

There were short lived women's professional leagues prior to the WNBA. The Women's Professional Basketball League in 1978-80, the Ladies Professional Basketball Association in 1980-81, the Women's Basketball League in 1980-81, and the Women's American Basketball Association in 1984 included players from Iowa high schools.



## Molly van Benthuysen

"Machine Gun Molly Bolin"

Moravia HS

1978-80 Iowa Cornets (WPBL)  
1980-81 Southern California Breeze (WBL)  
1984 San Francisco Pioneers (WABA)



## Connie Kunzmann

Everly HS

1978-80 Iowa Cornets (WPBL)  
1980-81 Nebraska Wranglers WPBL)



## Rhonda Penquite

Ankeny HS

1978-80 Iowa Cornets (WPBL)  
1980-81 New Mexico Energiee (LPBL)



## Pat Hodgson

Glenwood HS

1978-80 Iowa Cornets (WPBL)



## Denise Long

Union - Whitten HS

1978-80 Iowa Cornets (WPBL)

## Nancy Wellen

Humboldt HS

1978-80 Iowa Cornets (WPBL)

1979-80 Minnesota Fillies (WPBL)



## Mary Schrad

Heelan HS, Sioux City

1978-80 Iowa Cornets (WPBL)

## Felicia Payne

Dubuque College

1978-80 Iowa Cornets (WPBL)

1979-80 Minnesota Fillies (WPBL)



## Cindy Haugejorde

University of Iowa

1980-81 San Francisco Pioneers (WBL)