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INA Announces 2017 All-State Selections for Girls Basketball

The Iowa Newspaper Association announced its 2017 All-State Girls Basketball teams for Class 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A Tuesday naming Pocahontas Area's Elle Ruffridge as Miss Basketball. The four-time all-stater led her squad to state finals three times in her career, including state titles in 2016 and 2017. She finished her career as the all-time leader in Iowa in points scored with 2,951, three-point field goals made with 466 and assists with 802 for the Indians. Ruffridge will continue her basketball career at Missouri State University next year.

Sports writers in attendance to select the teams were Greg Grabianowski, Algona Upper Des Moines; Daryl Schepanski, Anamosa Journal-Eureka; Scott Spurgeon, Bloomfield Democrat; Jeff Linder, Cedar Rapids Gazette; Ace Hendricks, Columbus Junction Gazette; Kaleb Carter, Creston News Advertiser; Ryan Kronberg, Creston News Advertiser; Matt Coss, Davenport Quad-City Times; Beth Lutgen, Dyersville Commercial; Kristi Nixon, Hampton Chronicle; Kyle Ocker, Knoxville Journal-Express; Stephen Koenigsfeld; Marshalltown Times Republican; Adam Ring, Marshalltown Times Republican; Matt Gengler, Missouri Valley Times; Troy Hyde, Newton Daily News; Kevin White, Omaha World Herald; Jim Gries, Oskaloosa Herald; Perry Bell, Pella Chronicle; Steven Allspach, Sioux City Journal; Barry Poe, Sioux City Journal and Nick Petaros Waterloo Courier.

Coaches who attended to help provide statistical information were Michael Ford, Algona; Brandon Schwab, Bishop Garrigan, Algona; Darron Koolstra, Bishop Heelan Catholic, Sioux City; Mark Wiley, Central Elkader; Bob Axdahl, Central Springs; Jody Fink, Highland, Riverside; Jamie Smith, Interstate 35, Truro; Don Logan, Iowa Basketball Coaches Association; BJ Mayer, Iowa City, West; Derek Sonderland, Logan-Magnolia; Corby Laube, Marion; Scot Moenck, Maquoketa Valley, Delhi; Todd Rogers, Mediapolis; Thad Streit, Mount Ayr; Brian Wheatley, North Linn; Dan Druivenga, Panorama, Panora; Jeff Wallace, Regina, Iowa City; Nate Sanderson, Springville; Chris Guess, Waukee; Paul Sonius, West Hancock, Britt; Fred Zeller, West Marshall, State Center and Tom Hilly, Xavier, Cedar Rapids.

First Team – Class 1A

Front line	Mikayla Nachazel	Springville	5-11	Jr.
Front line	Marissa Schroeder	Marquette Catholic, Bellevue	6-1	Sr.
Front line	Sophia Peppers	Exira-EHK	5-10	Jr.
Back court	Rylee Menster	Springville	5-6	Jr.
Back court	Shelby Reicks	Turkey Valley, Jackson Junction	5-11	Sr.
Back court	Kelly Leerar	West Hancock, Britt	5-7	Jr.
Utility	Victoria Hazard	Janesville	5-10	Sr.

Second Team – Class 1A

Front line	Addison Hirschman	Kingsley-Pierson	6-2	Jr.
Front line	Julia Fleecs	Glidden-Ralston	6-2	Sr.
Front line	Carah Drees	Westwood, Sloan	6-1	Soph.

Back court	Erin Gerke	Newell-Fonda	5-7	Sr.
Back court	Johanna Myers	Norte Dame, Burlington	6-0	Sr.
Back court	Jenna Boelter	Bishop-Garrigan, Algona	5-6	Jr.
Utility	Morgen Kuennen	Turkey Valley, Jackson Junction	5-11	Sr.

Third Team – Class 1A

Front line	Brenna Lanser	Lynnville-Sully	5-9	Sr.
Front line	Maddi Brandt	AGWSR, Ackley	5-11	Sr.
Front line	Alyssa Jaeger	Springville	5-11	Jr.
Back court	Megan Stubbs	Grand View Christian	5-7	Sr.
Back court	Ashley Funk	Central Elkader	5-7	Sr.
Back court	Madison Forbes	Lone Tree	5-6	Sr.
Utility	Blaire Sonderleiter	GMG, Garwin	6-0	Sr.

First Team – Class 2A

Front line	Ashtyn Veerbeek	Western Christian, Hull	6-2	Jr.
Front line	Gracey Griglione	Interstate 35, Truro	6-1	Sr.
Front line	Kelcie Shields	Mount Ayr	6-1	Sr.
Back court	Mary Crompton	Regina, Iowa City	5-8	Jr.
Back court	Kelsey Hora	Highland, Riverside	5-1	Sr.
Back court	Mackenzie Rogers	Mediapolis	5-8	Jr.
Utility	Brianna Mensen	Maquoketa Valley, Delhi	5-11	Sr.

Second Team – Class 2A

Front line	Ashley Tull	North Linn	5-11	Jr.
Front line	Madelyn Deitchler	Treynor	5-10	Jr.
Front line	Alli Masters	Central Decatur, Leon	5-10	Soph.
Back court	Mackenzie Roberts	Van Meter	5-9	Sr.
Back court	Kaylee Parks	Central Springs	5-6	Jr.
Back court	Konnor Sudmann	Treynor	5-9	Soph.
Utility	Sarah Lehman	Regina, Iowa City	5-10	Sr.

