



# University of Iowa Volleyball

at Iowa State - Sept., 12, 6:30 p.m.  
vs. Xavier - Sept., 13, 10 a.m.  
vs. Drake - Sept., 13, 4:30 p.m.

**Week Three**

**September 9, 2008**

## University of Iowa Hawkeyes

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**VS.**



Iowa State Cyclones  
5-2  
Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Hilton Coliseum  
Ames, IA



Xavier Musketeers  
4-1  
Sept. 13, 10 a.m.  
Hilton Coliseum  
Ames, IA



Drake Bulldogs  
7-1  
Sept. 13, 4:30 p.m.  
Hilton Coliseum  
Ames, IA

**This Week** • The University of Iowa volleyball team travels to Ames, IA, this weekend to compete in the Iowa State Tournament. The Hawkeyes will take on intra-state rival Iowa State Friday at 6:30 p.m. before facing Drake (10 a.m.) and Xavier (4:30 p.m.) Saturday.

**Hawkeyes on the Web** • Fans can follow the Iowa State Tournament this weekend at cyclones.com, where live stats will be available on the volleyball schedule page.

Live video will also be available for Friday's match against Iowa State for an \$8.95 fee.

**Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series** • Friday's match in Ames will be the first event in the fifth-annual Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series. Two points will be awarded to the winner.

Iowa State claimed last year's Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series title with an 18-9 win. Iowa walked away with the Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk trophy in 2004-05 and 2006-07 while Iowa State took the honors in 2005-06 and 2007-08.

**Scouting Iowa State** • The Iowa State Cyclones are 5-2 overall and receiving votes in the latest AVCA Division I Coaches Poll. The Cyclones host Northern Iowa Wednesday before taking on Iowa.

Jen Malcom leads the nation in attack percentage at .518 while Victoria Henson has 94 kills. Kaylee Manns is the team's primary setter with 274 assists and Mary Bisenius had 127 digs. Malcom also has a team-best 39 blocks.

Iowa leads the all-time series, 21-18. The Cyclones defeated Iowa in three sets last season at the Hampton Inn/State of Iowa College Volleyball Challenge, hosted by Drake.

**Scouting Xavier** • The Xavier Musketeers are 4-1 overall and host Western Kentucky Tuesday before traveling to Iowa.

Hillary Otte leads the team with 71 kills and a .377 attack percentage. Claire Paszkiewicz has a team-best 151 kills while Ruth Kelly has 50 digs. Michelle Matia has a team-high 12 total blocks.

This is the first meeting between the two teams.

### 2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>8/29-30</b>	<b>at Hampton Inn Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, AL)</b>	
8/29	vs. Nicholls State	W, 25-12, 25-20, 25-19
8/30	vs. Western Kentucky	L, 24-26, 26-24, 17-25, 17-25
8/30	at Alabama	L, 24-26, 25-17, 17-25, 14-25
<b>9/5-6</b>	<b>at Pioneer Classic (Denver, CO)</b>	
9/5	vs. Tennessee	W, 25-18, 57-25, 22-25, 25-22
9/6	at Denver	22-25, 23-25, 21-25
9/6	vs. Virginia	15-25, 20-25, 25-21, 25-21, 15-9
<b>9/12-13</b>	<b>at Iowa State Tournament (Ames, IA)</b>	
9/12	at Iowa State	6:30 p.m.
9/13	vs. Drake	10 a.m.
9/13	vs. Xavier	4:30 p.m.
<b>9/19/20</b>	<b>Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge (Iowa City)</b>	
9/19	vs. Portland	7 p.m.
9/20	vs. DePaul	12:30 p.m.
9/20	vs. Tulsa	7 p.m.
9/26	vs. Wisconsin	7 p.m.
9/27	vs. Northwestern	7 p.m.
10/3	at Purdue	6 p.m.
10/4	at Illinois	7 p.m.
10/10	vs. Penn State	7 p.m.
10/11	vs. Indiana	7 p.m.
10/15	at Minnesota	7 p.m.
10/18	vs. Michigan State	7 p.m.
10/24	at Michigan	6 p.m.
10/26	at Ohio State	1 p.m.
10/31	at Indiana	6 p.m.
11/1	at Penn State	6 p.m.
11/7	vs. Illinois	7 p.m.
11/8	vs. Purdue	7 p.m.
11/14	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
11/16	at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
11/21	vs. Ohio State	7 p.m.
11/22	vs. Michigan	7 p.m.
11/26	vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.
11/28	at Michigan State	5 p.m.

