

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2011-12 Season Schedule (Overall 5-2, Big Ten 5-1)

10/8	Black/Gold Intrasquad* Iowa City, Iowa -- Gold W-181-91
10/20	Wisconsin* Madison, Wis. -- W, 227.50-66.50
10/29	Michigan State* Iowa City, Iowa -- W, 202-91
11/4	Minnesota* Iowa City, Iowa --W, 160.5-139.5
11/18	Purdue* -- W, 155-45 & Ohio State^ -- L, 163-137
12/ 2-4	Hawkeye Invitational* Iowa City, Iowa-- 2nd/7 teams-723 pts
1/6	at Training Trip Competition Arizona^ -L, 181-80
1/14	Illinois# Iowa City, Iowa -- W, 195.5-102.5
1/21	at Northwestern* W, 178-120 Evanston, Ill. -- 11 a.m.
1/27-28	at Shamrock Invitational* South Bend, Ind. -- All Day
2/2	at Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, Iowa -- 6 p.m.
2/4	Western Illinois (Senior Meet) Iowa City, Iowa -- 6 p.m.
2/15-18	at Big Ten Championships# Iowa City, Iowa -- Prelim/Final
2/19	Hawkeye/Big Ten Long Course Invite# Iowa City, Iowa -- Prelim/Final
2/22-25	at Big Ten Championships^ Iowa City, Iowa -- Prelim/Final
2/26	Hawkeye/Big Ten Long Course Invite^ Iowa City, Iowa -- All Day
3/8-10	Diving NCAA Zone Qualifer Iowa City, Iowa -- TBA
3/15-17	at NCAA Championships# Auburn, Ala. -- Prelim/Final
3/22-24	at NCAA Championships^ Federal Way, Wash.-- Prelim/Final
4/14	Alumni Meet* Iowa City, Iowa -- 11 a.m. All times are local to site. * -- co-ed meet # -- women's only meet ^ -- men's only meet

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa men's swimming and diving team will travel to South Bend, Ind., to compete at the Shamrock Invitational this weekend. The event will take place Friday and Saturday with a prelims/finals format.

SHAMROCK INVITATIONAL

Notre Dame hosts the Invitational and this marks Iowa's third year attending. The Irish enter this weekend's competition with a 6-3 overall record. Notre Dame last competed against Michigan State Jan. 21 and defeated the Spartans 174-121.

The Shamrock Invitational runs a championships style format with prelims and finals. All participating teams will be scored against one another to determine dual meet scores for each opponent.

At least season's Shamrock Invitational the Hawkeyes swept all three competing teams. The Hawkeyes beat Notre Dame (197-171), Missouri (184.5-183.5) and Denver (236-125).

LIVE STATS

For live results from your computer or smart phone, visit:

<http://www.und.com/livestats/m-swim/>.

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WEEKLY HONORS

Ryan Phelan was named Big Ten Conference Swimmer of the Week on Nov. 1. The honor marked Phelan's first career honor.

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, native earned the accolade after recording four first place finishes in Iowa's dual meet victory over Michigan State on Oct. 29. He tallied individual wins in the 50-yard (20.20) and 100-yard free (45.74). He was also a member of the winning 200-yard medley (1:30.60) and 400-yard freestyle relays (3:03.86).

Phelan is the first Iowa men's swimming student-athlete to claim Big Ten Swimmer of the Week honor since Conor Dwyer on Jan. 27, 2009.

Paul Gordon was selected as the Division I National Swimmer of the Week by collegeswimming.com on Nov. 8.

Gordon, a senior from Sioux Falls, S.D., earned the male swimmer of the week recognition with his performance in the dual meet victory over Minnesota. He posted NCAA "B" qualifying times in the 100-fly (48.30), 100-free (44.07) and 200-free (1:37.44) before anchoring the winning 400-free relay, which set a pool record.

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HAWKEYES CRACK TOP-20

The University of Iowa men's swimming and diving team is ranked 15th in the most recent College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) top 25 poll.

The Hawkeyes debuted at No. 10 in the dual meet rankings after downing Minnesota on Nov. 4 at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

Iowa is one of six Big Ten Conference schools ranked among the top 25, along with Michigan (4), Ohio State (8), Purdue (20), Minnesota (23) and Penn State (23).

The Hawkeyes rank among the top 10 nationally in three events in the 2011-12 season:

- 50 Free, Ryan Phelan (19.77), eighth
- 200 Free Relay (1:18.81), ninth
- 400 Free Relay (2:54.78), 10th

Iowa finished the 2010-11 season ranked 24th in the final TYP/CSCAA Men's Division I poll.

DOWNING RECORDS

Last season's Big Ten runner-up in the 50 free, **Ryan Phelan**, beat his CRWC pool record with a time of 19.88. Phelan previously held the record (19.90), which he set Nov. 4 at Iowa's win over Minnesota.

