

IOWA HAWKEYES

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IOWA SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2011-12 Schedule/ Results
(Men: 7-2 overall, 5-1 Big Ten)
(Women: 10-5 overall, 3-4 Big Ten)

10/8	Black/Gold Intrasquad* Black-181, Gold-91 at Wisconsin*
10/20	W, 227.5-66.5 (M) W, 224-74 (W)
10/29	Michigan State* W, 202-91 (M) W, 184.5-93.5 (W)
11/4	Minnesota* W, 160.5-139.5 (M) L, 205-95 (W)
11/18	Ohio State^ L, 163-137 (M) & Purdue* W, 155-145 (M) L, 182-118 (W)
12/ 2-4	Hawkeye Invitational* 2nd/7 teams- 723 points (M) 3rd/ 8 teams- 629 points (W)
12/9	Iowa State# W, 176-124
1/6	at Training Trip Arizona^ L, 181-80 (M) L, 168-91 (W) New Mexico State#- W, 160-102 Northern Arizona#- W, 181-81 Oregon State#- W, 145-117
1/14	Illinois# W, 195.5-120.5
1/21	Northwestern* W, 178-120 (M) L, 165.5-133.5 (W) & Harvard#- W, 153-146 (W)
1/27-28	at Shamrock Invitational* vs Notre Dame*- W, 216-154 (M) L, 201-169 (W) vs Ohio State#- L, 217-146 (W)
2/2	at Northern Iowa# W, 127-114 (W)
2/3	Western Illinois W, 133-60 (W)
2/15-18	at Big Ten Championships# 9th/ 11 teams- 201 points
2/22-25	at Big Ten Championships^ 5th/ 10 teams- 395 points
3/15-17	at NCAA Championships# 37th- 9 points
3/22-24	at NCAA Championships^ 26th- 20 points
4/14	Alumni Meet* Iowa City, IA -- 11 am * -- co-ed meet # -- women's only meet ^ -- men's only meet % - Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa swimming and diving program will welcome back former Hawkeyes for the annual alumni meet in the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center on Saturday at 11 a.m.

At the conclusion of the alumni meet, the team will hold its annual spring banquet at the Marriot Hotel & Convention Center in Coralville, Iowa. The gathering will honor the 2011-12 student-athletes, while swimming and diving alumni will also be recognized at the event.

SIX SWIMMERS EARN HONORABLE MENTION ALL-AMERICA RECOGNITION

The Iowa men's swimming team earned All-America honorable mention honors in three relays at the 2012 NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships. **Ryan Phelan, Duncan Partridge, Gianni Sesto** and **Paul Gordon** garnished the first honor with a 15th place finish in the 200 free relay (1:18.96). **Jordan Huff**, Sesto, Phelan and Gordon posted another 15th place finish for the Hawkeyes in the 800 free relay with a time of 6:29.33. Iowa's last All-America honor came in the 400 free relay when Sesto, Phelan, Huff and Gordon placed 11th with a time of 2:54.22.

For the women's squad, freshman Becky Stoughton earned honorable mention All-America honors with her ninth place finish in the 1,650 free at the 2012 NCAA Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. Stoughton is the first Hawkeye swimmer to qualify for the NCAAs since Jennifer Skolaski swam in three events in 2005, and she is the first Iowa freshman to qualify since Skolaski in 2002.

The Peoria, Ill., native is the highest swimmer NCAA finisher for the Hawkeyes since Skolaski placed 14th in the 100 back at the 2005 NCAA Championships. The last swimmer to place higher than ninth place was Skolaski in 2003 when she placed eighth in the 100 back.

SWIMMERS AND DIVERS NAMED BIG TEN WINTER ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Twenty-four student-athletes from the men's and women's teams were named to the Big Ten Winter Academic all-Conference.

Manuel Belzer, Byron Butler, Kyle Noser, Ryan Phelan, Dustin Rhoads, Mitch Taylor, Brian Tremml and **Donny Warren** were named on the men's team.

April Allen, Elise Borja, Danielle Carty, Emily Christiansen, Joelle Christy, Daniela Cubelic, Aiste Dobrovolkaite, Lauren Drennan, Haley Gordon, Abby Grilli, Emily Hovren, Lauren Kelba, Taylor Newgaard, Brianne Richson, Veronica Rydze and **Karolina Wartalowicz** were named on the women's squad.

HAWKEYES FINISH IN TOP 25

Iowa's men's swimming and diving team finished the season ranked 17th in the final CSCAA Men's Division I prediction poll. The Hawkeyes debuted at No. 10 in the dual meet rankings. Iowa finished the dual meet season ranked 14th in the poll.

Iowa is one of seven Big Ten Conference schools ranked among the top 25, along with Michigan (five), Ohio State (nine), Penn State (14) Minnesota (20), Wisconsin (22) and Purdue (24).

DUAL MEET DOMINATION

Since 2008-09, the men's swimming and diving team has compiled 34-6 dual meet record. That mark includes a 10-1 record in 2009-10, which is the program's best record since finishing 13-1 and placing second at the Big Ten in 1987.

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MEN'S IOWA HAWKEYES: SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE -- 2

U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS

Seven University of Iowa men's swimmers posted U.S. Olympic Trial qualifying times at the Hawkeye/Big Ten Long Course qualifier, which was held Feb. 26 at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center Pool.

Two Hawkeyes -- junior **Byron Butler** and sophomore **Andrew Marciniak** -- qualified in a pair of events. Butler posted a trials cut time of 54.57 in the 100 butterfly and 57.25 in the 100 back, while Marciniak qualified in the 100 breast (1:04.53) and 200 breast (2:18.57).

