



# HAWKEYE ROWING

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## Schedule/Results

### Fall 2004

- 9/18 at Milwaukee Challenge (2 medals)
- 9/25 at Head of Des Moines (2 medals)
- 10/10 at Head of the Rock (0 medals)
- 10/24 at Head of the Charles (0 medals)
- 10/31 Head of the Iowa (1 medal)

### Spring 2005

- 3/18 at Longhorn Invitational (5 medals)
- 4/2 Minnesota (0 medals)
- 4/16 Michigan/Michigan State (0 medals)
- 4/30 **Big Ten Championships (Bloomington, IN)**
- 5/14-15 Central Regionals (Oak Ridge, TN)
- 5/27-29 NCAA Championships (Sacramento, CA)

## Iowa Quickfacts

Head Coach..... Mandi Kowal  
 Assistant Coaches ..... Wendy Wisehart  
                                       ..... Laura Macfarlane  
 2004 Big Ten Finish..... 6th

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## HAWKEYES PREPARE FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**THIS WEEK:** The University of Iowa rowing team will travel to Bloomington, IN, this Saturday to compete in the Big Ten Championships.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Iowa finished their day against No. 2 Michigan and No. 6 Michigan State without recording a victory. The V8+ boat was involved in two very tightly contested races against very good competition. They were defeated by No. 2 Michigan by only 2.2 seconds.

### THIS WEEK'S LINEUP

- C. Vanessa Sheehan
- 8. Jessica McBride
- 7. Lydia McGee
- 6. Michelle Trannel
- 5. Marije Van Amersfoort
- 4. Emily Vail
- 3. Carolyn O'Meara
- 2. Emily Wagstrom
- 1. Nikki Stob

**VARSITY EIGHT RANKED:** For the second time of this spring, the Iowa Varsity Eight boat is ranked. In the latest Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association/USRowing poll, Iowa is ranked 20th. The last time they appeared in this poll was March 30, when they were ranked 15th.

**HEAD COACH:** Mandi Kowal is in her 11th year as head coach of the Hawkeyes and has led Iowa to the NCAA Championships three of the past seven years. Kowal was a two-time rowing World Champion in the Women's Lightweight Four without coxswain in 1986 and 1987. She was named Female Athlete of the Year in 1987 by the U.S. Rowing Association and was inducted into the United States Rowing Hall of Fame in 1997.