



# University of Iowa Women's Basketball

## Game Summaries

### Game 25

Iowa 67, Michigan 55

Feb. 19, 2006, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

**IOWA CITY** - Iowa snapped a two-game losing skid with a 67-55 victory over Michigan in front of 5,061 fans at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The Hawkeyes didn't shoot the ball well (38.6%), but did out-rebound the Wolverines by eight (40-32). Hawkeye sophomore Krista VandeVenter controlled a game-high 11 rebounds, marking the fifth time in eight games the forward has grabbed double digit rebounds. Iowa improves to 10-0 when it out-rebounds its opponents this year.

Iowa had four players net double figures, led by freshman Megan Skouby's 14 points. Eight of Skouby's 14 points came from the foul line. Freshman Kristi Smith tallied double figures for the fourth time in five games as the point guard scored 11. Seniors Tiffany Reedy and Crystal Smith each contributed 10 points. All of Crystal Smith's 10 points came in the first period.

Kristi Smith posted career highs in rebounds (5) and steals (3). In addition to scoring 10 points, Crystal Smith collected four rebounds, five assists and three steals in only 27 minutes of action.

Michigan was led by freshman Jessica Minnfield, who recorded a game-high 20 points. Sophomore Janelle Cooper and freshman Stephanie Skrba each scored 10 points in the losing effort.

Iowa built a 10-point advantage (18-8) in the first 11 minutes and never looked back. The Wolverines closed the deficit to five points (23-18) with 4:40 remaining in the half, but the Hawkeyes closed the half on a 9-2 run to take a commanding 32-20 lead into the break. Iowa led by as many as 20 points in the second half en route to its seventh-straight victory over Michigan.

The Hawkeyes forced 19 turnovers and converted Michigan's miscues into 14 points.

#### Michigan (6-20, 0-14)

Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Benson, Carly	3-9	1-1	0-0	1-3-4	5	7	0	1	0	1	27
Cooper, Janelle	2-10	1-4	5-7	1-0-1	3	10	1	7	0	2	39
Skrba, Stephany	5-10	0-0	0-0	0-8-8	1	10	0	2	1	2	33
Minnfield, Jessica	6-9	4-4	4-4	0-4-4	1	20	3	6	0	0	31
Queen, Melinda	1-6	0-1	0-1	1-4-5	3	2	3	2	0	2	30
Martin, Mara	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, Ashley	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	5	2	1	1	0	0	17
Bowman, Megan	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Sklar, Lindsay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Dean, Renee	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Clement, Krista	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	4	2	2	0	0	0	20
Miller, Lyndsay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
TEAM				2-2-4							
TOTALS	20-51	6-12	9-12	6-26-32	23	55	10	19	1	7	200

#### Iowa (15-10, 8-6)

Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Reedy, Tiffany	3-7	2-5	2-2	1-1-2	0	10	0	3	0	0	23
VandeVenter, Krista	2-7	0-0	2-4	5-7-12	0	6	1	1	1	1	31
Skouby, Megan	3-11	0-0	8-10	2-3-5	4	14	0	1	1	0	26
Smith, Crystal	5-11	0-2	0-1	2-2-4	1	10	5	2	0	3	27
Smith, Kristi	3-6	1-4	4-4	1-4-5	0	11	2	0	0	3	22
Emmert, Abby	1-3	0-2	3-4	0-1-1	4	5	2	4	0	0	18
Pope, Ebone	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Graham, Jenae	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ausdemore, Wendy	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	1	5	0	3	0	0	21
Kasperek, Morgan	2-2	0-0	0-1	0-3-3	1	4	1	2	0	1	13
Nyenhuus, Lindsey	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	2	1	0	0	1	12
TEAM				0-5-5							
TOTALS	22-57	4-18	19-26	14-26-40	13	67	12	16	2	9	200

Attendance: 5,061

Officials: Teresa Dahlem, John Morningstar, Laura Morris

#### SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Michigan	20	35	55
Iowa	32	35	67

### Game 26

Iowa 71, Illinois 60

Feb. 23, 2006, Assembly Hall

**CHAMPAIGN, IL** - Iowa's Crystal Smith scored a game-high 23 points to lead Iowa to a 71-60 victory over Illinois at Assembly Hall. The win is Iowa's six-straight over the Fighting Illini, including winning the last three at Assembly Hall.

