



University of Iowa Women's Basketball

Game Summaries

Game 11

Iowa 74, Creighton 64

Dec. 23, 2005, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

IOWA CITY - Freshman Megan Skouby scored a career-high 22 points, while sophomore Krista VandeVenter added 18 points and a career-high six steals en route to a 74-64 victory over Creighton at Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The win was Iowa's third straight over the Bluejays.

After Creighton jumped out to an early 7-1 lead to start the game Skouby drilled five straight jumpers to tie the contest at 13-13. Iowa took its first lead with 8:29 left in the first half after a layup from freshman Wendy Ausdemore, but the Bluejays regained the lead after a Kristi Woodard bucket and did not trail the rest of the half.

Iowa trimmed the Creighton lead to two at the start the second half, but Ally Thrall sank a 3-pointer with 17:18 left to stretch the Bluejay lead to seven. The Hawkeyes responded with a 7-0 run to regain a 44-43 lead with 13:29 left.

After Creighton's Angie Janis hit a jumper to put the Bluejays up by three, VandeVenter swiped one of her six steals for a layup to give Iowa a 50-49 lead with 9:48 left and the Hawkeyes never relinquished the lead. A 3-pointer by senior Tiffany Reedy gave Iowa a 54-49 lead and a 3-point play by freshman Nicole VanderPol with 5:59 left gave the Hawkeyes a comfortable advantage. Four free throws by Ausdemore down the stretch sealed the win for Iowa.

Starting center Stacy Schlapkohl suffered a season-ending ACL injury early in the first half. The Iowa post players responded very well in Schlapkohl's absence, outscoring Creighton 36-22 in the paint. Skouby scored 12 of her 22 points in the first half, while VandeVenter scored 16 of her 18 points in the second period.

Creighton was able to gain an advantage on the boards and out-rebounded Iowa 36-30, including 16 offensive rebounds. Angie Janis led Creighton with 19 points, while Kristi Woodard grabbed nine rebounds.

Crystal Smith had 13 points for Iowa, which marked the first time since the season opener vs. UW-Milwaukee she did not lead the team in scoring.

Creighton (2-7)												
Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
Janis, Angie	8-16	0-5	3-3	1-3-4	3	19	1	2	0	1	31	
Hoffman, Amy	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-1-2	3	3	1	0	2	0	14	
Woodard, Kristi	6-15	2-5	0-0	5-4-9	1	14	1	3	0	1	40	
Bush, Brandy	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-6-6	2	0	0	4	0	1	25	
Thrall, Ally	2-9	1-4	4-4	1-1-2	3	9	4	5	0	2	40	
Erickson, Christy	2-3	1-2	0-1	2-2-4	3	5	2	2	0	0	15	
Herring, Chevelle	3-4	1-1	0-1	2-0-2	3	7	0	1	0	0	12	
Cain, Sara	1-4	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	1	4	0	1	0	0	17	
Voss, Kristina	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0-0	1	3	0	3	0	0	6	
TEAM				2-1-3				2				
TOTALS	24-59	5-19	11-15	16-20-36	20	64	9	23	2	5	200	

Iowa (7-4)												
Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
Reedy, Tiffany	2-2	1-1	1-2	0-2-2	2	6	1	2	0	0	21	
VandeVenter, Krista	9-14	0-0	0-0	3-6-9	1	18	2	3	0	6	37	
Schlapkohl, Stacy	0-2	0-0	0-2	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	
Smith, Crystal	4-9	1-3	4-4	1-1-2	2	13	6	4	0	2	40	
Smith, Kristi	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0-0	1	1	3	5	0	2	20	
Emmert, Abby	0-2	0-0	3-4	0-2-2	1	3	2	1	0	1	20	
Ausdemore, Wendy	1-3	0-1	6-6	1-4-5	2	8	2	1	0	1	18	
VanderPol, Nicole	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2-3	2	3	0	0	0	1	6	
Skouby, Megan	11-18	0-0	0-0	1-3-4	1	22	0	0	1	0	32	
Kasperek, Morgan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TEAM				0-2-2				1				
TOTALS	28-52	2-6	16-21	8-22-30	14	74	17	17	2	13	200	

Attendance: 3,889

Officials: John Whitson, Bruce Morris, Dave Rittman

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Creighton	33	31	64
Iowa	27	47	74

Game 12

Indiana 65, Iowa 53

Dec. 28, 2005, Assembly Hall

BLOOMINGTON, IN - Iowa opened the Big Ten season with a 65-53 loss to Indiana at Assembly Hall. Crystal Smith led the Hawkeyes with 14 points, while Krista VandeVenter grabbed eight rebounds in the loss.

