



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

October 4, Northwestern and October 8, Penn State at Grant Field, Iowa City

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	W	3-2
10/04	vs. Northwestern	W	4-3
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.	12	12	2	3	7	0	1
24	Kara Zappone	F	Jr.	12	13	5	1	11	0	1
7	Katie Naughton	F	Fr.	12	21	5	1	11	0	0
9	Lindsey Duffy	F	Fr.	12	7	0	0	0	0	0
19	Adrienne Dybus	F	So.	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
22	Debbie Birrell	MF	Sr.	12	36	8	5	21	0	1
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	MF	Fr.	12	36	7	1	15	0	1
5	Caitlin McCurdy	MF	Fr.	12	44	7	6	20	0	1
15	Kelly Slattery	B	Jr.	9	3	1	1	3	0	0
16	Kadi Sickel	B	So.	12	6	4	0	8	1	2
8	Heather Schnepf	B	Jr.	10	17	1	0	2	1	1
13	Shelby Roche	B	Sr.	12	1	1	1	3	0	0
2	Roz Ellis	B	Fr.	12	5	1	0	2	0	0

No.	Goalkeeper	Year	GP	GS	Saves	SV%	GA	GAA
6	Lissa Munley	Fr.	12	12	44	.698	19	2.06
32	Megan Heise	Fr.	1	0	4	.800	1	8.44
21	Melissa Helsel	Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	-

HAWKEYES HOME THIS WEEKEND AGAINST PENN STATE

Iowa finishes up a three-game home stand this weekend against the Penn State Nittany Lions. The 12th-ranked Hawkeyes (8-4, 1-1) and the number six Nittany Lions (12-1, 1-0) square off at Grant Field at noon.

IOWA HOLDS ON FOR 4-3 VICTORY OVER NORTHWESTERN

The Hawkeyes had a mid-week game today against the Northwestern Wildcats. This was a non-conference game between the two schools; their conference game will be on October 14 in Evanston.

Despite sporadic play on both defense and offense, Iowa escaped with a 4-3 victory over the unranked Wildcats. Senior **Debbie Birrell** started the Hawkeyes off with a score three minutes into the game, but the Wildcats tied it just a few minutes later on a goal by Jill Putnam. That was the end of scoring for the first half as the two teams combined for just eight more shots and went into the halftime break knotted up 1-1.

Iowa's **Caitlin McCurdy** scored a corner shot goal at the 43:04 mark and the Hawkeyes went up 3-1 two minutes later on a goal by fellow freshman **Lauren Pfeiffer**. The Hawkeyes put on the cruise control for a bit, but were jolted back to reality when Northwestern's Meghan Small closed the gap to 3-2 later in the second half.

The Hawkeyes offense was sparked again when junior **Kara Zappone** scored her fifth goal of the season to put Iowa ahead 4-2. A second goal by Jill Putnam cut Iowa's lead down to 4-3, but time expired before Northwestern could score again to send the game

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2005 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Ohio State	3-0	10-2
Penn State	2-0	12-1
Indiana	2-0	10-1
Iowa	1-1	7-4
Michigan State	0-2	8-4
Northwestern	0-2	6-4
Michigan	0-2	6-6

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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.

into overtime.

The box score reflects how close the game was. Iowa took 18 shots to Northwestern's 15, and both teams had eight corners. Freshman goalie **Lissa Munley** had three saves for the Hawkeyes and gave up three goals. The Wildcats Sherri-Anne Nyberg allowed four goals and had five saves.

HAWKEYES EARN SECOND BIG TEN WIN OVER MICHIGAN STATE

Last Saturday, the then No. 14 University of Iowa field hockey team moved to 1-1 in the Big Ten (7-4 overall) after a dramatic 3-2 victory over then ninth-ranked Michigan State.

Six minutes into the first half, Michigan State had an opportunity to score on a corner shot, but Iowa's **Lissa Munley** had a huge save that set the tone for the game. Iowa's offense then rifled off four consecutive shots, but didn't find the net until 20 minutes into the game. Sophomore **Kadi Sickel** put the Hawkeyes up 1-0 on a rebound score on a corner shot and the score held up until the mid-game break.

Sickel was in the right place at the right time again in the second half on another corner shot and her fourth goal of the season gave the Hawkeyes a 2-0 advantage. Iowa didn't celebrate for long, however, as the Spartans cut the lead in half on a corner shot. Munley stopped Michigan State's first attempt, but Ashley Pernicano found the net on a deflected shot. Minutes later, Michelle Huynh-Ba scored on another Spartan corner to tie the game 2-2.