all times listed are central



## Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Overall
1. Michigan	0-0	6-0
Purdue	0-0	6-0
Penn State	0-0	6-0
4. Minnesota	0-0	5-1
Wisconsin	0-0	5-1
Illinois	0-0	5-1
7. Ohio State	0-0	5-2
8. Indiana	0-0	4-2
9. Northwestern	0-0	3-2
10. Michigan State	0-0	3-3
Iowa	0-0	3-3

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## Iowa on the Web

Updated statistics, rosters, game notes, schedules and more can be found at the University of Iowa Athletic Department's website. The address is:

***hawkeyesports.com***

## Media Information

**PRACTICE ATTENDANCE** - All practices are open to the media, and interviews may be conducted 15 minutes prior to or at the completion of practice. However, media must inform Aaron Blau of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS** - All player interviews are coordinated through Aaron Blau of the Iowa Sports Information Office. Please contact Aaron (319-335-9268) so that he may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

## Scouting Drake • The Drake Bulldogs are 7-1 overall.

Angela Bys leads the team with 112 kills while Michelle Reidy has a team-best .325 attack percentage. Chelsea Lauersdorf leads the team in assists (299) and digs (71). Michelle Reidy has 37 total blocks.

Iowa leads the all-time series, 20-11-1. Drake knocked off Iowa in four sets last season in Des Moines.

## Hawkeyes Rebound For 2-1 Finish in Colorado • Iowa picked up wins over Tennessee (25-18, 27-25, 22-25, 25-22) and Virginia (15-25, 20-25, 21-25, 21-25, 15-9) last weekend at the Pioneer Classic, hosted by the University of Denver. The Hawkeyes fell to host-school Denver in three sets (22-25, 23-25, 21-25).

Iowa opened play with a win over the Lady Volunteers. Senior **Catherine Smale** led the Hawkeyes with a double-double, recording 21 kills and 13 digs. Sophomore **Megan Schipper** was close behind with 20 kills while senior **Kiley Fister** tallied 48 assists. Senior **Emily Hiza** collected 17 digs in her home state of Colorado.

The Hawkeyes struggled Saturday morning, falling to Denver. Senior **Laura Kremer** paced the Hawkeyes with 10 kills and a .529 attack percentage while Smale and Schipper added six kills. Fister had a team-high 22 digs and eight digs.

Iowa bounced back with a thrilling, five-set win over Virginia to close the tournament. Kremer and Schipper had a team-best 14 kills with Kremer also recording three total blocks and a .375 attack percentage. Smale tallied 12 kills while sophomore **Katie Kennedy** added 10 kills, a .381 attack percentage and six total blocks.

## Three Hawkeyes Land on All-Tournament Team • Seniors **Laura Kremer, Kiley Fister** and **Emily Hiza** were named to the Pioneer Classic all-tournament team last weekend.

Kremer collected 32 kills with a .391 attack percentage and also added 10 total blocks (four solo, six assists). Fister led the team with 119 assists and was second on the team with 30 digs. Hiza was named Libero of the Tournament after digging 40 balls in the three matches.

## Kennedy Puts Up a Wall • Sophomore **Katie Kennedy** led the Hawkeyes last weekend with 13 total blocks (one solo, 12 assists).

The Iowa City native collected five block assists against Tennessee, two against Denver and five more assists along with one solo against Virginia.

Kennedy leads the team with 19 total blocks (three solo, 16 assists).

## Stats Don't Lie • If the Hawkeyes are able to record more kills, a higher attack percentage or more assists than their opponents, chances are they will come away with a win.

Iowa is 3-0 when it records more kills, assists and a higher attack percentage than its opponents and 0-3 when the opposite occurs.

## Tough Schedule in '08 • Six Iowa opponents are ranked in the lat-



## Head Coach Sharon Dingman



Sharon Dingman was hired as the eighth coach in Iowa volleyball history March 21, 2008.

Dingman comes to Iowa after serving as head coach at Illinois State from 2000-07, where she compiled a 147-98 record. In 2007, Dingman led the Redbirds to their first at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament since 1997 after reaching the championship match

of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament and finished with a 21-12 overall record.

Illinois State produced winning seasons in seven of the eight seasons under Dingman and never finished lower than fifth in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Redbirds also reached at least the semifinals of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in six of her eight seasons. Dingman produced 21 all-Missouri Valley Conference selections, including Player of the Year, Libero of the Year and two Freshman of the Year honorees. Two players also garnered all-district and all-region honors.

Redbird teams under Dingman were also strong in the classroom. Eleven players were named to the league's scholar-athlete squad in her eight seasons and in 2004, four volleyball student-athletes earned perfect 4.00 grade-point-averages and the team recorded a 3.32 GPA. In 2005, her volleyball team won the academic award for the highest GPA in the athletic department.

