

Caitlin Clark prepares for debut as WNBA heads into new era. A new era for women's basketball gets under way when Caitlin Clark makes her full professional debut for the Indiana Fever as the new WNBA season tips off on Tuesday. "That just shows you what it's going to be like for us all season. It's going to help us." Tuesday's game will be broadcast nationwide in the U.S. on ESPN, with the network pledging in a press release last week to "utilize a WNBA Finals-level production setup" for the game. After a college career which rewrote the record books and shattered attendance and television viewing marks, Clark, the No. 1 pick in the WNBA draft, will line up for Indiana's season-opening road game against the Connecticut Sun. Anticipation for Clark's regular season debut has already started to mirror the excitement that accompanied her collegiate career, when sellout crowds flocked to Iowa Hawkeyes games to catch a glimpse of a generational talent. Asked what she remembered about her first game for Iowa, she replied: "No one was there."