

Stokes is Miss Iowa Basketball

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The awards from a great high school basketball career continue to be reaped by Linn-Mar's Kiah Stokes. The latest is the ultimate honor a senior girls basketball player in Iowa can receive.

Stokes has been named Miss Iowa Basketball by the Iowa Newspaper Association, the INA announced Tuesday. She was voted the honor by a panel of sportswriters from newspapers across the state.

Stokes is the first player from Linn-Mar and the fifth from a Metro high school to win the award, which has been presented annually since 1981. She is only the second Metro athlete to win the award since the entire state switched to playing five-player basketball in 1994. Kennedy's Anne O'Neil won in 2000. The other three Metro winners all came from Jefferson -- Karen Schulte in 1993, Kate Galligan in 1992 and Lisa Becker in 1982.

Stokes led the state in scoring with a 25.0 average and was second in rebounding, averaging 14.9. She also was second in blocked shots with 141. She holds the state record for career blocked shots with 515 and finished No. 4 on the career rebound list with 1,239. She also scored 1,704 points.

Stokes also was named to the INA Class 4A all-state first team, her third such honor in as many days. She was named to the Des Moines Register all-state team Sunday and to the Iowa Girls Coaches Association (IGCA) first team Monday.

Last month Stokes was named a McDonald's All-American.

Joining Stokes on the INA Class 4A first team are Washington's Tia Dawson, Virginia Johnson from Iowa City High, Ally Disterhoft of Iowa City West, Markisha Wright and Shrona Butts from state champion Des Moines East, Brittnei Donaldson of Sioux City North and Maddie Manning

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Dawson, who is headed to Dartmouth, also was named to the IGCA first team. She averaged 12 points and 10 rebounds per game, and blocked 91 shots. She played the best game of her career in her last game, scoring 27 points and grabbing 14 rebounds in a 67-58 loss to Iowa City West in the state tournament quarterfinals.

Kennedy junior Courtney Strait, who led the Cougars in scoring with a 15.7 average, was a third team selection.

INA All-State Teams

Class 4A

First Team

Kiah Stokes, Linn-Mar

Virginia Johnson, Iowa City High

Markisha Wright, Des Moines East

Brittni Donaldson, Sioux City North

Shronda Butts, Des Moines East

Ally Disterhoft, Iowa City West

Maddie Manning, Ankeny

Tia Dawson, C.R. Washington

Second Team

Jadyn Spencer, Waterloo West; Megan Hayes, Bettendorf; Nijay Gaines, Des Moines East;

Kyley Simmons, Lewis Central; Jadda Buckley, Mason City; Caitlin Ingle, Southeast Polk;

Mckenzie Piper, Iowa City West; Lizzy Stachon, WDM Dowling.

Third Team

Summer Gordon, SC North; Jordan Gillenwater, CB Abraham Lincoln; Stacy Clark, Pleasant Valley; Jordan Johnston, Waterloo West; Leti Lerma, Muscatine; Payton Strawser, Pleasant

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Valley; Laura Brewer, Waukee; Courtney Strait, C.R. Kennedy.

Class 3A

First Team

Taylor Greenfield, Ballard

Taylor Dicus, Mount Vernon

Jen Keitel, DeWitt Central

Lindsay Smith, DeWitt Central

Laura TerHark, Algona

Ashton Yossi, Dallas Center-Grimes

K.J. Veldman, Spirit Lake

Mackenzie Bigbee, Williamsburg

Second Team

Madison Baier, South Tama; Melissa Youngblut, Davenport Assumption; Betsy Thomas, Sergeant Bluff-Luton; Madison Weekly, Benton Community; Sammy Jensen, Ballard; Cassidy Breon, Sergeant Bluff-Luton; Alexis Conaway, MOC-Floyd Valley; Taylor Shull, Mount Pleasant.

Third Team

Amanda Platte, Mount Vernon; Aftin Phyfe, Waverly-Shell Rock; Morgan Lucy, Glenwood; Becca DeHaan, MOC-Floyd Valley; Abby Lasher, Charles City; Danielle Moore, Davenport Assumption; Jacie White, Harlan; Claire Till, Dubuque Wahlert.

