

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY



at Ohio State
Columbus, OH



2009 SCHEDULE

(4-6, 1-1)

8/29..... #2 Wake Forest ^..... L, 2-3
 8/30..... #4 North Carolina ^..... L, 0-5
 9/5..... at #17 Massachusetts..... L, 3-4
 9/7..... Boston (N)..... W, 3-1
 9/11..... Virginia Commonwealth..... L, 2-3
 9/13..... Stanford..... L, 2-3 (OT)
 9/19..... Saint Louis..... W, 12-0
 9/25..... at Michigan*!..... W, 3-2
 10/2..... Indiana*..... L, 1-2
 10/4..... California..... W, 3-2
10/11... at #20 Ohio State*.....noon
 10/16... #8 Michigan State*.....4 pm
 10/18... Penn State*!.....1 pm
 10/23... at #18 Northwestern*.....3 pm
 10/25... #15 Louisville.....1 pm
 10/30... #11 James Madison (N).....1 pm
 10/31... at American University.....noon

11/5-8.. Big Ten Tournament (East Lansing)

11/14-15 at NCAA (1st & 2nd Rds.)

11/20-22 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

ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Geena Lesiak	MF	Fr.	Voorhees, NJ/Eastern Regional
4	Becca Spengler	F/MF	So.	Lititz, PA/Warwick
5	Sarah Drake	MF	Fr.	Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer
8	Jessica Barnett	B	Fr.	North Vancouver, CN/Handsworth Secondary
13	Jess Werley	MF/F	Sr.	Allentown, PA/Emmaus
15	Meghan Beamesderfer	B/MF	Sr.	Lititz, PA/Warwick
16	Sarah Pedrick	B/MF	Fr.	New Castle, DE/Archmere Academy
19	Grace Dolfi	MF	Fr.	Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill
20	Hailey Chadbourne	F	Fr.	Pittston, ME/Gardiner Area
21	Tricia Dean	MF	Sr.	Bear, DE/William Penn
22	Sarah Pergine	F	Jr.	Collegeville, PA/Perkiomen Valley
24	Chelsea Miller	B/MF	Jr.	Dallas, TX/Hockaday School
25	Leslie Pyle	B	So.	Lafayette Hill, PA/Plymouth Whitemarsh
28	Kelsey Boyce	GK	Fr.	Califon, NJ/Voorhees
31	Kathleen McGraw	GK	Fr.	Atherton, CA/Saint Francis
32	Tori Garifo	GK	So.	Red Lion, PA/Red Lion

Head Coach: Tracey Griesbaum

Associate Head Coach: Lisa Cellucci

Assistant Coach: Caroline Blaum

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lauren Pfeiffer

NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Maryland (54)	1192
2.	North Carolina* (5)	1144
3.	Virginia	1050
4.	Princeton (1)	939
5.	Wake Forest*	939
6.	Syracuse	907
7.	Connecticut	894
8.	Michigan State*	771
9.	Boston College	681
10.	Massachusetts*	593
11.	James Madison*	485
12.	Drexel	468
13.	Stanford*	425
14.	Duke	364
15.	Louisville*	316
16.	Old Dominion	305
17.	Delaware	216
18.	Northwestern*	170
19.	Albany	164
20.	Ohio State*	138

* - 2009 Opponents

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa field hockey team hits the road this weekend as the Hawkeyes face Big Ten foe Ohio State Sunday in Columbus, OH. The Black and Gold will face the Buckeyes at noon central time.

SCOUTING THE BUCKEYES

Ohio State is 7-4 overall and 5-1 at home. They are ranked 20th in the latest NFHCA rankings. The Buckeyes stand at 1-1 in conference play. The Scarlet and Gray have defeated Indiana 3-2 at home and lost to Ohio State, 3-2, to open conference play last weekend. Ohio State is coached by Anne Wilkinson. In 13 years at the helm of the program, Wilkinson is 156-101.

Starting in goal for the Buckeyes is Lindsay Quintiliani. The senior has started ten matches for the Buckeyes and is 7-3 in those starts. She has recorded four shutouts. The four shutouts lead the Big Ten.

ALL-TIME SERIES

The Black and Gold are 41-11 all-time against Ohio State. Additionally, Iowa leads the all-time series in Columbus, 14-6.

