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HAWKEYE SWIMMING & DIVING



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2008-09 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Men's Record: 7-1 (4-1 Big Ten)

Women's Record: 6-5 (2-4 Big Ten)

Date	Meet	Location -- Time/Result
10/4	Black & Gold Intrasquad*	Gold: 135, Black: 109
10/10	Truman State*	Men - W, 203.5-56.5 Women - W, 175-84
10/17	Wisconsin*	Men - W, 166-134 Women - L, 206-92
10/25	Michigan State*	Men - W, 185-115 Women - W, 154-146
11/1	Nebraska#	Women - W - 192-107
11/7	Minnesota*	Men - L, 195-92 Women - L, 185.5-110.5
12/5-12/7	Missouri Invite*	Men - 2nd, 880.5 points Women - 2nd, 927 points
12/12	Iowa State#	Women - W, 196-104
1/10	vs. FIU, Purdue, FAU *	Men - 1st, 92 points Women - 2nd, 70 points
1/16	at Western Illinois*	Men - W, 156 - 74 Women - W, 157 - 73
1/17	at Illinois #	Women - W, 157 - 143
1/24	Northwestern*	Men - W, 171.5 - 138.5 Women - L, 192 - 99
1/31	Missouri*	Men - W, 166 -134 Women - L, 188 - 111
2/5	at Northern Iowa# Cedar Falls, IA -- 5:00 p.m.	
2/19-2/21	at Big Ten Champ's#	Ann Arbor, MI -- All Day
2/26-2/28	at Big Ten Champ's^	W. Lafayette, IN -- All Day
3/13-3/15	NCAA Diving Qualifier*	TBA -- TBA
3/19-3/21	at NCAA Champ's#	College Station, TX
3/26-3/28	at NCAA Champ's^	College Station, TX
4/18	Alumni Meet	Iowa City, IA -- 11 a.m.

All times are Central

* -- co-ed meet

-- women's only meet

THIS WEEK – The Iowa women's swimming team will conclude regular season competition with a final meet on the road against the Northern Iowa Panthers. The Hawkeye women will travel to Cedar Falls, IA on Thursday to take on the Panthers at the Wellness and Recreation Center. Competition is scheduled to begin at 5p.m. The Iowa men will have the week off and begin to prepare for the Big Ten Championships that begin Feb. 26, 2009.

ON THE COMPETITION – The Panther women prepare to host the Hawkeyes after falling to Minnesota State University, Mankato 132-99 at home last Friday evening. Despite the loss, Northern Iowa was able to earn five first place finishes at the dual meet.

Freshman Chelsea Hartman took first place in both the 200 free (1:55.60) and the 500 breast (5:06.80) while sophomore Kelly McCullough triumphed in the 1,000 free with a first place finish in a time of 10:55.42.

The Panthers also took first in the 200 medley relay. Ashley Hunter, Maggie Rickert, Josie Itzen, and Abby Girard teamed up to win the event, finishing the race with a time of 1:39.25. Sophomore Ashley Mangrich took the top spot in the 100 breast with a season best time of 1:08.64.

LAST COMPETITION – The Iowa men and women hosted their final home meet of the season against the Missouri Tigers for Senior Day this past Saturday at the Field House Pool. The Hawkeye men upset the 24th ranked Tigers 166-134, while the Iowa women fell 188-111. The Hawkeye women are now 6-5 overall this season, with a 2-4 record in conference competition.

The Iowa men concluded their regular season competition 7-1 overall and 4-1 in Big Ten competition, which is their best finish since 1990. The Hawkeye men also went undefeated in home meets for the first time since 1996.

The Iowa women opened the meet with a victory in the 200 medley relay. **Danielle Carty, Katarina Tour, Daniela Cubelic** and **Julie DeBruin** teamed up to win the event in 1:44.98. Tour also earned an individual first place finish in the 100 breast, touching the wall in 1:04.03. Senior **Christine Kuczek** took first place in the 100 free with a time of 51.70.

