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Sept. 4, 2012

Iowa Hawkeyes (5-2)



Syracuse Orange 3-4 Hilton Coliseum Ames, Iowa Friday, 10 a.m.



lowa State Cyclones 2-3 Hilton Coliseum Ames, Iowa Friday, 6:30 p.m.



Eastern Washington
Eagles
0-7
Hilton Coliseum
Ames, Iowa
Saturday, 4 p.m.

2012 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Date	HAWKEYE CHALLENGE	Tille
Aug. 24	Chicago State	W, 3-0
Aug. 24	South Dakota State	W, 3-1
Aug. 25	SEMO	L, 2-3
Aug. 25	Valparaiso	W, 3-1
7.08.23	GOLDEN GRIZZLY INVITATIONAL	**, 5 1
Aug. 31	vs. Eastern Illinois	W, 3-1
Sept. 1	vs. Toledo	W, 3-1
Sept. 1	at Oakland	L, 2-3
00,000	IOWA STATE CHALLENGE	_,
Sept. 7	vs. Syracuse	10 a.m.
Sept. 7	at #18 Iowa State	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	vs. Eastern Washington	4 p.m.
	MARQUETTE TOURNAMENT	•
Sept. 14	vs. Pacific	11 a.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Milwaukee	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Marquette	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Ohio State ^	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Penn State	6 p.m.
Sept. 28	Michigan ^	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Michigan State	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Indiana	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Purdue	7 p.m.
Oct. 12	Minnesota ^	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	Wisconsin ^	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Nebraska ^	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	at Northwestern #	2 p.m.
Oct. 24	Penn State #	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	Ohio State	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Michigan State	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	at Michigan ^	6 p.m.
Nov. 8	Purdue ^	7 p.m.
Nov. 10	Indiana	7 p.m.
Nov. 16	at Wisconsin	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	at Minnesota ^	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	at Nebraska	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	Illinois	7 p.m.
All times I	listed are central	

- Big Ten Network (HD) ^ - BTN.com

FIRST SERVE

The University of Iowa volleyball team (5-2) travels to Ames, Iowa this weekend to compete at the Iowa State Challenge. The Hawkeyes open the tournament Friday at 10 a.m. against Syracuse. Iowa faces 18th-ranked in-state rival Iowa State on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. as part of the annual Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series. The Hawkeyes conclude action in Ames on Saturday at 4 p.m. against Eastern Washington. All matches will be played in Hilton Coliseum.

IOWA STATE CHALLENGE SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 7

10 a.m. lowa vs. Syracuse

12:30 p.m. Eastern Washington at Iowa State4 p.m. Syracuse vs. Eastern Washington

6:30 p.m. Iowa at Iowa State

Saturday, Sept. 8

4 p.m. lowa vs. Eastern Washington 6:30 p.m. Syracuse at Iowa State

IOWA CORN CY-HAWK SERIES

Iowa's match against the Cyclones will mark the second event in this year's Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series. The Hawkeyes lead the annual series 2-0 after the Iowa soccer team defeated Iowa State, 3-1, in Ames on Aug. 31.

HAWKEYE VOLLEYBALL - STREAMING ONLINE

Fans can follow Hawkeye volleyball at hawkeyesports.com, where play-by-play voice of the Hawkeyes Ian Martin will call the action throughout the season. Hawkeye All-Access, a subscription service committed to providing quality coverage of Hawkeye athletic events, will air the Iowa State match and every Big Ten contest this season.

OFFICIAL IOWA VOLLEYBALL BLOG

Live blogging will be available for every Hawkeye match at the lowa State Challenge. A member of the lowa volleyball staff will offer scoring updates and interactive content from the Official lowa Volleyball Blog. Hawkeye manager Libbie Hillmer will host the live blog. Visit the lowa volleyball page at hawkeyesports.com for links to the live blog.