Dingman started her head coaching career in 1991 at Auburn, where she led the Tigers to a 22-13 record in her only season at the helm. Her 1991 squad became the first Auburn volleyball team to receive votes in the national poll and Auburn's fourth place finish in the SEC that season marked the highest finish ever for Auburn at the time. Two student-athletes earned all-SEC honors, including Jenifer Kleyn, who was named the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was an NCAA post-graduate scholarship recipient who carried a 4.0 GPA.

She then moved to Butler in 1992, where she served as head coach for eight seasons. Dingman led the Bulldogs to four 20 win seasons and three postseason tournaments, including an appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 1997 after capturing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference title. She was named MCC Coach of the Year in 1997 after compiling a 28-7 record. Dingman guided three student-athletes to MCC Player of the Year honors, seven to all-region accolades and five to "Top 100 Student" honors at Butler.

Prior to becoming a head coach, Dingman spent seven seasons as an assistant coach at three Division I programs. After one season at Northern Michigan (1984), she assisted at Texas Tech for three seasons (1985-87). Dingman then spent three seasons at Kentucky (1988-90) and helped the Wildcats to an SEC Championship in 1988 along with three-straight regional finals appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

est AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25 poll.. Two additional teams are also listed as receiving votes. Iowa will also square off against 10 teams that qualified for the NCAA Tournament in 2007.

Opponents ranked include Penn State (No. 1), Minnesota (No. 11), Wisconsin (No. 14), Purdue (No. 15), Illinois (No. 17) and Michigan (No. 25). Teams receiving votes are Iowa State and Western Kentucky.

The 10 teams who played in the NCAA Tournament last year are Western Kentucky, Alabama, Iowa State, Xavier, Minnesota, Purdue, Wisconsin, Michigan, Michigan State and Penn State, who also won the 2007 Big Ten and NCAA championship.

**Climbing the Records Ladder** • Below is a list of where current Hawkeyes rank in different career school records. The number in parentheses is the next place.

### Kiley Fister

Assists	3,633	4th	(3rd, 4,128)
Service Aces	86	T-13th	(12th, 87)

### Catherine Smale

Kills	1,013	14th	(13th, 1,059)
Digs	839	17th	(16th, 885)

### Becky Walters

Attack Percentage	.265	2nd	(1st, .276)
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### Emily Hiza

Digs	1,562	4th	(3rd, 1,536)
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**Hilgenberg Transfers to Iowa** • Sophomore setter **Mara Hilgenberg** transferred to the University of Iowa from Indiana University this summer.

The Lake Forest, IL, native played in all 117 sets for Indiana as freshman in 2007. She led the team with 1,402 assists.

**New Rules For '08** • The NCAA has implemented some new rules that will go into effect for the 2008 season that reflect international volleyball rules.

The term "game" has been changed to "set." Matches will still be the best of five "sets."

The first four "sets" will also be played to 25 points instead of 30 points. The fifth set will still be played to 15 points.



## Iowa's Record When...

## 2008 SEASON INFORMATION

### Iowa's Single Game Match Information

Longest Winning Streak:.....	1
Longest Losing Streak:.....	2
Current Streak: .....	Won 1
Most Kills (Three Set): .....	32 (at Denver)
Most Kills (Four Set): .....	60 (vs. Tennessee)
Most Kills (Five Set): .....	60 (vs. Virginia)
Highest Attack % (Three Set): ..	.363 (vs. Nich. St.)
Highest Attack % (Four Set): ..	.280 (vs. W. Kent.)
Highest Attack % (Five Set): ..	.176 (vs. Virginia)
Most Assists (Three Set): .....	31 (vs. Nich. St.)
Most Assists (Four Set): .....	53 (vs. Tennessee)
Most Assists (Five Set): .....	54 (vs. Virginia)
Most Aces (Three Set): .....	5 (vs. Nich. St.)
Most Aces (Four Set): .....	3 (vs. Tennessee)
Most Aces (Five Set): .....	6 (vs. Virginia)
Most Digs (Three Set): .....	23 (vs. Nich. St.)
Most Digs (Four Set): .....	53 (vs. W. Kent.)
Most Digs (Five Set): .....	71 (vs. Virginia)
Most Blocks (Three Set): .....	4 (at Denver)
Most Blocks (Four Set): .....	10 (vs. Tennessee)
Most Blocks (Five Set): .....	9 (vs. Virginia)
Highest Home Attendance: .....	--