Class 2A

First Team

Maddie Oliver, Roland-Story

Kaylee Blake, IKM-Manning

Katlyn Kragt, Sioux Center

Jessie Pauley, OA-BCIG

Karen Hutson, Logan-Magnolia

Becca Pennington, Mount Ayr

Alyssa Johnson, Estherville-Lincoln Central

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Maggie Marnin, West Central Valley

Second Team

Madi Drees, Carroll Kuemper; Abbie Wooten, Maquoketa Valley; Leah Miller, Lawton-Bronson; Jordan Henninsen, Alta-Aurelia; Emily Kirchner, Estherville-Lincoln Central; Morgan VanDerSloot, OA-BCIG; Shannon Waring, North Linn; Megan Pieters, AGWSR.

Third Team

Ashton Moody, Hinton; Maci Robcoltman, West Fork; Kaitlin Floerchinger, Treynor; Jasmine Schelhaas, Pella Christian; Olivia Sulentic, Truro I-35; Holly Halstead, Hudson; Brooke Stahlberg, Monticello; Ashley Zobel, OA-BCIG.

Class 1A

First Team

Mackenzie Morrison, Martensdale-St. Marys
Kadie Subbert, Stanton
Kailey Kladio, North Tama
Kalli Richardson, NE Hamilton
Amber Quick, Lamoni
Paige Daugherty, Bellevue Marquette
Jessica Balek, Mason City Newman
Erica Dreckman, MMC

Second Team

Megan Gilbert, Tripoli; Katie Denlinger, Coon Rapids-Bayard; Aimee Osborne, Sidney; Sarah Mallen, West Hancock; Sam Norris, Martensdale-St. Marys; Paige Heesch, WCLT; Melissa Greve, Ar-We-Va; Amber Gorackowski, North Kossuth.

Third Team

Katie Isenhower, Clinton Prince of Peace; Caila Raymond, Bedford; Dani Kock, Ar-We-Va; Mallory Boyle, North Mahaska; Kelcie Bormann, Preston; Courtney Burr, Lone Tree; Brianna James, Lynnvile-Sully; Whitney Vander Maten, Boyden-Hull.

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MISS IOWA BASKETBALL

2011--Kiah Stokes, Linn-Mar
2010--Carli Tritz, Sioux City Heelan
2009--Amanda Zimmerman, Ballard
2008--Jennifer Jorgensen, Southeast Webster-Grand
2007--Kelsey Bolte, Battle Creek-Ida Grove
2006--Shellie Mossman, Carroll
2005--Wendy Ausdemore, Tri-Center
2004--Jamie Boyd, Underwood
2003--Deb Remmerde, Rock Valley
2002--Linda Sayavongchanh, Des Moines Lincoln
2001--Stephanie Rich, Washington
2000--Anne O'Neil, Cedar Rapids Kennedy
1999--Nina Smith, Waterloo West
1998--Sara Stribe, Carroll
1997--Randi Peterson, Cedar Falls
1996--Tammi Blackstone, Cherokee
1995--Amy Herrig, Dubuque Senior
1994--Alison Lucy, Treynor
1993--(6)--Lisa Brinkmeyer, Hubbard-Radcliffe
1993--(5)--Karen Schulte, Cedar Rapids Jefferson
1992--(6)--Missy Miller, Colo-Nesco
1992--(5)--Kate Galligan, Cedar Rapids Jefferson
1991--(6)--Stacey Paskert, Emmetsburg
1991--(5)--Barb Franke, Cedar Falls
1990--(6)--Shelby Petersen, Graettinger
1990--(5)--Michelle Nason, Iowa City High
1989--Molly Goodenbour, Waterloo West
1988--Molly Tideback, Waterloo Columbus
1987--Lynne Lorenzen, Ventura
1986--Jenni Fitzgerald, North Scott
1985--Kris Huffman, Fort Dodge
1984--Roxanne Wellner, Vinton-Shellsburg
1982--Lisa Becker, Cedar Rapids Jefferson
1981--Connie Yori, Ankeny