



University of Iowa Women's Basketball

Game Summaries

Game 13

Iowa 84, Illinois 65

Jan. 1, 2006, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

IOWA CITY - A big second half lifted Iowa to an 84-65 victory over Illinois inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena. The win is Iowa's fifth-straight over the Fighting Illini. A crowd of 3,439 watched Iowa's first-ever New Year's Day game.

Crystal Smith ignited the Hawkeye offense, scoring a game-high 27 points on 7-13 shooting from the field and a perfect 11-11 from the foul line. Smith tallied 19 of her 27 points in the second period. Smith also collected seven rebounds, four steals and two assists.

Smith's perfect 11-11 shooting performance from the charity stripe tied a school record for free throw percentage in a game.

Krista Vandevanter had another big game for the Hawkeyes, scoring all 13 of her points in the second period and also posting game bests in rebounding (7) and assists (6). The six assists matched a career high for Vandevanter. Nicole VanderPol added four points and four rebounds.

Illinois started the game on fire, draining seven of its 12 field goal attempts in the first six minutes to grab a commanding 17-2 advantage. The Hawkeyes started the contest ice-cold from the floor, missing six of their first seven field goal attempts. Iowa regained its shooting touch later in the half, as a Wendy Ausdemore 3-pointer capped an Iowa 11-0 run to tie the contest at 23 with 3:59 left. Ausdemore netted 11 of her career-high 14 points in the first stanza.

Iowa silenced Illinois starter Janelle Hughes for the first 17 minutes, but the senior scored the Fighting Illini's final nine points on four-straight possessions of the half to propel Illinois to a six-point (34-29) halftime advantage.

Crystal Smith sparked a 17-2 scoring run in the second half to help give the Hawkeyes a 55-45 advantage with 11:30 left in the game. Smith scored nine of the 17 points during the scoring run.

Illinois' Erin Wigley and Hughes each scored 20 points to lead Illinois. Audrey Tabon pulled down seven rebounds to lead the Fighting Illini.

| Illinois (8-4, 1-1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Player | FG | 3-PT | FT | REB | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN | |
| Wigley, Erin | 8-15 | 2-5 | 2-3 | 3-2-5 | 4 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 32 | |
| Tabon, Audrey | 2-3 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-5-7 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 25 | |
| Hughes, Janelle | 8-20 | 2-6 | 2-2 | 1-2-3 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 38 | |
| Bjork, Lori | 1-7 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 24 | |
| Acuna, Maggie | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-2-2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 31 | |
| McCarthy, Erin | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | |
| Crutcher, Danyel | 4-9 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3-3-6 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | |
| Gordon, Chelsea | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Gratton, Danielle | 2-5 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-1-1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 | |
| Daugherty, Brittany | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Chelleen, Stephanie | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | |
| TEAM | | | | 0-2-2 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 26-61 | 4-16 | 9-11 | 10-17-27 | 19 | 65 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 13 | 200 | |

| Iowa (8-5, 1-1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|-----|--|
| Player | FG | 3-PT | FT | REB | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN | |
| Reedy, Tiffany | 1-2 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 4-2-6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | |
| Vandevanter, Krista | 5-8 | 0-0 | 3-4 | 2-5-7 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 36 | |
| Skouby, Megan | 2-8 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 3-1-4 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | |
| Smith, Crystal | 7-13 | 2-7 | 11-11 | 2-5-7 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 35 | |
| Smith, Kristi | 4-9 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 1-2-3 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | |
| Emmert, Abby | 3-6 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 16 | |
| Ausdemore, Wendy | 5-7 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 0-3-3 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 29 | |
| VanderPol, Nicole | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 0-4-4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 18 | |
| Kasperek, Morgan | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2-3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | |
| TEAM | | | | 1-1-2 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 28-56 | 4-14 | 24-28 | 14-25-39 | 14 | 84 | 22 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 200 | |

Attendance: 3,439

Officials: Barbara Smith, Sue Blauch, Carol Comanica

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1st | 2nd | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Illinois | 34 | 31 | 65 |
| Iowa | 29 | 55 | 84 |

Game 14

Iowa 77, Michigan 63

Jan. 5, 2006, Crisler Arena

ANN ARBOR, MI - Four Hawkeye starters scored in double figures as the Iowa Hawkeyes won its sixth-straight game over Michigan 77-63 inside Crisler Arena.