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FIELD HOCKEY**

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
Michigan State	1-0	9-3
Michigan	2-1	5-7
Ohio State	1-1	7-4
Indiana	1-1	7-4
IOWA	1-1	4-6
Penn State	1-1	4-8
Northwestern	0-2	11-4

THIS WEEK IN BIG TEN

Friday	Michigan State at Indiana Northwestern at Penn State
Saturday	Michigan at Harvard Central Michigan at Indiana
Sunday	C. Mich. at Michigan State IOWA at Ohio State Michigan vs New Hampshire

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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

The Hawkeyes and Buckeyes battled twice in 2008. The Scarlet and Gray won the regular season matchup in Iowa City, 2-0.

Iowa and Ohio State then met in the Big Ten Tournament championship game. The Hawkeyes won 2-1 in overtime en route to their third-straight tournament championship.

HAWKEYES DEFEAT CAL

The Hawkeyes defeated California Sunday at Grant Field, 3-2. Tricia Dean led the Black and Gold with two goals on the afternoon. Goalkeeper Kathleen McGraw notched her fourth win of the season. The freshman made an outstanding save as time expired to preserve the Hawkeye victory.

"The result was outstanding for us," said Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum. "We need to take this momentum and use it going forward."

IOWA TIED FOR THIRD IN BIG TEN

The Hawkeyes currently stand at 1-1 in conference play. Iowa won at Michigan, 3-2, Sept. 25. The Hawkeyes fell at home to Indiana Friday, 2-1.

Four teams (Ohio State, Indiana, Iowa and Penn State) sit tied for third in the conference with 1-1 records. Michigan State leads the league with a record of 1-0 and Michigan sits in second at 2-1.

HAWKEYES DOMINATE BILLIKENS

The Hawkeyes defeated Saint Louis at Grant Field, 12-0, on Sept. 19. The 12 goals are the most scored by Iowa since 1997 when the Hawkeyes defeated Saint Louis, 13-0.

Six Hawkeyes recorded at least one goal in the contest. Seniors Tricia Dean and Jess Werley each recorded their first career hat tricks. In addition, freshman Geena Lesiak (1), sophomore Becca Spengler (1), freshman Sarah Drake (2) and senior Meghan Beamesderfer (2) tallied goals.

Iowa accumulated 26 total points in the contest, tied for second most in a game this season in the Big Ten. Additionally, the 12 goals are tied for the most scored this season by a Big Ten team.

IN THE RANKINGS

The Hawkeyes are receiving votes in the latest NFHCA rankings. Iowa will play nine of the current NFHCA top 20 this season. In addition, the Hawkeyes will play seven of the teams receiving votes in the latest poll.

The Big Ten Conference currently has three teams ranked in the top 20. Michigan State sits at eighth in the latest rankings. Joining the Spartans is Northwestern (No. 18) and Ohio State (No. 20). All Big Ten teams are at least receiving votes as Indiana, Penn State and Michigan are also receiving votes.

FRESHMEN SEE ACTION

All eight freshmen have seen action this season for the Hawkeyes. Geena Lesiak, Sarah Drake, Jess Barnett, Grace Dolfi, Hailey Chadbourne, Sarah Pedrick, Kelsey Boyce and Kathleen McGraw all have seen game action.

Lesiak recorded her first career goal Aug. 30 against Wake Forest. McGraw saw her first career game action in goal Aug. 31 against North Carolina, playing the second half. McGraw recorded her first career win at Boston Sept. 6.

Drake is tied for the team lead in goals scored with six. She recorded her first career goals with two Sept. 5 at UMass and added another Sept. 6 against the Terriers. She was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week for her efforts.

Dolfi recorded her first career goal against VCU Sept. 11. Boyce recorded her first career game action Sept. 19 against Saint Louis. She played the second half and recorded two saves.

HAWKEYES ON THE BIG TEN NETWORK

The Iowa field hockey team appeared on the Big Ten Network more than any other conference school last season - six times.

Iowa's game at Michigan Sept. 25 was televised by the Big Ten Network. In addition, Iowa's match against Penn State Oct. 18 will both be televised. It will be shown on a tape-delayed basis in Big Ten Network (HD).