

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY



Ohio State
Iowa City, IA



2008 SCHEDULE (11-3, 2-1)

8/30..... at #3 Wake Forest ^..... L, 2-3
8/31..... vs. #1 North Carolina ^ (N) .. W, 3-2
9/5..... #14 American..... W, 4-1
9/7..... #6 Duke..... L, 1-2
9/13..... at Stanford W, 3-2
9/14..... vs. Pacific (N)..... W, 8-0
9/19..... Central Michigan..... W, 9-0
9/21..... Boston W, 5-1
9/26..... at Indiana*..... W, 6-1
9/28..... at #11 Louisville W, 1-0
10/3..... Northwestern* W, 2-0
10/5..... Missouri State W, 8-0
10/10... at #13 Penn State*!..... L, 2-1
10/11... vs. #10 Virginia (N) W, 3-2
10/19... Ohio State* Noon
10/25... at #4 Michigan State*!..... Noon
11/2..... Michigan*!..... 2 p.m.
11/6-9.. Big Ten Tournament (Bloomington)
11/15-16 at NCAA (1st & 2nd Rds.)
11/21-23 at NCAA (Final Four)

All games listed are central time
N=Neutral
^ Big Ten/ACC Challenge
* Big Ten Conference Games
! Televised by Big Ten Network

CURRENT STX/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Syracuse (34)	916
2.	Maryland (8)	888
3.	Wake Forest* (5)	879
4.	Michigan State*	720
5.	Duke*	708
6.	James Madison	705
7.	North Carolina*	681
8.	IOWA	662
9.	Connecticut	586
10.	Penn State*	517
11.	Louisville*	447
12.	Princeton	442
13.	Virginia*	425
14.	Boston College	336
15.	California	242
16.	Drexel	228
17.	Massachusetts	164
18.	Providence	148
19.	Rutgers	134
20.	American*	70

* - 2008 Opponents

2008 STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot %	GW	PK-Att.	DSv.
5	Caitlin McCurdy	14	13	4	30	38	.342	3	0-0	0
20	Caroline Blaum	14	7	9	23	23	.304	2	0-0	0
7	Katie Naughton	14	8	0	16	22	.364	0	0-0	0
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	14	12	3	27	90	.133	1	0-0	0
22	Sarah Pergine	14	6	10	22	15	.400	2	0-0	0
21	Tricia Dean	14	2	10	14	10	.200	0	0-0	0
2	Roz Ellis	14	2	7	11	11	.182	1	0-0	0
9	Lindsey Duffy	14	2	0	4	20	.100	0	0-0	0
13	Jess Werley	14	1	2	4	11	.091	1	0-0	0
10	Amy Baxter	10	2	1	5	6	.333	1	0-0	0
25	Leslie Pyle	14	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Meghan Beamesderfer	14	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0-0	0
31	Lauren Whalen	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
24	Chelsea Miller	11	1	0	2	3	.333	0	0-0	0
18	Nicole Fiorilla	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
4	Becca Spengler	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		14	56	46	158	256	.219	11	0-0	3
Opponents		14	16	12	44	117	.137	3	0-0	3

Goalkeeper Statistics

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Svs.	Pct.	Sho.
6	Lissa Munley	14-14	980:00	16	1.14	41	.719	5
Total		14	980:00	16	1.14	42	.724	5
Opponents		14	979:00	56	4.00	108	.659	0

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa field hockey team (11-3, 2-1) returns to Iowa City this weekend to face Big Ten foe Ohio State. The Hawkeyes and Buckeyes will battle Sunday at noon at Grant Field.

Hawkeye fans can track the action at the new and improved hawkeyesports.com. Click on the 'GT' link to get live stats updates.

OHIO STATE

Ohio State faces Miami (OH) Wednesday before traveling to Iowa City this weekend. They enter Wednesday's match with a record of 9-6 overall and a 1-3 mark in Big Ten Conference play and are receiving votes in the current STX/NFHCA rankings.

The Buckeyes have defeated Kent State (2-0), Ohio (2-1, 2OT), Delaware (2-1, 2OT), Temple (3-0), Maine (4-0), Ball State (3-0), Appalachian State (7-0), Robert Morris (6-0) and Indiana (5-0). They lost to Louisville (5-1), Vermont (3-2), Duke (3-2), Michigan State (3-1), Penn State (1-0) and Michigan (3-2).

Ohio State is led by Head Coach Anne Wilkinson. In her 13th season at the helm of the Buckeyes, she is 151-100 all-time.