2012 Big Ten Standings

		Conf.	Overall
1.	Michigan	0-0	7-0
	Michigan State	0-0	6-0
	Northwestern	0-0	5-0
	Nebraska	0-0	5-0
	Penn State	0-0	5-0
	Minnesota	0-0	5-0
2.	Ohio State	0-0	5-1
	Indiana	0-0	5-1
	Wisconsin	0-0	5-1
	Purdue	0-0	5-1
11.	IOWA	0-0	5-2
12.	Illinois	0-0	2-3

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lowa on the Web

Updated statistics, rosters, game notes, schedules and more can be found at the University of Iowa Athletic Department's website. The address is:

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 Patrick Sojka of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily at 3 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS - All player interviews are coordinated through Patrick Sojka of the Iowa Athletic Communications Office. Please contact Patrick (319-335-9411) so that he may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

A LOOK BACK - OAKLAND TOURNAMENT

lowa hit the road for the first time in 2012 last weekend, competing at the Golden Grizzly Invitational hosted by Oakland University in Rochester, Mich. The Hawkeyes downed Eastern Illinois on Friday (3-1) and Toledo on Saturday morning (3-1) in their first neutral site matches of the year. Iowa fell in five sets in its first true road contest Saturday night at Oakland. The Hawkeyes won the first two games before the Golden Grizzlies rallied for the match victory and the tournament title.

ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Five Hawkeyes have garnered all-tournament honors this season. Juniors Rachael Bedell and Nikki Dailey, and sophomore Alex Lovell, were named to the Golden Grizzly Invitational All-Tournament Team. Lovell paced lowa during the three-match tournament with 41 kills. Bedell totaled 38 kills and 28 digs while registering two double-doubles. Dailey notched 128 assists and 33 digs. Juniors Bethany Yeager and Chante' Thompson were both named to the Hawkeye Challenge All-Tournament Team. Yeager registered 86 digs in the four-match tournament and added 12 assists. Thompson notched 38 kills and recorded two career-best matches.

vs. SYRACUSE (Sept. 7)

Head Coach: Leonid Yelin (3-3, 1st season)

2012 Record/Neutral/Conference: 3-4 overall; 2-2; 0-0 (BIG EAST)

Series Record/Last Meeting: First meeting

at IOWA STATE (Sept. 7)

Head Coach: Christy Johnson-Lynch (152-76, 8th season) **2012 Record/Home/Conference:** 2-3 overall; 0-0; 0-0 (Big 12)

Series Record/Last Meeting: Iowa State leads, 22-21/2011, Iowa State, 3-0

vs. EASTERN WASHINGTON (Sept. 8)

Head Coach: Lisa Westlake (0-7, 1st season)

2012 Record/Neutral/Conference: 0-3 overall; 0-4; 0-0 (Big Sky) Series Record/Last Meeting: Eastern Washington leads, 1-0/2004, 3-1

GIANT SLAYERS

The Hawkeyes have defeated a ranked team in three of Dingman's four seasons, and will get their first chance at a ranked foe Friday at No. 18 Iowa State. Iowa will have plenty of opportunities to continue that trend, as seven of their 2012 opponents appear in the AVCA top 25 poll. Iowa's top 25 victories since 2008 include: vs. No. 18 Wisconsin (3-0, 2008); vs. No. 18 Michigan State (3-0, 2009); vs. No. 16 Michigan (3-1, 2010).

IN GOOD COMPANY

Bethany Yeager became the 14th Hawkeye in program history to surpass 1,000 career digs in Iowa's season-opening sweep of Chicago State. The junior registered a match-high 21 digs in the win. She ranks first in the Big Ten with 156 digs and ranks second in digs per set (5.38). Yeager ranks 10th at Iowa in career digs (1,145). Fellow junior Nikki Dailey ranks seventh in career assists (1,752).

DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Three Hawkeyes have registered a double-double in 2012. Junior Rachael Bedell and sophomore Alex Lovell have each turned in four, and junior Nikki Dailey has added three. Bedell tallied two double-double performances last weekend (11 kills, 10 digs vs. Eastern Illinois; 10 kills, 11 digs vs. Oakland). Lovell (16 kills, 11 digs) and Dailey (46 assists, 18 digs) also tallied double-doubles in Iowa's match at Oakland.

ROAD WARRIORS

After playing its first four matches at home on Mediacom Court in Carver-Hawkeye Arena at the Hawkeye Challenge (Aug. 24-25), Iowa is in the middle of a stretch of 11-straight matches away from Iowa City. The Hawkeyes went 2-1 last weekend in the Oakland Tournament. Iowa continues action on the road this weekend at the Iowa State Challenge, before concluding nonconference action (Sept. 14-15) in Milwaukee, Wis., at the Marquette Tournament. The Hawkeyes open conference action Sept. 21 at Ohio State and Sept. 22 at Penn State before returning to Iowa City on Sept. 28 to face Michigan in their Big Ten home opener. Iowa is 2-0 in neutral site matches and 0-1 in true road matches.





The Cy-Hawk Series is in its ninth season in 2012-13, being sponsored for the second time by Iowa Corn.