Iowa nearly took an eight-point advantage into the half, but Illinois freshman Lori Bjork drained an off balance 3-pointer at the buzzer to trim the Hawkeye advantage to five (40-35). Iowa improved to 12-2 when leading at the break.

Illinois scored the second half's first four points to cut Iowa's advantage to one (40-39). The Hawkeyes countered by scoring the next 10 points to rebuild their lead to 11 (50-39) with 14:03 left. Later in the half, the Fighting Illini fought back with a 10-2 run to cut their deficit to six points (56-50) with 8:01 remaining. However, Iowa maintained its advantage and held on for the 11-point victory.

Skouby contributed 18 points, six rebounds and two blocks for the Hawkeyes. Freshman reserve Wendy Ausdemore scored double figures for the fifth time this season, netting 14 points. Iowa improves to 11-3 when Ausdemore scores seven points or more.

Iowa did a good job coveting the basketball and feeding its post, as the Hawkeyes out-scored Illinois 22-6 in the paint and posted a season-low 10 turnovers. Iowa also converted 14 Illinois turnovers into 19 points; out-scoring the Fighting Illini 19-2 in points off turnovers.

Three Illinois players tallied double figures to lead the Fighting Illini. Lori Bjork and Erin Wigley each netted 15 points, while Janelle Hughes added 14. Danyel Crutcher pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds.

A Crystal Smith free throw at the 3:49 mark of the first stanza, marked her 1,000th combined point the last two years.

Iowa's win snapped a three-game road losing skid for Iowa. The Hawkeyes' last triumph away from Iowa City came at Wisconsin (68-59) on Jan. 19. Iowa also picked up its ninth conference win, besting last year's total of eight.

#### Iowa (16-10, 9-6)

Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Reedy, Tiffany	1-7	1-3	0-0	1-3-4	0	3	3	2	0	0	21
VandeVenter, Krista	3-8	0-0	0-1	1-6-7	3	6	5	6	0	3	38
Skouby, Megan	7-13	0-0	4-5	1-5-6	3	18	1	1	2	1	30
Smith, Crystal	9-14	1-3	4-4	1-2-3	0	23	2	0	0	1	38
Smith, Kristi	2-4	1-1	0-0	0-6-6	2	5	0	1	0	2	24
Emmert, Abby	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	0	1	16
Ausdemore, Wendy	5-9	2-5	2-2	0-2-2	2	14	1	0	1	1	21
Kasperek, Morgan	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	0	2	0	0	1	0	10
Nyenhuus, Lindsey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
TEAM				0-2-2							
TOTALS	28-60	5-13	10-12	6-28-34	10	71	15	10	4	9	200

#### Illinois (13-13, 5-10)

Player	FG	3-PT	FT	REB	PF	TP	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
Crutcher, Danyel	2-7	0-0	0-1	5-6-11	3	4	0	3	1	0	26
Wigley, Erin	6-12	1-2	2-2	1-3-4	2	15	1	1	1	1	34
Hughes, Janelle	6-11	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	2	14	1	2	0	0	31
Bjork, Lori	5-14	3-6	2-2	1-2-3	1	15	0	1	0	0	31
Acuna, Maggie	2-4	1-1	0-0	0-3-3	1	5	6	4	0	1	31
Tabon, Audrey	2-8	0-0	1-3	1-8-9	3	5	2	1	3	1	33
Gordon, Chelsea	1-4	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	2	2	1	2	0	0	14
TEAM				1-4-5							
TOTALS	24-60	7-13	5-9	9-28-37	14	60	11	14	5	3	200

Attendance: 3,891

Officials: Barbara Jo Smith, Cameron Inouye, David Stewart

#### SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Iowa	40	31	71
Illinois	35	25	60