



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

October 1 -- Michigan State vs. Iowa -- Grant Field -- Iowa City, Iowa

2005 Schedule

8/27	vs. Wake Forest*	L	0-2
8/28	vs. North Carolina*	L	0-1
9/02	at Stanford	W	3-1
9/03	at California	W	2-1
9/05	vs. Pacific#	W	8-1
9/09	vs. Ball State	W	6-1
9/11	vs. Providence	W	5-0
9/17	at Duke	L	3-2
9/18	vs. Appalachian St.%	W	7-1
9/25	at Ohio State	L	4-2
10/01	vs. Michigan State		Noon
10/04	vs. Northwestern		3:00 PM
10/08	vs. Penn State		1:00 PM
10/14	at Northwestern		3:00 PM
10/22	vs. Indiana		1:00 PM
10/28	at Michigan		2:00 PM
10/29	vs. Louisville\$		1:00 PM
11/04	Big Ten Tournament		TBA
11/05	Big Ten Tournament		TBA
11/06	Big Ten Tournament		TBA
11/12-13	at NCAA Tourney		TBA
11/18-20	at NCAA Final Four		TBA

* Big 10/ACC Challenge, Iowa City

at Berkeley, CA

% at Durham, NC

\$ at Ann Arbor, MI

Home games in bold

2005 Roster

Roz Ellis.....	2
Caitlin McCurdy.....	5
Lissa Munley	6
Katie Naughton	7
Heather Schnepf.....	8
Lindsey Duffy	9
Shelby Roche.....	13
Kelly Slattery	15
Kadi Sickel.....	16
Lauren Pfeiffer.....	17
Adrienne Dybus	19
Caroline Blaum	20
Melissa Helsel.....	21
Debbie Birrell.....	22
Kara Zappone	24
Megan Heise.....	32

2005 Season Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	GP	SH	G	A	Pts.	DS	GWG
20	Caroline Blaum	F	So.	10	10	2	1	5	0	1
24	Kara Zappone	F	Jr.	10	9	4	1	9	0	0
7	Katie Naughton	F	Fr.	10	20	5	1	11	0	0
9	Lindsey Duffy	F	Fr.	10	7	0	0	0	0	0
19	Adrienne Dybus	F	So.	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
22	Debbie Birrell	MF	Sr.	10	27	7	3	17	0	1
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	MF	Fr.	10	32	6	1	13	0	1
5	Caitlin McCurdy	MF	Fr.	10	35	5	6	16	0	0
15	Kelly Slattery	B	Jr.	7	1	1	1	3	0	0
16	Kadi Sickel	B	So.	10	5	3	0	6	1	2
8	Heather Schnepf	B	Jr.	8	15	1	0	2	1	1
13	Shelby Roche	B	Sr.	10	1	1	1	3	0	0
2	Roz Ellis	B	Fr.	10	5	1	0	2	0	0

No.	Goalkeeper	Year	GP	GS	Saves	SV%	GA	GAA
6	Lissa Munley	Fr.	10	10	37	.725	14	1.84
32	Megan Heise	Fr.	1	0	4	.800	1	8.44
21	Melissa Helsel	Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	-

HOME-COMING MATCH VERSUS MICHIGAN STATE

The Hawkeyes are home this weekend for a homecoming contest against Michigan State University. Iowa (6-4, 0-1) will face the Wolverines (7-3, 0-1) at Grant Field on Saturday, October 1. The starting time has been changed from 1 p.m. to noon.

IOWA UPSET IN BIG TEN OPENER

Big Ten field hockey action started last week and Iowa was on the road against Ohio State University. The Hawkeyes couldn't stop the streaking Buckeyes who earned their seventh straight victory downing Iowa 4-2.

The first half was full of action as the teams combined for five of the six goals scored in the game. Ohio State scored first at the 18:34 mark and then again less than two minutes later to take an early 2-0 lead.

After Ohio State's second goal, Iowa Coach **Tracey Griesbaum** called a time out to pull her squad together. Minutes after the break **Caitlin McCurdy** scored on a corner shot to pull Iowa within one point, but Ohio State responded with a penalty stroke goal to extend the lead back to 3-1. The Hawkeyes went into halftime just one goal down, 3-2, after McCurdy found the net on a corner shot at the 32:09 mark.

Iowa couldn't muster any offense in the second half and took just one shot in the final 35 minutes. Luckily the Iowa defense didn't fold and allowed only one Ohio State goal in ten attempts. Yesenia Lucas scored the final goal of the contest eight minutes into the second half and the Buckeyes held on for the 4-2 victory.

2005 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Ohio State	2-0	8-2
Penn State	1-0	10-1
Indiana	1-0	8-1
Michigan State	0-1	7-3
Northwestern	0-1	6-3
Iowa	0-1	6-4
Michigan	0-1	6-4

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Iowa on the Web

The media and public can find a valuable and timely source of information about Iowa athletics at its world wide web site. The address for the site is:

www.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 Tara Meekma of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 2:45-5:15 p.m. at Grant Field.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS - All player interviews are coordinated through Tara Meekma of the sports information office. Please contact Tara (319-335-9411) so that she may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

The Buckeye defense held Iowa's offense in check, allowing only four shots the entire game. McCurdy, a freshman, scored two goals on two shots. Sickel, a sophomore, and senior Debbie Birrell accounted for the other two Iowa shots taken in the game. Ohio State took 18 shots, eight in the first half and ten in the second.