Entering this week, lowa leads this season's series, 2-0, by virtue of a 3-1 victory by the lowa women's soccer team in Ames on Aug. 31.

Each school has won the in-state competition four times in a series that began in 2004-05. Iowa State captured the Cy-Hawk Series a year ago by an 18-12 margin.

lowa captured the inaugural Cy-Hawk Series (13-8) in 2004-05 and won again in 2006-07 (13-8), 2008-09 (21-4) and 2010-11 (15-11). lowa State won the competition in 2005-06 (13-8), 2007-08 (18-9), 2009-10 (16-11) and 2011-12 (18-12).

The 12-event series awards two points (except football, which is worth three) to the winning school in each head-to-head match-up between the two institutions. Additionally, one point is awarded to an institution if the graduation rate of its student-athletes is greater than the national average as reported each fall by the NCAA.

A commemorative Cy-Hawk Series Cup, which stands 31 inches tall and weighs 19 pounds, is displayed on the winning team's campus for an entire year after a victory. Replica cups are also presented as "traveling trophies" for individual victorious teams in the head-to-head competition.

This season's Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series schedule is listed below. All events are worth two points, except football, which is worth three points:

Date	Event	Site/Result
8/31	Women's Soccer	W, 3-1
9/7	Volleyball	Ames
9/8	Football	Iowa City
11/9	Men's Cross Country	Springfield, Mo.
11/9	Women's Cross Country	Springfield, Mo.
12/1	Wrestling	Ames
12/6	Women's Basketball	Iowa City
12/7	Men's Basketball	Iowa City
12/7	Women's Swimming & Diving	Iowa City
1/26	Women's Tennis	Ames
3/8	Women's Gymnastics	Iowa City
5/1	Softball	Iowa City

BIG TEN GOES BIG IN POLLS

The Big Ten is represented by six teams in the AVCA top 25 poll, including the top two nationally-ranked squads. The six teams marks the most of any conference. Defending league champion Nebraska is No. 1 overall, followed by Penn State at No. 2. Purdue ranks 11th and Minnesota sits at 14th. Other top 25 residents include Illinois, the 2011 national runner-up (No. 20) and Michigan (No. 23). Ohio State and Michigan State are receiving votes.

YOU FROM AROUND HERE?

Three Hawkeyes on the 2012 roster hail from the state of Iowa. All three are from Iowa City: sophomores Kari Mueller and Katie Kelley, and redshirt freshman Alli O'Deen. Mueller competed at City High School while Kelley and O'Deen led West High School to the 2010 state title.

WELCOME

The Hawkeyes have six newcomers on this year's roster. They include sophomore transfers Alessandra Dietz (Loyola-Marymount, 6-1, MB) and Katie Kelley (Maryland, 5-5, DS), and true freshmen Julianne Blomberg (5-11, DS/OH), Kathleen Dailey (5-11, DS/OH), Erin Radke (6-1, RS) and Anne Yanda (5-11, S). Four newcomers -- Dietz, Kelley, Yanda, Radke -- have seen action in 2012.

HAWKEYE IRONWOMEN

Juniors Bethany Yeager and Nikki Dailey started every match last season. Dailey played in all 123 sets in 2011, while Yeager, an Academic All-Big Ten honoree, has only missed one set in her first three seasons at Iowa (257-of-258).

RETURNING LEADERS

In 2011, sophomore Alex Lovell led the team in kills and became lowa's first freshman since 2005 to surpass 300 kills in a single season, recording 312. Junior Nikki Dailey led the team a year ago in assists (1,152) and service aces (33). Junior Bethany Yeager led lowa in digs (527) for the second time in as many years.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Senior Allison Straumann and juniors Bethany Yeager and Nikki Dailey have been voted team captains for the 2012 season. Straumann, Iowa's lone senior, has appeared in 45 career matches. Yeager and Dailey both started every match in 2011.

HAWKEYE SCHEDULE

The Hawkeyes hosted the Hawkeye Challenge and make three weekend road trips before beginning their 20-match Big Ten schedule. The entire 33-match schedule includes 18 contests against teams that appeared in the 2011 NCAA Tournament. Iowa will play a home-away series with every Big Ten team except Illinois and Northwestern for the second-straight season. The Hawkeyes face the Illini once (at Carver-Hawkeye Arena, Nov. 24) and the Wildcats once (at Northwestern, Oct. 21).