Third Team – Class 2A

Front line	Erika Feenstra	Western Christian, Hull	6-1	Sr.
Front line	Maci Gambell	Pekin	5-10	Jr.
Front line	Emma Atwood	Central Decatur, Leon	5-10	Soph.
Back court	Taylor Rodenburgh	West Sioux, Hawarden	5-8	Jr.
Back court	Kenzie Cunard	Logan-Magnolia	5-7	Jr.
Back court	Emma Staudt	Rockford	5-9	Sr.
Utility	Alex Wiese	Regina, Iowa City	6-0	Soph.

First Team – Class 3A

Front line	Lexi Toering	Sioux Center	5-10	Jr.
Front line	Jasmine Harris	Assumption, Davenport	5-10	Sr.
Front line	Grace Meyer	Pocahontas Area/L-M	5-9	Sr.
Back court	Elle Ruffridge	Pocahontas Area/L-M	5-3	Sr.
Back court	Payton Slaughter	Cherokee, Washington	5-5	Soph.

Back court	Ellie Friesen	Crestwood	5-3	Jr.
Utility	Emily Snelling	Clear Lake	5-6	Sr.

Second Team – Class 3A

Front line	Maddie Miller	Algona	5-10	Jr.
Front line	Allison Wooldridge	Center Point-Urbana	6-1	Jr.
Front line	Kaitlyn Volesky	Mount Vernon	5-10	Sr.
Back court	Isabelle Gradwell	West Marshall, State Center	6-0	Jr.
Back court	Faith Meyer	Pocahontas Area/L-M	5-8	Sr.
Back court	Paityn Hagberg	Cherokee, Washington	5-4	Jr.
Utility	Hannah Anderson	Forest City	5-7	Jr.

Third Team – Class 3A

Front line	Shannon Pisney	Crestwood	5-9	Jr.
Front line	Courtney Schnoor	Camanche	6-1	Sr.
Front line	Jessica Musgrave	South Tama County, Tama	5-9	Soph.
Back court	Regan Freland	PCM, Monroe	5-9	Fresh.
Back court	Jordyn Van Maanen	Sioux Center	5-6	Jr.
Back court	Anna Brown	Spirit Lake	5-10	Soph.
Utility	Logan Ehlers	Shenandoah	6-1	Sr.

First Team – Class 4A

Front line	Meagan Holt	Lewis Central	5-11	Jr.
Front line	Lexi Noonan	Xavier, Cedar Rapids	5-9	Sr.
Front line	Lexy Koudelka	Nevada	6-2	Jr.
Back court	Katie Vander Molen	Pella	5-9	Sr.
Back court	Chloe Rice	Marion	5-10	Jr.
Back court	Karli Rucker	North Scott, Eldridge	5-6	Sr.
Utility	Agatha Beier	Carlisle	5-9	Sr.

Second Team – Class 4A

Front line	Alexis Westercamp	Oskaloosa	5-10	Sr.
Front line	Madison Drickman	LeMars	6-0	Soph.
Front line	Claire Sandvig	Boone	6-3	Jr.
Back court	Kayba Laube	Marion	5-8	Fresh.
Back court	Nichole Buch	Fairfield	5-9	Jr.
Back court	Megan Meyer	Mason City	5-8	Soph.
Utility	Morgan Pitz	Cascade, Western Dubuque	5-10	Sr.

Third Team – Class 4A

Front line	Sienna Durr	Grinnell	6-0	Jr.
Front line	Kiara Bradley	Pella	5-11	Sr.
Front line	Keeley Petzenhauser	Spencer	5-10	Jr.
Back court	Abby Wisecup	Sergeant Bluff-Luton	5-8	Soph.
Back court	Madison Wilkins	Grinnell	5-6	Sr.
Back court	Grace Marburger	Perry	5-4	Sr.
Utility	Katie Harken	Waverly-Shell Rock	5-11	Sr.

First Team –

Class 5A

Front line	Grace Berg	Indianola	6-0	Jr.
Front line	Logan Cook	Iowa City, West	6-1	Jr.
Front line	Taryn Knuth	Johnston	6-4	Sr.
Back court	Hannah Fuller	Valley, West Des Moines	5-8	Sr.
Back court	Ashley Joens	Iowa City, City High	5-11	Jr.
Back court	Carlie Littlefield	Waukee	5-9	Sr.
Utility	Jinaya Houston	Davenport, North	6-1	Sr.

Second Team –

Class 5A

Front line	Kiana Barney	Cedar Falls	6-1	Jr.
Front line	Paige Bradford	Davenport, North	6-0	Jr.
Front line	Kennedy Dighton	Cedar Rapids, Jefferson	6-1	Sr.
Back court	Ellie Spelhaug	Pleasant Valley	5-10	Jr.
Back court	Maggie McGraw	Indianola	5-11	Soph.
Back court	Sierra Mitchell	Southeast Polk	5-5	Sr.
Utility	Ryan Weiss	Ames	5-9	Sr.

Third Team –

Class 5A

Front line	Megan Groneau	Dubuque, Hempstead	6-4	Sr.
Front line	Cynthia Wolf	Cedar Falls	6-3	Jr.
Front line	Zoe Young	Valley, West Des Moines	5-10	Soph.
Back court	Caitlyn Clark	Dowling Catholic, West Des Moines	5-11	Fresh.
Back court	Kylie Coleman	Waukee	5-9	Sr.
Back court	Emily Ivory	Bettendorf	5-5	Jr.
Utility	Rachel Saunders	Iowa City, West	5-8	Jr.