



University of Iowa Women's Basketball

Game Summaries

Game 27

Iowa 78, Indiana 70

Feb. 26, 2006, Carver-Hawkeye Arena

IOWA CITY -- All five Iowa starters scored in double figures to lead the Hawkeyes to a crucial 78-70 triumph over Indiana at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

The victory secured the Hawkeyes fifth place in the Big Ten standings and gives Iowa a first round bye at the Big Ten Tournament.

A pair of freshmen sparked the Hawkeyes on "Senior Night." Megan Skouby and Kristi Smith tallied 19 and 18 points, respectively. Skouby recorded 11 of her team-best 19 at the foul line, while Smith scored eight of her career-high 18 at the charity stripe. The duo combined for 19-21 (.905) from the foul line.

Skouby also pulled down five rebounds, while Smith dished out a team-best four assists. Smith scored in double figures for the fifth time in seven games, while Skouby posted double figures for the 14th-straight contest.

After only going to the free throw line five times in the earlier loss at Indiana on Dec. 29, the Hawkeyes marched to the charity strip 36 times, converting a season-high 29. Iowa out-scored Indiana 29-14 at the free throw line.

Trailing 8-4 early in the contest, Iowa went on an 18-0 run to grab a commanding 22-8 advantage at the 12:00 mark of the first period. Indiana kept chipping away at the Hawkeye lead and closed within two points (32-20) with 37 second left in the half. A Reedy triple with 10 seconds remaining gave the Hawkeyes a five-point edge (35-30) and momentum going into the half.

Iowa's lead again swelled to double digits after five minutes of play in the second half, but again Indiana kept fighting and closed the Hawkeye advantage back to two (49-47) with 11:33 left. Iowa responded by scoring the next six points. Iowa maintained its lead the rest of the way, sinking 12 of its last 13 fouls shots the final six minutes.

Indiana was led by seniors Cyndi Valentin and Jenny DeMuth. Valentin poured in a game-high 30 points, while DeMuth recorded a double-double (19 points, 11 rebounds).

| Indiana (15-12, 9-7) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|-----|--|
| Player | FG | 3-PT | FT | REB | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN | |
| Thomas, Whitney | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 1-6-7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 31 | |
| DeMuth, Jenny | 8-16 | 2-6 | 1-2 | 5-6-11 | 3 | 19 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 36 | |
| Hawkins, Angela | 1-5 | 0-0 | 2-3 | 1-0-1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | |
| Valentin, Cyndi | 10-21 | 1-2 | 9-9 | 3-0-3 | 2 | 30 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 40 | |
| Smith, Nikki | 2-13 | 1-12 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 35 | |
| Boyd, Annika | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0-2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Enterline, Leah | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| McKay, Sarah | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | |
| Branson, Brigett | 1-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2-4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | |
| TEAM | | | | 4-1-5 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 26-62 | 4-20 | 14-19 | 18-18-36 | 24 | 70 | 13 | 13 | 1 | 8 | 200 | |

| Iowa (17-10, 10-6) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|-----|--|
| Player | FG | 3-PT | FT | REB | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN | |
| Reedy, Tiffany | 5-9 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 0-3-3 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | |
| VandeVenter, Krista | 4-6 | 0-0 | 3-6 | 2-4-6 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 36 | |
| Skouby, Megan | 4-6 | 0-0 | 11-13 | 0-5-5 | 4 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 28 | |
| Smith, Crystal | 4-12 | 3-7 | 3-4 | 1-2-3 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 32 | |
| Smith, Kristi | 4-7 | 2-4 | 8-8 | 1-3-4 | 3 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 38 | |
| Emmert, Abby | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Pope, Ebone | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0+ | |
| Ausdemore, Wendy | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | |
| VanderPol, Nicole | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-0-1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Kasperek, Morgan | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-1-2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | |
| Nyenhuus, Lindsey | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |
| TEAM | | | | 1-3-4 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 21-43 | 7-16 | 29-36 | 7-21-28 | 17 | 78 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 200 | |

Attendance: 4,752

Officials: Ron Dressander, Denise Brooks-Clauser, Don Green

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1st | 2nd | TOTAL |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Indiana | 30 | 40 | 70 |
| Iowa | 35 | 43 | 78 |

Game 28

#16 Michigan State 79, Iowa 58

Mar. 3, 2006, Consecro Fieldhouse

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (AP) -- Liz Shimek scored a career-high 31 points and Lindsay Bowen added 12 as they traded the title of Michigan State's career scoring leader Friday, leading the Spartans to a 79-58 rout over Iowa in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals.