SEASON TICKET INFORMATION

Season tickets remain on sale through the UI Ticket Office. Season tickets are 2-for-\$30 and include a complementary Hawkeye t-shirt. Contact the UI Ticket Office at 1-800-IA-HAWKS or visit hawkeyesports.com to place your season ticket order.

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

Become fans of the official Iowa Volleyball fan page by going to <u>facebook.com/iowavolleyball</u> to follow the Hawkeyes on Facebook. Fans can also follow the Black and Gold on Twitter (@IowaVolleyball).



lowa's Record When.	
Three-Set Match:	. 1-0
Four-Set Match:	. 4-0
Five-Set Match:	
Iowa Wins First Set:	
Opponent Wins First Set:	
Iowa Wins Second Set: Opponent Wins Second Set:	
Iowa Wins Third Set:	
Opponent Wins Third Set:	
Iowa Wins Fourth Set:	
Opponent Wins Fourth Set:	.0-1
Iowa To Eight First in Fifth Set: .	
Opponent To Eight First in Fifth Set:	
At Home:On the Road:	
At Neutral Site:	
Day Match:	
Night Match:	
vs. Ranked Opponents:	
Iowa Has More Kills:	
Opponent Has More Kills:	
Equal Number of Kills:	
Iowa Has Higher Hitting %:	
Opponent Has Higher Hitting %:	
lowa Has More Assists: Opponent Has More Assists:	
Equal Number of Assists:	
Iowa Has More Aces:	
Opponent Has More Aces:	
Equal Number of Aces:	
Iowa Has More Digs:	
Opponent Has More Digs:	
Equal Number of Digs:	
Opponent Has More Blocks:	
Equal Number of Blocks:	
Wearing White Uniforms:	
Wearing Black Uniforms:	. 1-2
In Eastern Time Zone:	. 2-1
In Central Time Zone:	
On BTN:	
In lowa:	
In Indiana: In Illinois:	
In Minnesota:	
In Michigan:	
In Missouri	
In Ohio:	
In Pennsylvania:	
In Wisconsin:	
On Wednesday:	
On Saturday:	
On Saturday:On Sunday:	
On Junuay.	. 0-0

2012 Hawkeye Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	CI.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Nikki Dailey	5-9	S	Jr.	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin)
2	Kari Mueller	5-7	DS	So.	Iowa City, Iowa (City)
3	Erin Radke	6-1	RS	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Lincoln)
4	Bethany Yeager	5-7	DS	Jr.	Brenham, Texas (Brenham)
5	Anne Yanda	5-11	S	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Holy Innocents' Episcopal)
6	Alessandra Dietz	6-1	MB	So.	Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (Loyola-Marymount)
7	Alex Lovell	5-11	ОН	So.	Leonard, Mich. (Marian)
8	Chante' Thompson	6-3	MB	Jr.	Hurst, Texas (L.D. Bell)
9	Emily Yanny	6-2	MB	So.	New Berlin, Wis. (Eisenhower)
10	Katie Kelley	5-5	DS	So.	Iowa City, Iowa (Maryland)
11	Erin Leppek	6-0	RS/OH	So.	Rochester Hills, Mich. (Rochester)
12	Kathleen Dailey	5-11	DS/OH	Fr.	St. Charles, III. (St. Charles East)
14	Alli O'Deen	5-11	ОН	RS Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa (West)
15	Julianne Blomberg	5-11	DS/OH	Fr.	Chanhassen, Minn. (Chanhassen)
16	Grace Burns	5-10	DS	Jr.	Geneva, III. (Grand Valley State)
22	Alli Straumann	5-11	DS	Sr.	Cary, III. (Cary Grove)
32	Rachael Bedell	6-1	RS/OH	Jr.	Plano, Texas (Plano West)

Head Coach: Sharon Dingman (fifth season; 50-83 overall, 14-66 Big Ten)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Allen, Ben Boldt Volunteer Assistant Coach: Adam Rollman Director of Volleyball Operations: Angie Boldt Managers: Michael Runde, Libbie Hillmer

2012 Coaching Staff

Sharon Dingman is in her fifth season as the head Hawkeye. She is joined by assistants **Jason Allen** and **Ben Boldt**.

Allen is in his fifth season as a assistant coach at Iowa. Allen was also promoted to the team's recruiting coordinator following the 2008 season. Allen previously served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Sam Houston State University prior to serving as the 16U head coach for the Texas Tornados club program in 2007.