**IOWA HAWKEYE
FIELD HOCKEY**

2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
Michigan State	3-0	12-2
Penn State	2-0	9-4
IOWA	2-1	11-3
Michigan	2-1	7-7
Ohio State	1-3	9-6
Indiana	1-3	7-6
Northwestern	0-3	6-9

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IOWA ON THE WEB

The media and public can find a valuable and timely source of information about Iowa athletics on the world wide web. The address for the Iowa site is:



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 from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at Grant Field.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS - All player interviews are coordinated through Patrick of the sports information office. Please contact Patrick (319-335-9411) so that he may set a time which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

THE LAST TIME

Iowa defeated Ohio State last season in Columbus, 2-1.

The Hawkeyes are 40-9 all-time against the Buckeyes. This includes a record of 16-2 against the Scarlet and Gray in Iowa City.

IN THE RANKINGS

The Hawkeyes are ranked eighth in the latest STX/NFHCA rankings. Iowa is also ranked eighth in Women'sFieldHockey.com's latest poll.

Iowa has played or will play eight of the STX/NFHCA top 20 this season. In addition, the Hawkeyes have played or will play four of the teams receiving votes in the latest poll.

The Big Ten Conference currently has three teams ranked in the top 20. Michigan State moved up to No. 4 in the latest rankings. Joining the Spartans are the Hawkeyes (No. 8) and Penn State (No. 10). Ohio State, Michigan and Indiana are all receiving votes.

The Hawkeyes have been ranked in the top 20 of the NFHCA Division I Coaches Poll for 18 straight weeks dating back to 2006. In 2007 and 2008, the Hawkeyes have yet to fall out of the top 10 of the poll.

THREE KEY MATCHES ON THE HORIZON

The Hawkeyes have three key Big Ten matches remaining in the regular season. Iowa faces Ohio State Sunday at noon in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes will then travel to East Lansing for a showdown with the fourth-ranked Spartans on Oct. 25. Iowa returns home on Nov. 2 for the home finale at Grant Field against Michigan. All matches will have a major impact on the Big Ten Conference championship race.

Additionally, Iowa will only have one contest per week. For the first seven weeks of the regular season, the Hawkeyes played at least two matches a weekend.

SCHEDULE NOTES

Iowa's last three NCAA Tournament opponents (2004, '06, '07) are on the season's schedule.

Iowa defeated American (4-1) Sept. 5 and defeated Boston (5-1) Sept. 21. The Hawkeyes lost to American 2-1 in 2004 on the campus of the University of Maryland. The Black and Gold fell to Boston a year ago, 1-0, in double overtime

on the campus of the University of Connecticut.

Iowa defeated Virginia Saturday (3-2) on the campus of Penn State University. The Hawkeyes lost to the Cavaliers 1-0 in 2006 on the Campus of Wake Forest.

HAWKEYES DOMINATE BIG TEN WEEKLY HONORS

The Big Ten Conference named University of Iowa senior back Lauren Pfeiffer Defensive Player of the Week on October 6 for her play in Iowa's matches against Northwestern and Missouri State. It was Pfeiffer's second career Big Ten weekly honor.

The Mt. Laurel, NJ, native led the Iowa defense as the Hawkeyes shutout Northwestern, 2-0. In the victory, the Hawkeyes only allowed three penalty corners and four shots. She also anchored the Iowa defense as the Hawkeyes dominated Missouri State, 8-0. The stingy Hawkeye defense allowed only three penalty corners and four shots during the shutout. In addition, the senior tallied three goals against the Bears. It is the second time this season the senior has recorded three goals in one contest. Iowa has outscored its last eight opponents by a 42-4 margin.

It was the fourth-straight week a Hawkeye has been honored and the fifth for the season. Iowa leads the Big Ten in weekly honors earned.

Caitlin McCurdy	Sept. 1	Offensive
Caroline Blaum	Sept. 15	Offensive
M. Beamesderfer	Sept. 22	Defensive
Roz Ellis	Sept. 29	Defensive
Lauren Pfeiffer	Oct. 6	Defensive

HAWKEYES ON BIG TEN NETWORK

The Iowa field hockey team will appear on the Big Ten Network more than any other conference school this season - three times.

Iowa's game at Penn State on Oct. 10 was televised by the Network. The Hawkeyes battle with No. 4 Michigan State (Oct. 25) will be shown as a same-day delay. The Hawkeyes' final home match against Michigan (Oct. 27) will be shown live.

TWO FORMER HAWKEYES NAMED TO NFHCA HALL OF FAME

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) has announced its ninth Hall of Fame class and former Iowa Head Coach Beth Beglin (1988-99) and player Dawn Chamberlin (1981-85) are two of the six to be honored as part of the Class of 2008. Beglin and Chamberlin will be inducted Jan. 17, 2009, at the 2009 NFHCA Hall of Fame Luncheon in Philadelphia.