### Iowa's Individual Leaders

Matches Played: .....	6 (Six Players)
Matches Started: .....	6 (Four Players)
Sets Played: .....	23 (Four Players)
Kills: .....	78 (Smale)
Kills per Set: .....	3.39 (Smale)
Attack Percentage: .....	.214 (Smale)
Assists: .....	229 (Fister)
Assists per Set: .....	9.96 (Fister)
Service Aces: .....	5 (Schipper)
Service Aces per Set: .....	0.25 (Hilgenberg)
Digs: .....	52 (Hiza)
Digs per Set: .....	3.06 (Hiza)
Block Solos: .....	4 (Kremer)
Block Assists: .....	16 (Kennedy)
Total Blocks: .....	19 (Kennedy)
Blocks per Set: .....	0.90 (Kennedy)

Three-Set Match:.....	1-1
Four-Set Match:.....	1-2
Five-Set Match:.....	1-0
Iowa Wins First Set:.....	2-2
Opponent Wins First Set: .....	1-3
Iowa Wins Second Set: .....	2-2
Opponent Wins Second Set:.....	1-1
Iowa Wins Third Set:.....	2-0
Opponent Wins Third Set:.....	1-3
Iowa Wins Fourth Set: .....	2-0
Opponent Wins Fourth Set:.....	0-2
Iowa To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	1-0
Opponent To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	0-0
At Home: .....	0-0
On the Road: .....	0-2
At Neutral Site: .....	2-2
Day Match: .....	1-2
Night Match:.....	1-2
vs. Ranked Opponents:.....	0-0
Iowa Has More Kills: .....	3-0
Opponent Has More Kills: .....	0-3
Iowa Has Higher Attack %:.....	3-0
Opponent Has Higher Attack %: .....	0-3
Iowa Has More Assists:.....	3-0
Opponent Has More Assists: .....	0-3
Iowa Has More Aces: .....	0-1
Opponent Has More Aces: .....	2-2
Equal Number of Aces:.....	1-0
Iowa Has More Digs:.....	3-2
Opponent Has More Digs: .....	0-1
Iowa Has More Blocks: .....	2-1
Opponent Has More Blocks:.....	0-2
Equal Number of Blocks: .....	1-0
Wearing White/Black Uniforms:.....	2-0
Wearing Black/Gold Uniforms: .....	1-3
In Eastern Time Zone:.....	0-0
In Central Time Zone: .....	2-0
In Mountain Time Zone: .....	2-1
On Big Ten Network:.....	0-0
In Iowa:.....	0-0
In Alabama: .....	1-2
In Colorado: .....	2-1
In Indiana:.....	0-0
In Illinois: .....	0-0
In Minnesota: .....	0-0
In Michigan:.....	0-0
In Ohio:.....	0-0
In Pennsylvania:.....	0-0
In Wisconsin: .....	0-0
On Wednesday: .....	0-0
On Friday: .....	2-0
On Saturday:.....	1-3
On Sunday: .....	0-0

## 2008 Hawkeye Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Laura Kremer	6-0	Sr.	MB	LaMotte, IA/Dubuque Senior
2	Catherine Smale	6-1	Sr.	OH	St. Charles, IL/Rosary
3	Kiley Fister	5-10	Sr.	S	St. Charles, IL/St. Francis
4	Christina Meister	5-9	Jr.	S/DS	West Des Moines, IA/Valley
5	Emily Hiza	5-7	Sr.	L	Swink, CO/Swink Academy
6	Paige Stevens	6-1	Fr.	S	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley
7	Katie Kennedy	6-1	So.	MB	Iowa City, IA/City High
8	Mallory Husz	6-0	Fr.	MB	Council Bluffs, IA/Lewis Central
10	Becky Walters	6-3	So.*	MB	Parkersburg, IA/Aplington-Parkersburg
11	Samantha Brannigan	5-7	So.	DS	Palos Heights, IL/Amos Alonzo Stagg
12	Tiffany Nilges	5-11	Fr.	OH	Tripoli, IA/Tripoli
13	Aimee Huffman	6-0	So.	RS/S	Poth, TX/Poth
14	Megan Eskew	5-9	So.	OH	Schererville, IN/Marist
15	Megan Schipper	5-11	Jr.	OH	Aplington, IA/Aplington-Parkersburg
16	Signe Mueller	5-7	So.	DS	Iowa City, IA/City High
21	Mara Hilgenberg	5-9	So.	S	Lake Forest, IL/Indiana University
24	Katie Wessels	5-11	So.	OH	Manchester, IA/West Delaware
33	Joanna Giampoli	6-1	Fr.	MB	Hinsdale, IL/Hinsdale South

\* indicates redshirt

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