Boldt enters his fourth season as an assistant coach at Iowa. Before joining the Hawkeyes, Boldt spent two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama. Prior to joining Alabama, Boldt served as a staff assistant for five seasons at the University of Nebraska. In his final season, the Cornhuskers finished 33-1 en route to the NCAA Championship.

Angie Boldt is in her fifth season as the Director of Volleyball Operations. She came to lowa City in 2008 after serving as the Director of Volleyball Operations at Alabama for two seasons.

Adam Rollman is in his first season as a volunteer assistant coach. Rollman previously served as a student assistant at Nebraska Wesleyan in 2011 and a student manager for Nebraska in the spring of 2012.





2012 Iowa Hawkeye Volleyball Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 01, 2012) All matches



Overall record: 5-2 Conf: 0-0 Home: 3-1 Away: 0-1 Neutral: 2-0

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##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
5	Yanda, Anne	11	1	0.09	0	1	1.000	41	3.73	1	0	0.09	0	16	1.45	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
9	Yanny, Emily	8	17	2.12	5	37	.324	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	6	6	0.75	2	0	20.0
8	Thompson, Chante'	27	71	2.63	26	146	.308	2	0.07	2	5	0.07	0	10	0.37	5	21	26	0.96	7	0	88.5
1	Dailey, Nikki	29	14	0.48	3	37	.297	294	10.14	7	7	0.24	0	77	2.66	0	10	10	0.34	1	0	26.0
7	Lovell, Alex	29	95	3.28	31	277	.231	3	0.10	6	6	0.21	4	65	2.24	4	13	17	0.59	2	0	111.5
6	Dietz, Alessandra	24	36	1.50	16	93	.215	5	0.21	3	7	0.12	1	17	0.71	2	18	20	0.83	1	0	50.0
3	Radke, Erin	25	61	2.44	32	151	.192	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	6	0.24	0	12	12	0.48	2	0	67.0
32	Bedell, Rachael	29	93	3.21	51	303	.139	9	0.31	6	12	0.21	9	73	2.52	0	5	5	0.17	1	0	101.5
11	Leppek, Erin	16	8	0.50	3	40	.125	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.25	0	8	8	0.50	2	0	12.0
2	Mueller, Kari	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.17	2	0	0.17	2	20	1.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
22	Straumann, Allison	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	0	6	2.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
14	O'Deen, Alli	7	1	0.14	1	5	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	1	0.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
4	Yeager, Bethany	29	0	0.00	0	0	.000	21	0.72	6	5	0.21	6	156	5.38	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	6.0
12	Dailey, Kathleen	2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	1	1	0.50	0	0	0.5
10	Kelley, Katie	22	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	2	0.09	2	3	0.09	2	37	1.68	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
	IOWA	29	397	13.69	169	1092	.209	379	13.07	35	50	1.21	28	490	16.90	11	94	58.0	2.00	18	0	490.0
	Opponents	29	349	12.03	190	1095	.145	326	11.24	28	37	0.97	35	461	15.90	4	90	49.0	1.69	15	0	426.0

Team Statistics	IOWA	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	397	349
Errors	169	190
Total Attacks	1092	1095
Attack Pct	.209	.145
Kills/Set	13.7	12.0
SET		
Assists	379	326
Assists/Set	13.1	11.2
SERVE		
Aces	35	28
Errors	50	37
Aces/Set	1.2	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	28	35
Errors/Set	1.0	1.2
DEFENSE		
Digs	490	461
Digs/Set	16.9	15.9
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	11	4
Block Assist	94	90
Total Blocks	58.0	49.0
Blocks/Set	2.0	1.7
Block Errors	18	15
Ball handling errors	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2272	176
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/568	1/176
Neutral site #/Avg	2/94	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 24	CHICAGO STATE	W	3-0	25-19,25-10,25-13	222
Aug 24	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	W	3-1	27-25,20-25,26-24,25-22	822
Aug 25	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI	L	2-3	29-27,23-25,19-25,25-13,13-15	345
Aug 25	VALPARAISO	W	3-1	21-25,25-21,25-22,25-16	883
2Aug 31	vs Eastern Illinois	W	3-1	32-30,25-13,24-26,25-20	86
Sep 01	vs Toledo	W	3-1	25-18,14-25,25-22,25-23	102
Sep 01	at Oakland	L	2-3	25-22,25-16,16-25,22-25,13-15	176

Record in 3-set matches:1-0 • Record in 4-set matches:4-0 • Record in 5-set matches:0-2