2
Sharp	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	0
Yvonne Donaghy	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Debra Kvaachkoff	1-2	1-2	2	2	3	7	0	0	0	0
Totals	21-53	21-26	18	13	63	200	11	19	2	6

Percentages: .435 (10-23), .367 (11-30), .396
all Rebounds: 3
Team Score: 35-28, Iowa
all Fouls: None
Game: 350