Freshman Lissa Munley had a busy day in the net, with five saves all coming in the second half. The four goals scored against her by Ohio State increases her goals against total to 14 and her goals against average to 1.4 per game.

MICHIGAN STATE

The Big Ten tournament was the last time these two teams met with the Hawkeyes earning a 1-0 victory in overtime to advance to the championship game against Michigan. Iowa leads the overall series 41-8-1.

Both teams enter Saturday's contest with an 0-1 record in the Big Ten after being upset by lower ranked schools. The number-six ranked Wolverines were defeated by 11th-ranked Indiana 3-2 in double-team overtime in Bloomington and the tenth-ranked Hawkeyes were downed by #14 Ohio State 4-2 in Columbus. Indiana and Ohio State both jumped up in the NFHCA national poll, while Michigan State and Iowa fell.

Senior forward Michelle Huynh-Ba has lead the Wolverines this season in scoring. She has six goals and one assist through ten games. Last year, Huynh-Ba started all 22 games for Michigan State and was a second-Team NFHCA All-Region honoree, a Second-Team All-Big Ten pick and was named to the Big Ten All-Tournament Team.

Jessica Miller is another senior with a big impact. As a midfielder, she has scored ten points on two goals and six assists. Miller ended 2004 with a three-game point streak, recording an assist in back-to-back games versus Boston College and Michigan in the NCAA Tournament and two as-

sists against Duke in the NCAA Final Four.

Christina Kirkaldy is a senior goalkeeper for the Wolverine's. She has started every game in goal for Michigan State since she arrived on campus. Last season, she was a Second-Team All-Region and All-Big Ten honoree. Over three years, she has a 58-12 record with 75 goals scored against her for a 1.13 goals against average, has had 17 shutouts and recorded 284 saves for a .791 save percentage. Through ten games this season, Kirkaldy has recorded three shutouts, a 1.46 goals against average and 46 saves.

Michelle Madison is in her 13th year as head coach at Michigan State. Madison led her 2004 squad to an impressive 18-4 record (5-1 Big Ten) and a NCAA Final Four appearance. Although the Hawkeyes took out Michigan State in the semi-finals of the Big Ten tournament, the Wolverines rebounded for NCAA wins against Boston College (4-0) and Michigan (3-2) before bowing out to Duke, 5-2, in the NCAA championships.

At Michigan State, Madison has compiled a 143-108-2 record and a career record of 196-135-8 in 16 years.

BIG TEN SHUFFLE IN NATIONAL POLL

Six of the seven schools in the Big Ten conference are ranked in the STX/NFHCA national poll again this week. However, after upsets last weekend in conference play, the order has shifted around a bit. Michigan State, Michigan and Iowa all dropped spots after losing to lower-ranked teams. The Wolverines dropped from the number six spot to nine, while Michigan and Iowa, number nine and ten last week, are now ranked 14th and 15th, respectively. Penn State moved up to the seventh spot from the number eight position, Indiana jumped from the 11th spot to the eighth hole and Ohio State moved from 14th to number ten in the nation.

IOWA HAWKEYE

FIELD HOCKEY

This Week In The Big Ten

9/27	Central Michigan at MICHIGAN STATE	4 p.m.
9/28	Syracuse at PENN STATE	4 p.m.
9/28	Ohio at OHIO STATE	3 p.m.
9/30	INDIANA at MICHIGAN	4 p.m.
10/1	MICHIGAN STATE at IOWA	1 p.m.
10/1	OHIO STATE at NORTHWESTERN	1 p.m.
10/2	PENN STATE at MICHIGAN	Noon
10/2	INDIANA at Kent State 1	p.m.

Last Week In The Big Ten

9/20	No. 14 OHIO STATE defeated Ball State	6-1
9/23	No. 14 OHIO STATE defeated No. 9 MICHIGAN	6-1
9/24	No. 8 PENN STATE defeated NORTHWESTERN	6-2
9/24	No. 11 INDIANA defeated No. 6 MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 (OT)
9/25	No. 11 INDIANA defeated Lindenwood	6-0
9/25	No. 14 OHIO STATE defeated No. 10 IOWA	4-2
9/25	No. 9 MICHIGAN defeated Kent State	4-3

2005 STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll

	Institution (record)	Points	Previous Week's Ranking
1.	Wake Forest University (7-0)	580	1
2.	University of Maryland (10-1)	548	2
3.	University of North Carolina (8-1)	503	3
4.	American University (8-0)	473	4
Tie.	Duke University (7-2)	473	5
6.	Old Dominion University (6-4)	423	7
7.	Penn State University (10-1)	382	8
8.	Indiana University (9-1)	342	11
9.	Michigan State University (7-3)	331	6
10.	Ohio State University (8-2)	329	14
11.	University of Louisville (9-2)	253	13
12.	Northeastern University (8-1)	246	12
13.	University of Michigan (6-4)	238	9
14.	University of Iowa (6-4)	223	10
15.	Villanova University (8-1)	120	17
16.	Boston College (6-2)	108	18
17.	James Madison University (5-4)	95	19
18.	University of Connecticut (6-3)	88	15
19.	University of Richmond (5-4)	78	16
20.	Boston University (6-3)	64	Not ranked