With the score knotted and time winding down, **Caitlin McCurdy** came off the bench for the Hawkeyes with a fresh pair of legs. The freshman forward took a pass from a teammate, maneuvered to the top of the arc and slammed home the go-ahead goal to give Iowa a 3-2 lead. In the last six minutes of the game, Michigan State desperately tried to send the game into overtime, but each time was denied by the

Hawkeye defense.

The Hawkeyes took 14 shots in the contest and had four corner shots. Sickel was a perfect 2-2 on shot efficiency in the game and McCurdy took five shots and scored once. Four other Iowa players also had opportunities to score.

Munley picked up her seventh win of the season and added four saves to her season total.

PENN STATE

The series between Iowa and Penn State stands at 21-14-2 heading into this weekend's game. In last season's meeting in University Park, Iowa edged Penn State 2-1 in double overtime.

Penn State improved their season record to 12-1 and 1-0 in the Big Ten after a 3-2 victory over Michigan last Saturday. The Nittany Lion's leading scorers, Annelise Legel and Shaun Banta, each scored in the contest.

Legel, a junior forward, has scored 11 goals and assisted three more this season. She also has five game winning goals in 2005.

Banta is a sophomore forward with one assist and 11 goals, including one game winner, through 13 games.

Megan Akstin is the starting goalie for Penn State. The New York native has allowed only 11 goals in 13 games for a measly 1.07 goals against average. She has 48 saves for a .814 saves percentage and her 12-1 record includes five shutouts.

Penn State Charlene Morett returns for her 19th season as head coach of the Nittany Lions field hockey program. In 18 years at Penn State, she has compiled a 293-104-8 record for a .733 winning percentage. She has lead her squads to 16 NCAA appearances, including a championship appearance against Wake Forest in 2002. Under her guidances, the Nittany Lions have picked up three regular season Big Ten titles and four tournament titles.

2005 STX/NFHCA Division I National Coaches Poll

	Institution (record)	Points	Previous Week's Ranking
1.	Wake Forest University (10-0)	600 (30)	1
2.	University of Maryland (13-1)	560	2
3.	Duke University (9-2)	514	4 Tie
4.	American University (10-0)	504	4 Tie
5.	University of North Carolina (8-2)	492	3
6.	Penn State University (12-1)	414	7
7.	Indiana University (11-1)	400	8
8.	Old Dominion University (8-4)	393	6
9.	Ohio State University (10-2)	355	10
10.	Michigan State University (8-4)	304	9
11.	Northeastern University (11-1)	295	12
12.	University of Iowa (7-4)	259	14
13.	University of Louisville (10-3)	241	11
14.	University of Michigan (6-6)	162	13
15.	University of Connecticut (8-3)	158	18
16.	Villanova University (10-2)	156	15
17.	Boston College (7-3)	139	16
18.	James Madison University (6-5)	99	17
19.	Boston University (8-3)	97	20
20.	University of Richmond (5-5)	41	19

This Week In the Big Ten

10/4	NORTHWESTERN at IOWA	3 p.m.
10/5	OHIO STATE at Miami (Ohio)	3 p.m.
10/6	MICHIGAN at MICHIGAN STATE	5 p.m.
10/8	PENN STATE at IOWA	Noon
10/8	MICHIGAN STATE vs. UConn	5 p.m.
10/8	NORTHWESTERN at INDIANA	1 p.m.
10/9	UConn at MICHIGAN	Noon
10/9	NORTHWESTERN vs. Lindenwood [1] [1] - in Bloomington, Ind.	2 p.m.

Last Week in the Big Ten

9/27	No. 9 MICHIGAN STATE def. Central Michigan, 3-1
9/28	No. 7 PENN STATE def. Syracuse, 3-0
9/28	No. 10 OHIO STATE def. Ohio, 4-0
9/30	No. 8 INDIANA def. No. 13 MICHIGAN, 3-2
10/1	No. 14 IOWA def. No. 9 MICHIGAN STATE, 3-2
10/1	No. 10 OHIO STATE def. NORTHWESTERN, 3-2
10/2	No. 7 PENN STATE def. No. 13 MICHIGAN, 3-2
10/2	No. 8 INDIANA def. Kent State, 5-2