

**Lee, Stewart Earn Iowa's B1G Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards**

**IOWA CITY, Iowa** -- Freshman Spencer Lee (wrestling) and junior Hannah Stewart (women's basketball) have been selected as Iowa's 2018 Big Ten Outstanding Sportsmanship Award winners. The duo was chosen from Iowa's list of 2017-18 Big Ten Sportsmanship Award winners, which had a representative from each varsity sport.

Lee won the 2018 NCAA championship as a true freshman at 125 pounds. The Murrysville, Pennsylvania, native joined the Iowa lineup in January and compiled a 22-2 overall record, earning All-America, Big Ten Freshman of the Year, and Amateur Wrestling News All-Rookie honors.

Stewart played in all 32 games this season, scoring in double figures seven times and netting eight or more points in 17 contests. The Minot, North Dakota, native had her best season as a Hawkeye, registering single-season bests in points (235), rebounds (145), assists (46), blocks (24), steals (35), field goals made (106), and free throws made (23).

The Big Ten first awarded the Outstanding Sportsmanship honor in 2003. The student-athletes chosen were individuals who have distinguished themselves through sportsmanship and ethical behavior, were in good academic standing and demonstrated good citizenship outside of the sports-competition setting.

Following is a list of Iowa's past Big Ten Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Winners:

<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b><u>Men's Award Winner</u></b>	<b><u>Women's Award</u></b>
<b><u>Winner</u></b>		
2003	Stuart Waters, Men's Tennis	Kristin Johnson, Softball
2004	Nate Kaeding, Football	Laura Chipman, Softball
2005	Joe Johnston, Wrestling	Jennifer Skolaski, Swimming & Diving
2006	Adam Haluska, Men's Basketball	Liz Grajewski, Women's Gymnastics
2007	Adam Haluska, Men's Basketball	Kara Zappone, Field Hockey
2008	Bart van Monsjou, Men's Tennis	Brittany Keyes, Rowing
2009	Christian Bierich, Men's Tennis	Wendy Ausdemore, Women's Basketball
2010	A.J. Edds, Football	Laura Cilek, Women's Golf
2011	Chris Brant, Men's Golf	Kelsey Cermak, Women's Basketball
2012	Matthew ...	...

2012 Track & Field	Matt Gatens, Men's Basketball	Betsy Flood, Women's
2013 Women's Cross Country	Eric May, Men's Basketball	Mareike Schrulle,
2014 Women's Basketball	James Morris, Football	Theairra Taylor,
2015 Basketball	Mark Weisman, Football	Melissa Dixon, Women's
2016	Drew Ott, Football	Amy Ihm, Women's Golf
2017 Hockey	Nicholas Baer, Men's Basketball	Sophie Plasteras, Field
2018 Women's Basketball	Spencer Lee, Wrestling	Hannah Stewart,

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