Redshirt freshman **Grant Betulius** posted a qualifying time in the 100 back (56.70), freshman **Brian Donatelli** in the 50 free (23.49), sophomore **Dustin Rhoads** in the 100 back (56.12), freshman **Korey Schneider** in the 100 breast (1:04.58) and sophomore **Gianni Sesto** in the 50 free (23.14).

Five other current Hawkeyes -- junior **Jordan Huff**, sophomore **Tyler Lentz**, seniors **Paul Gordon** and **Ryan Phelan** and freshman **Michael Vinyard** -- had already previously qualified for the U.S. Trials. Sophomore **Manuel Belzer** and senior **Duncan Partridge** are international qualifiers.

The 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials will be held at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha, Neb., on June 25 through July 2.

HEAD COACH MARC LONG

Marc Long is in his eighth season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming team and seventh leading both the men and women's squads. During his tenure as head coach of both programs, 54 school records have fallen and 93 Hawkeyes have automatically or provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE

Bob Rydze is in his 37th, and final, year as diving coach of the men and women's teams at the University of Iowa. Rydze, who will retire June 30, served as Team Leader for USA Diving at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. During his tenure with the Hawkeyes, Rydze has coached 31 All-Americans, 11 Big Ten and one NCAA Champion.

CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

Ground was broken for the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center in October 2007. The facility opened in August 2010 and is the new home of the Hawkeyes. It is located at the corner of Burlington and Madison streets and cost approximately \$69 million. The facility includes a 50-meter competition pool, a separate diving well, a leisure pool with lap lanes and 24,000 square feet of fitness space.

IOWA SWIMMING HISTORY AND TRADITION

Iowa was one of the first schools in the nation to compete on a collegiate level and competed at the first NCAA Championship. From 1937 to 1960, Iowa placed in the NCAA top 10 18 times, crowning nine NCAA and 22 Big Ten Champions.

CAPTAINS COUNCIL

Six student-athletes have been named to the 2011-12 Captains' Council. **Ryan Phelan**, **Jordan Huff** and **Kyle Noser** will captain the men's squad, while **Daniela Cubelic**, **Danielle Carty** and **Haley Gordon** will captain the women's squad. The Captains' Council was voted on by their peers and coaches.

2011-12 Top Times

Men:

50 Free	Ryan Phelan	19.52*(B)
100 Free	Paul Gordon.....	43.22*(B)
200 Free	Paul Gordon.....	1:35.26(B)
500 Free	Manuel Belzer.....	4:21.48(B)
1,000 Free	Manuel Belzer.....	9:12.29
1,650 Free.....	Manuel Belzer.....	15:03.20 (B)
100 Back	Grant Betulius.....	47.17*(B)
200 Back	Dustin Rhoads.....	1:43.92*(B)
100 Breast	Andrew Marciniak	54.89
200 Breast	Andrew Marciniak	1:57.88*
100 Fly	Byron Butler	47.49(B)
200 Fly	Tyler Lentz	1:46.60
200 IM	Tyler Lentz	1:46.82*(B)
400 IM	Tyler Lentz	3:47.65* (B)
200 Free Relay.....	Phelan, Sesto, .....	.....
.....	.....Partridge, Gordon.....	1:17.61***(A)
400 Free Relay.....	.....Partridge, Phelan,.....	.....
.....	.....Huff, Gordon.....	2:52.53***(B)
800 Free Relay.....	.....Huff, Belzer, .....	.....
.....	.....Weigand, Gordon	6:28.59(B)
200 Medley Relay.....	.....Rhoads, Schneider, .....	.....
.....	.....Gordon, Phelan	1:27.16*(B)
400 Medley Relay .....	.....Betulius, Marciniak, .....	.....
.....	.....Butler, Partridge.....	3:11.87*(B)
One-Meter Diving.....	.....Osvel Molina.....	354.10***
Three-Meter Diving .....	.....Osvel Molina.....	340.72
Platform Diving.....	.....Osvel Molina.....	354.15

Women:

50 Free.....	Danielle Carty	23.17
100 Free.....	Danielle Carty	50.26
200 Free.....	Becky Stoughton.....	1:47.09* (B)
500 Free.....	Becky Stoughton.....	4:40.82*(B)
1,000 Free.....	Becky Stoughton.....	9:39.44*
1,650 Free.....	Becky Stoughton.....	16:03.42* (B)
100 Back	Daniela Cubelic.....	53.63* (B)
200 Back	Becky Stoughton.....	1:58.38 (B)
100 Breast	Karolina Wartalowicz.....	1:02.91 (B)
200 Breast	Karolina Wartalowicz.....	2:16.26
100 Fly	Abbey Tuchscherer	54.67
200 Fly	Abbey Tuchscherer	2:01.17
200 IM	Emily Hovren	2:02.57
400 IM	Becky Stoughton.....	4:12.34* (B)
200 Free Relay .....	.....Carty, Arseth, .....	.....
.....	.....Cubelic, Hovren	1:31.68* (B)
400 Free Relay.....	.....Carty, Hovren, .....	.....
.....	.....Cubelic, Stoughton.....	3:21.66 (B)
800 Free Relay .....	.....Stoughton, Hovren, .....	.....
.....	.....Cubelic, Cubelic.....	7:20.29 (B)
200 Medley Relay.....	.....Carty, Wartalowicz, .....	.....
.....	.....Gordon, Arseth.....	1:41.41(B)
400 Medley Relay....	.....Cubelic, Wartalowicz, .....	.....
.....	.....Tuchscherer, Carty	3:40.33* (B)
One-Meter Diving.....	.....Veronica Rydze.....	325.28
Three-Meter DivingVeronica Rydze.....	346.10
Platform.....Lauren Kelba.....	256.95(B)

NCAA B Cut, * -- school record,

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