

Will Kate Martin make Las Vegas Aces roster? Martin finished with five points and two assists in 10 minutes of playing time. The game was held at South Carolina's Colonial Life Arena, the alma mater of Aces star A'ja Wilson, who announced her signature shoe deal with Nike ahead of the game. But Caitlin Clark's Hawkeye teammate Kate Martin also heard her name called on draft night, and now she has a shot to play for the reigning WNBA champions. The Aces took a gamble last season, employing just 11 players on their roster in order to remain under the salary cap. The 11 players on the opening day roster accounted for \$1,420,016 in salary, which came in just \$500 under the cap. Martin could fill that 12th spot. The Aces drafted the Iowa guard with the 18th overall pick, a surprising selection for viewers and for Martin herself. The Aces used the game as a mix of preparation for the regular season and an extended tryout for those vying for a roster spot. Where Iowa guard stands ahead of WNBA season, One Iowa basketball star entered the WNBA Draft as a lock for the No. 1 overall pick.