

IOWA HAWKEYES

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SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2007-08 Schedule & Results

Men: 2-3 (1-3 Big Ten)

Women: 2-4 (1-2 Big Ten)

- 10/6 Black & Gold Meet* *Black: 128, Gold: 116*
- 10/11 @Wisconsin* - Men: L 175-125,
Women: L 197-102
- 10/19 vs. Minnesota* - *Men: L 180.5-113.5,*
Women: L 179-111
- 10/26 vs. Michigan State* - *Men: W 150.5-*
149.5, Women: W 178-122
- 11/3 @Nebraska and Nevada-Reno# - *Ne-*
braska: L 170-130, Nevada: L 158-142
- 11/9 vs Purdue^ - *L 173.5-122.5*
- 11/16 Truman State* - *Men: W 187-75,*
Women: W 139-123
- 11/30- Ohio State Invite* - Men: 6th,
12/2 Women: 3rd
- 12/7 Iowa State#**
Ames, IA -- 6:00 p.m.
- 1/5 Florida International Invite*
Miami, FL -- 11:00 a.m.
- 1/18 Western Illinois*
Iowa City, IA -- 5:00 p.m.
- 1/19 Illinois#
Iowa City, IA -- 11:00 a.m.
- 1/26 Missouri* with Kansas#
Columbia, MO -- TBA
- 2/1 Northern Iowa#
Iowa City, IA -- 6:00 p.m.
- 2/21-23 Big Ten Championships#
Columbus, OH -- All Day
- 2/28-3/1 Big Ten Championships^
Ann Arbor, MI -- TBA
- 3/13-14 NCAA Qualifying Meet*
TBA -- TBA
- 3/20-22 NCAA Championships#
Columbus, OH -- All Day
- 3/27-29 NCAA Championships^
Federal Way, WA -- TBA

All times are central. * -- co-ed meet,
-- women's only meet, ^ -- men's only meet

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa women's swimming team will head to Ames on Friday to compete in a dual meet against the Iowa State Cyclones. The meet is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. at the Beyer Pool. The meet will be part of the HyVee Cy-Hawk series, which the Cyclones currently lead 10-3. The winner of the meet will be awarded two points. The men do not compete until the Florida International Invitational on Jan 5.

ON IOWA STATE -- Iowa State comes in with a 2-1 dual record after winning at in-state rival UNI on Dec 1 for the 15th consecutive time. The Cyclones are led by sophomore Lindsey Behrens in the freestyle and senior Lindsay Wegner in the backstroke.

LAST YEAR -- The Hawkeyes played host to Iowa State a year ago and came out with a 181.5-117.5 victory. The victory was Iowa's third straight over the Cyclones and 11 of the last 13 in the series.

LAST COMPETITION -- The University of Iowa men and women's swimming team was in Columbus, OH Nov 30 - Dec 2nd to compete in the Ohio State Invitational. The men's team finished in sixth place out of 13 teams with 250 points while the women edged the University of Denver for third place out of 15 with 455 points. Several Iowa swimmers set season and lifetime bests at the invitational and head coach Marc Long is enjoying the team's progress.

"This was a great opportunity, and we saw some outstanding swimming," said Long. "Overall, we competed very well against some of the top swimmers in the nation and I like what I saw from our young team."

Top finishers for the men were **Wil Whaley** in the 200 backstroke (4th, 1:47.69). Top five finishes were brought home for the women by **Ashley Dell** in the 1,650 freestyle (4th, 16:55.03), **Christine Kuczek** in the 100 freestyle (4th, 51.18), **Margie Chamberlin** in the 100 butterfly (5th, 56.59) and **Katarina Tour** in the 100 breaststroke (4th, 1:03.94). Top relay performances included the 200 freestyle relay team of **Julie deBruin, Kuczek, Tour, and Caitlin Carlyle** (5th, 1:35.36); the 400 medley relay of **Alison Gschwend, Tour, Chamberlin, and Kuczek** (5th, 3:51.00); the 200 medley relay team of **Gschwend, Tour, Chamberlin, and deBruin** (4th, 1:45.30); and the 400 freestyle relay of **Kuczek, deBruin, Gschwend, and Carlyle** (2nd, 3:25.94). Iowa diver **Frank Van Dijkhuizen** shattered his previous season best on the three-meter board with a score of 359.20.

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HEAD COACH MARC LONG -- Marc Long is in his fourth season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming team. It's his third year as head coach of the combined program. In his first two seasons at the helm of both programs, Long has seen six school records broken and 13 student-athletes qualify for the NCAA Championships.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE -- Bob Rydze is in his 33rd year as diving coach of the men and women's teams at the University of Iowa. Rydze will serve as Team Leader for USA Diving at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. During his tenure with the Hawkeyes, Rydze has coached 31 all-Americans, nine Big Ten and one NCAA Champion.

FIELDHOUSE POOL -- Iowa's Fieldhouse Pool was built in 1927 and was, at the time, the world's largest indoor swimming pool. In 1979, the pool underwent a \$400,000 renovation. Diving platforms were added in 1980. The pool is 150 feet long and 60 feet wide, with eight lanes. Diving facilities include a pair of one and three meter springboards, plus five and ten meter platforms.

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 ten 18 times, crowning nine NCAA and 22 Big Ten Champions.

2007-08 Top Times

Men:

50 free	Conor Dwyer	21.02
100 free	Conor Dwyer	46.00
200 free	Conor Dwyer	1:39.72
500 free	Brian Farris	4:31.81
1,000 free	Brian Farris	9:40.98
1,650 free	Brian Farris	16:02.77
100 back	Wil Whaley	50.74
200 back	Wil Whaley	1:47.69
100 breast	Dragos Agache	56.78
200 breast	Dragos Agache	2:06.28
100 fly	James Dragon	50.69
200 fly	James Dragon	1:54.53
200 IM	Alex Dragon	1:55.56
400 IM .....	.....	4:03.79
200 free relay .....	.....	1:23.77
400 free relay .....	.....	3:03.77
200 med. relay .....	.....	1:34.05
400 med. relay .....	.....	3:24.49
One-Meter	Frank Van Dijkhuizen	372.40
Three-Meter ...	Frank Van Dijkhuizen	359.20

Women:

50 free	Julie DeBruin	23.87
100 free	Christine Kuczek	51.18
200 free	Christine Kuczek	1:51.67
500 free	Ashley Dell	4:57.77
1,000 free	Ashley Dell	10:14.21
1,650 free	Ashley Dell	16:55.03
100 back	Alison Gschwend	57.21
200 back	Alison Gschwend	2:02.83
100 breast	Katarina Tour	1:03.94
200 breast	Julie Feingold	2:21.03
100 fly	Margie Chamberlin	56.59
200 fly	Margie Chamberlin	2:04.05
200 IM	Katarina Tour	2:06.36
400 IM .....	.....	4:35.43
200 free relay .....	.....	1:35.36
400 free relay .....	.....	3:25.94
200 med. relay .....	.....	1:45.30
400 med. relay .....	.....	3:51.00
One-Meter	Deidre Freeman	295.85
Three-Meter ...	Deidre Freeman	273.30