Phelan also set the pool record in the 50 free with a time of 20.27 at Wisconsin's Natatorium. The previous record was held by former Hawkeye and Big Ten champion, Tom Williams, which was set in 1988.

Duncan Partridge, Ryan Phelan, Jordan Huff and Paul Gordon set the CRWC pool record in the 400 free relay with a time of 2:57.31. The quartet set the record Nov. 18 when the Hawkeyes beat Purdue 155-145, but fell to Ohio State, 163-137.

RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

The men's squad returns all four members of the 400 free relay that earned All-America honors at the 2011 NCAA Championships. **Paul Gordon, Jordan Huff, Duncan Partridge** and **Ryan Phelan** placed 15th (2:54.82) in the relay to earn All-America accolades.

DUAL MEET DOMINATION

Since 2008-09, the men's swimming and diving team has compiled 32-6 dual meet record. That mark includes a 10-1 record in 2009-10, which is the program's best record since finishing 13-1 and placing second at the Big Ten.

LAST EVENT

The Hawkeyes faced Northwestern on Jan. 21 in Evanston, Ill. The Hawkeyes defeated Northwestern 178-120, improving

to a 5-2 overall and 5-1 in the Big Ten.

NEXT EVENT

Iowa will return home Feb. 3 to host Western Illinois for the last home meet of the season. The meet is also the Hawkeyes' last dual meet of the season and will recognize the Iowa's seniors. The event is set to start at 6 p.m.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Iowa hosts the 2012 Big Ten Men's Swimming and Diving Championships on Feb. 22-25 at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center in Iowa City, Iowa.

Visit the official Championship page at hawkeyesports.com/sports/m-swim for information on tickets, travel, parking, results, schedule of events and more.

Iowa previously hosted the 1934, 1941, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1966 and 1982 Big Ten Men's Swimming and Diving Championships at the UI Field House.

Iowa will also be host to the 2012 Women's Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships on Feb. 15-18. The same site has not hosted both men and women's Big Ten Championship meets since 1987 and 1988 when they were held in Indianapolis.

HEAD COACH MARC LONG

Marc Long is in his eighth season as head coach of the University of Iowa swimming team. It's his seventh as head coach of the combined program. During his tenure as head coach of both programs, 36 school records have fallen and 74 Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE

Bob Rydze is in his 37th year as diving coach of the men and women's teams at the University of Iowa. Rydze served as Team Leader for USA Diving at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. During his tenure with the Hawkeyes, Rydze has coached 33 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 opened in August 2010 and is home for the Hawkeyes. It is located at the corner of Burlington and Madison streets and cost approximately \$69 million. The facility includes a 50-meter competition pool, a separate diving well, a leisure pool with lap lanes and 24,000 square feet of fitness space.

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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 10 18 times, crowning nine NCAA and 22 Big Ten champions.

CAPTAINS COUNCIL

Six student-athletes have been named to the 2011-12 Captains' Council. **Ryan Phelan**, **Jordan Huff** and **Kyle Noser** will captain the men's squad, while **Daniela Cubelic**, **Danielle Carty** and **Haley Gordon** will captain the women's squad. The Captains' Council was voted on by their peers and coaches.

2011-12 TOP TIMES

50 Free	Ryan Phelan	19:77** (B)
100 Free	Paul Gordon	43.98(B)
200 Free	Paul Gordon	1:36.85(B)
500 Free	Manuel Belzer.....	4:24.64(B)
1,000 Free	Manuel Belzer.....	9:12.29
1,650 Free	Manuel Belzer.....	15:18.20 (B)
100 Back	Grant Betulius	47.65 (B)
200 Back	Byron Butler.....	1:45.29(B)
100 Breast	Andrew Marciniak	56.12
200 Breast	Andrew Marciniak	2:01.05
100 Fly	Paul Gordon	48.30(B)
200 Fly	Tyler Lentz	1:48.24
200 IM.....	Tyler Lentz	1:48.71 (B)
400 IM.....	Tyler Lentz	3:53.58 (B)
200 Free Relay.....	Phelan, Donatelli, Meeks, Partridge.....	1:18.81 (B)
400 Free Relay.....	Partridge, Phelan, Huff, Gordon .	2:54.78**(B)
800 Free Relay.....	Huff, Gordon, Partridge, Betulius	6:37.27 (B)
200 Medley Relay.....	Rhoads, Partridge, Butler, Phelan .	1:28.98**(B)
400 Medley Relay	Rhoads, Gordon, Betulius, Partridge.....	3:17.74
One-Meter Diving	Osvel Molina.....	354.10***
Three-Meter Diving	Osvel Molina.....	337.85
Platform Diving	Osvel Molina.....	354.15

(B) - NCAA B Cut, * -- school record, ** Pool Record, ***NCAA diving Standard