

Kate Martin talks getting drafted, joining the Aces and her coaching ambitions. From Iowa to Las Vegas, Kate Martin is ready to hoop. Kate Martin wasn't expecting much when she showed up at the 2024 WNBA Draft to support former teammate and No. 1 pick Caitlin Clark. "I had seen my name in some mock drafts and whatnot," Martin said of the moment she was selected by the Las Vegas Aces as the No. 18 overall pick, "but I was there supporting Caitlin obviously, and then I heard my name a little earlier than expected, and it was just amazing. Getting drafted has shifted Martin's priorities now, and she's taking things one thing at a time. Despite having been one-third of Iowa's nearly unstoppable trifecta (the third member, Gabby Marshall, starts grad school this fall), Martin didn't think being drafted was in the cards for her--that is, until she heard her name called in the second round. "One day when I'm done playing, I would love to be a coach," she said, but admitted that she doesn't have a particular school or team in mind.