Michigan State, the defending tourney champion and last year's national runner-up, reached the semifinals for the third straight year.

As well as Shimek and Bowen played, it was Michigan State's defense that proved the difference. The Hawkeyes were led by Megan Skouby with 13 points and seven rebounds, but could not overcome 23 turnovers, 19 in the first half, as their three-game winning streak ended.

The Spartans showed no rustiness after an eight-day layoff, winning for the eighth time in nine games.

Shimek passed Bowen for the school's career scoring lead, breaking a tie with a strong second-half performance. Bowen had held the title since Feb. 16, but now trails Shimek (1,713 points) by 16 points.

Michigan State finished with 17 steals, the third most in tourney history.

Michigan State jumped to an early 13-6 lead, closed the half on a 18-2 run and built a 42-20 halftime lead.

Not much changed in the second half. Iowa threw the ball away on its first possession, drew a foul on Michigan State's first possession and got into deeper trouble when Shimek went on a personal 10-0 run to make it 52-22.

Iowa only got as close as 21 the rest of the way.

Freshman Wendy Ausdemore contributed 12 points, while senior Crystal Smith added 10. Senior Tiffany Reedy equaled career highs in assists (5) and blocks (2) for the Hawkeyes in defeat.

| Iowa (17-11) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|-----|--|
| Player | FG | 3-PT | FT | REB | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN | |
| Reedy, Tiffany | 1-7 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 0-3-3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 29 | |
| VandeVenter, Krista | 2-3 | 0-0 | 4-6 | 2-1-3 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 31 | |
| Skouby, Megan | 3-5 | 0-0 | 7-8 | 0-7-7 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 31 | |
| Smith, Crystal | 3-13 | 2-7 | 2-2 | 1-1-2 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 36 | |
| Smith, Kristi | 3-6 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-3-3 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 35 | |
| Emmert, Abby | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | |
| Ausdemore, Wendy | 5-8 | 1-4 | 1-1 | 3-0-3 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 20 | |
| VanderPol, Nicole | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | |
| Kasperek, Morgan | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1-2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | |
| Nyenhuus, Lindsey | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| TEAM | | | | 2-4-6 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 18-47 | 5-20 | 17-21 | 9-20-29 | 11 | 58 | 14 | 23 | 5 | 9 | 200 | |

| #16 Michigan State (22-8) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|------|-----|----------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|--|
| Player | FG | 3-PT | FT | REB | PF | TP | A | TO | BLK | S | MIN | |
| Bowen, Lindsay | 5-10 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 29 | |
| Jefferson, Aisha | 4-11 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 4-3-7 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 25 | |
| Haynes, Rene | 2-7 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 0-2-2 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 30 | |
| Lucas-Perry, Victoria | 3-7 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-2-3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 21 | |
| Shimek, Liz | 14-16 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-5-6 | 1 | 31 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 27 | |
| Aitch, Lauren | 3-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3-4 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | |
| Davidson, Courtney | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1-1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 19 | |
| Poff, Jenny | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Dwyer, Maggie | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | |
| Shives, Tiffanie | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | |
| Hall, Laura | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 16 | |
| TEAM | | | | 4-5-9 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | 35-66 | 5-8 | 4-6 | 12-21-33 | 19 | 79 | 28 | 15 | 1 | 17 | 200 | |

Attendance: 7,493

Officials: Lisa Mattingly, Art Bomengen, Dave Stewart

| SCORE BY PERIODS | 1st | 2nd | TOTAL |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Iowa | 20 | 38 | 58 |
| #16 Michigan State | 42 | 37 | 79 |