Beglin was one of the nation's most decorated field hockey coaches while coaching the Iowa Hawkeyes for 12 seasons. Beglin had over 20 years of experience as a player and coach. She boasted a 199-57-3 (.774) career record on the Iowa sidelines.

She led the Black and Gold to seven regular-season Big Ten championships, one conference tournament title and 10 NCAA tournament appearances, with trips to the Final Four seven of those 10 seasons. Four of Iowa's seven Big Ten titles, under Beglin, came with perfect 10-0 league records. Beglin was honored as the 1992, '95 and '96 Big Ten Coach of the Year. In 1992, she was recognized as the National Coach of the Year after guiding Iowa to a 20-1 record and a national runner-up finish. Beglin was also a six-time regional Coach of the Year (1990, '92, '94, '95 and '96).

Under her tutelage, 33 Hawkeyes earned all-American laurels. As a team, the Hawkeyes won an NCAA-record, 40-straight home games on Grant Field.

The captain of the U.S. National Team from 1985-88, Beglin led the squad during the 1988 Summer Olympics. A midfielder, she played on the U.S. team that captured the bronze medal at the 1984 Olympics and was a member of the 1980 team that did not compete due to the U.S. boycott of the Olympics.

Chamberlin is a 1985 graduate of the University of Iowa, where she was a four-year letterwinner. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten championship outright from 1981 to 1983, before sharing the top spot in 1984. The '84 squad finished second in the nation. Chamberlin, Iowa's co-captain as both a junior and senior, was also a member of the national indoor championship team and was selected to the all-Big Ten team her senior year.

While at Iowa, she also received the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Award (1982-1985) and the Physical Education Academic Achievement Award (1983-1985).

Chamberlin is in her 22nd year as head coach at Salisbury University (MD) where she has won three NCAA Division III national championships (2003, '04 and '05), made 20 trips to the NCAA tournament, along with nine final four appearances, and amassed over 300 career victories. This

past summer she was elevated to the position of Assistant Athletic Director at SU. Chamberlin's current record at Salisbury is 326-87-8 through the first seven games of the '08 season.

Chamberlin has been distinguished as the NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year in back-to-back seasons (2004, '05), named the NFHCA South Region Coach of the Year seven times and Capital Athletic Conference Coach of the Year 11 times. The Sea Gulls have won 13 consecutive CAC championships and have posted 20 winning seasons, 14 in a row, under the tutelage of Chamberlin.

GRIESBAUM WINS 100TH

Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum celebrated her 100th win at the University of Iowa with a 3-2 victory at Stanford Sept. 13. She has a record of 105-60 all-time at the helm of the Hawkeye program.

Griesbaum won her 100th game as a head coach last season.

MILESTONE REACHED

The Iowa Hawkeye field hockey program reached its 500th all-time victory with a win over American Friday, Sept. 5. With the 4-1 victory at Grant Field, Iowa reached the plateau with an all-time record of 500-177-25. The Hawkeyes' first season was in 1977.

BIG TEN TEAM STATS

SCORING MARGIN		SHUTOUTS		SHOTS		GOALS SCORED		GOALS ALLOWED		PENALTY CORNERS	
1. MSU	3.03	1. OSU	7	1. MSU	295	1. MSU	61	1. PSU	13	1. MSU	133
2. IOWA	2.86	2. PSU	6	2. IOWA	256	2. IOWA	56	1. IOWA	16	2. OSU	131
3. OSU	1.52	3. IOWA	5	3. OSU	243	3. OSU	44	3. MSU	18	3. PSU	122
SCORING AVG		GAA		SHOTS PER GAME		GOALS PER GAME		ASSISTS PER GAME		SAVES	
1. MSU	4.30	1. PSU	1.00	1. MSU	21.07	1. MSU	4.36	1. MSU	3.50	1. NU	94
2. IOWA	4.00	2. IOWA	1.14	2. IOWA	18.92	2. IOWA	4.00	2. IOWA	3.29	2. IND	66
3. MICH	3.06	3. MSU	1.29	3. OSU	16.20	3. MICH	3.08	3. MICH	3.00	3. PSU	63

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL STATS

SHOTS		GOALS		GAME-WINNERS		POINTS/GAME		ASSISTS		GAA	
1. Pfeiffer (IA)	88	1. Haussener (OSU)	14	1. McCurdy (IA)	3	1. Haussener (OSU)	2.60	1. Wilhite (MICH)	16	1. Beaumont (PSU)	1.06
2. Deacon (MSU)	66	2. McCurdy (IA)	13	1. Four others tied at 3		2. Wilhite (MICH)	2.15	2. Haussener (OSU)	11	2. Munley (IA)	1.14
3. Haussener (MSU)	59	2. Rijpma (MSU)	13			3. McCurdy (IA)	2.14	3. Dean (IA)	10	3. Unger (MSU)	1.27