Megan Skouby had a career night as the 6-6 center posted career bests in points (20), rebounds (8) and blocks (5). Krista Vandevanter, Tiffany Reedy and Crystal Smith each contributed 13 points en route to victory. In addition to her 13 points, Smith collected seven rebounds, four steals and a career-high nine assists.

Iowa's frontcourt duo of Megan Skouby (7) and Krista Vandevanter (7) scored 15 of Iowa's 17 points as the Hawkeyes jumped out to a 17-10 advantage in the first eight minutes and would never look back.

The Hawkeyes built their lead to 10 by half (42-32), but Michigan opened the second period on a 10-3 run to trim Iowa's advantage to three (45-42) with 16:46 left. Iowa's lead swelled back to nine (53-44) after an 8-2 run with 11:20 remaining. The Wolverines tried to mount one last comeback in the final minutes, but Iowa drained three 3-pointers in the final three minutes to secure the victory.

Iowa's aggressive play generated 11 more free throw attempts than Michigan. The Hawkeyes made 16-20 (.800) from the foul line, while the Wolverines only made nine trips to the charity stripe - making eight (.889).

Iowa only attempted two triples in the first half - missing both, but found its shooting touch in the second stanza, sinking 5-9.

Michigan were led by reserves Ta'Shia Walker and Katie Dierdorf. Walker netted a game-high 24 points and grabbed eight rebounds, while Dierdorf added 10 points and four rebounds.

Through 14 games, Iowa has not allowed an opponent to shoot 50 percent or better from the field or 40 percent or better from 3-point range. Iowa's defense held the Wolverines to 37.9 percent (25-66) from the field and 35.7 percent (5-14) from behind the arc. Iowa converted 49.1 percent (28-57) of its field goals, including 45.5 percent (5-11) from 3-point range.

| Iowa (9-5, 2-1) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|-----|--|
| Player | FG | 3-PT | FT | REB | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN | |
| Reedy, Tiffany | 4-8 | 3-4 | 2-2 | 2-3-5 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 23 | |
| Vandevanter, Krista | 5-8 | 0-0 | 3-5 | 0-3-3 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 33 | |
| Skouby, Megan | 9-16 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 3-5-8 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 32 | |
| Smith, Kristi | 3-9 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0-0 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33 | |
| Smith, Crystal | 3-9 | 1-4 | 6-6 | 4-3-7 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 36 | |
| Emmert, Abby | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | |
| Graham, Jeneé | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Ausdemore, Wendy | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-3-4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 16 | |
| VanderPol, Nicole | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2-2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | |
| Kasperek, Morgan | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | |
| Nyenhuus, Lindsey | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| TEAM | | | | 2-2-4 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 28-57 | 5-11 | 16-20 | 14-23-37 | 14 | 77 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 200 | |

| Michigan (6-9, 0-3) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|-----|--|
| Player | FG | 3-PT | FT | REB | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN | |
| Benson, Carly | 1-7 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-1-3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 11 | |
| Cooper, Janelle | 1-6 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 4-4-8 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 37 | |
| Skriba, Stephany | 2-7 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-4-5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 22 | |
| Clement, Krista | 2-10 | 1-5 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 34 | |
| Minnfield, Jessica | 4-5 | 3-3 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 34 | |
| Walker, Ta'Shia | 10-19 | 0-1 | 4-4 | 5-3-8 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | |
| Dierdorf, Katie | 4-10 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2-4 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 22 | |
| Queen, Melinda | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | |
| Jones, Ashley | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | |
| TEAM | | | | 5-2-7 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 25-66 | 5-14 | 8-9 | 19-19-38 | 18 | 63 | 15 | 16 | 3 | 7 | 200 | |

Attendance: 1,410

Officials: Ron Dressander, Mark Zentz, Angie Enlund

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1st | 2nd | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Iowa | 42 | 35 | 77 |
| Michigan | 32 | 31 | 63 |