The Hawkeye men were victorious in the 400 free relay, with **Paul Gordon, Ryan Phelan, Duncan Partridge, and Conor Dwyer** taking first in the event with a time of 3:00.82. Dwyer also took home first place finishes in the 100 free (45:45) and the 200

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IM (1:53.07). Junior **Nick Divan** also earned two wins for the Hawkeyes. Divan took the top spot in both the 1,000 free (9:32.67) and the 500 free (4:34.76).

HEAD COACH MARC LONG -- Marc Long is in his fifth season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming program. It's his fourth year as head coach of the combined programs. During his tenure as head coach of both programs, 10 school records have fallen and 39 Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships.

Long is assisted by Kirk Hampleman, Frannie Malone and Nathan Mundt.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE -- Bob Rydze is in his 34th year as diving coach of the Hawkeye men and women's teams. Rydze returns to Iowa this season fresh from the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China, where he served as Team Leader for USA Diving. During his tenure with the Hawkeyes, Rydze has coached 31 all-Americans, nine 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 will serve as the new home for Iowa Swimming and Diving upon completion in the fall of 2009. The facility will be at the corner of Burlington and Madison streets and is expected to cost \$69 million.

IOWA SWIMMING HISTORY & 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 ten 18 times, crowning nine NCAA and 22 Big Ten Champions.

NEXT COMPETITION -- The Iowa women will return to competition on Feb. 19-21, 2009 at the women's Big Ten Championships hosted by the University of Michigan. The Iowa men will return to competition Feb. 26-28, 2009 at the men's Big Ten Championships hosted by Purdue University.

MEN'S 2008-09 SEASON BESTS

Event	Team Leader	Mark
50 Free	Duncan Partridge	20.24
100 Free	Conor Dwyer	44.67
200 Free	Conor Dwyer	(B)1:36.34
500 Free	Conor Dwyer	4:24.74
1,000 Free	Nick Divan	9:27.50
1,650 Free	Nick Divan	(B)15:21.84
100 Back	Max Dittmer	50.15
200 Back	Max Dittmer	1:52.30
100 Breast	Matt Ryan	53.86
200 Breast	Zane Hugo	2:05.65
100 Fly	James Dragon	49.53
200 Fly	James Dragon	1:52.16
200 IM	Paul Gordon	1:50.39
400 IM	Alex Dragon	4:06.02
200 Free Relay	Partridge, Phelan, Salhus, Dwyer	1:20.95
400 Free Relay	Partridge, Gordon, Phelan, Dwyer	2:58.98
800 Free Relay		(B) 6:35.62
200 Med. Relay	Dittmer, Phelan, J. Dragon, Partridge	1:32.24
400 Med. Relay	Dittmer, Hagan, Salhus, Partridge	3:19.85
1-M Diving	Frank Van Dijkhuizen	325.04
3-M Diving	Frank Van Dijkhuizen	375.45
Platform Diving	Michael Gilligan	362.50

WOMEN'S 2008-09 SEASON BESTS

Event	Team Leader	Mark
50 Free	Christine Kuczek	23.54
100 Free	Christine Kuczek	51.31
200 Free	Verity Hicks	1:50.41
500 Free	Verity Hicks	4:53.94
1,000 Free	Ashley Dell	10:17.04
1,650 Free	Ashley Dell	16:51.30
100 Back	Danielle Carty	55.31
200 Back	Alison Gschwend	2:01.61
100 Breast	Katarina Tour	1:03.21
200 Breast	Julie Feingold	2:20.18
100 Fly	Katie Michelau	57.35
200 Fly	Katie Michelau	2:03.66
200 IM	Katarina Tour	2:03.33
400 IM	Julie Feingold	4:28.33
200 Free Relay	Cubelic, DeBruin, Kuczek, Gschwend	1:33.10
400 Free Relay		3:23.86
800 Free Relay		7:32.76
200 Med. Relay	Carty, Tour, Cubelic, DeBruin	1:42.43
400 Med. Relay	Cubelic, Tour, Mozdzen, Kuczek	3:45.13
1-M Diving	Deidre Freeman	300.09
3-M Diving	Deidre Freeman	330.98

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