After a back-and-forth first half, Indiana used a 14-0 run in the final 6:47 of the half to gain a 27-16 advantage. Wendy Ausdemore nailed a 3-pointer as time expired to cut the halftime deficit to 27-19. Ausdemore's triple was Iowa's first bucket in the half since the 7:05 minute mark.

Megan Skouby, who started her first career game at center, was whistled for two quick fouls in the first two minutes, spending the remaining 18 minutes of the period on the bench.

The Hoosiers opened up their biggest lead at 16 points with 13:53 left, using an 8-0 run capped by a 3-point play by Jenny DeMuth. Iowa cut the lead to six at the 7:28 mark with a 9-0 run, all of which were 3-point baskets. Lindsey Nyenhuus drained her first basket of the game and back-to-back treys by Smith cut the Hoosier lead to 43-36.

Indiana fought back and gained a nine point lead with 1:58 left, but a 3-point play by Smith cut the Hoosier advantage to six once again. This was the closest Iowa would come to gaining a lead as the Hoosiers sunk six free throws down the stretch to secure the victory.

Skouby recorded 10 points and two blocks in only 19 minutes of action, while VandeVenter played the entire 40 minutes. Kristi Smith added a career-high six assists for the Hawkeyes.

Indiana was led by Cyndi Valentin who scored a game-high 20 points. Jenny DeMuth notched a double-double 13 points and 10 rebounds, while Angela Hawkins scored 12 for the Hoosiers. Indiana outscored Iowa 28-18 in the paint, while outrebounding the Hawkeyes 41-31.

Iowa (7-5, 0-1)												
Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
Reedy, Tiffany	0-5	0-4	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	1	0	0	0	21	
VandeVenter, Krista	3-7	0-0	0-0	2-6-8	2	6	4	4	0	3	40	
Skouby, Megan	5-9	0-0	0-2	2-5-7	2	10	1	4	2	0	19	
Smith, Kristi	3-6	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	2	7	6	2	0	0	22	
Smith, Crystal	5-16	3-10	1-1	0-0-0	2	14	0	3	1	0	36	
Emmert, Abby	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	1	0	0	0	18	
Graham, Jeneé	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Ausdemore, Wendy	2-7	1-3	2-2	2-0-2	2	7	2	2	0	0	23	
VanderPol, Nicole	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	1	2	0	0	0	0	11	
Kasperek, Morgan	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	
Nyenhuus, Lindsey	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	
TEAM				1-1-2								
TOTALS	22-60	6-21	3-5	9-22-31	14	53	15	16	3	3	200	

Indiana (7-5, 1-0)												
Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN	
Thomas, Whitney	1-4	0-0	2-2	4-1-5	3	4	2	1	0	0	26	
DeMuth, Jenny	5-10	0-3	3-4	1-9-10	0	13	4	3	0	1	31	
Hawkins, Angela	5-9	0-0	2-2	4-5-9	4	12	0	3	1	2	29	
Valentin, Cyndi	5-9	1-2	9-9	1-6-7	0	20	4	5	1	1	40	
Smith, Nikki	3-18	2-12	1-1	1-2-3	1	9	4	1	0	2	37	
Boyd, Annika	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	
Enterline, Leah	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Roberson, Kim	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Smith, Carrie	2-4	1-2	0-0	1-0-1	1	5	0	2	0	1	11	
Branson, Briggett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	0	0	1	0	2	14	
TEAM				0-2-2								
TOTALS	22-56	4-19	17-18	12-29-41	11	65	14	17	2	9	200	

Attendance: 1,021

Officials: Lisa Mattingly, Art Bomengen, Ray Bomeli

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Iowa	19	34	53
Indiana	27	38	65