



# IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

August 27-28 - Big Ten/ACC Challenge, University of Iowa, Iowa City

## 2005 Schedule

8/27	vs. Wake Forest*	12:00 PM
8/28	vs. North Carolina*	12:00 PM
9/02	at Stanford	3:00 PM
9/03	at California	7:00 PM
9/05	vs. Pacific#	1:00 PM
9/09	vs. Ball State	3:00 PM
9/11	vs. Providence	1:00 PM
9/17	at Duke	12:00 PM
9/18	vs. Appalachian State%	10:00 AM
9/25	at Ohio State	12:00 PM
10/01	vs. Michigan State	1:00 PM
10/04	vs. Northwestern	3:00 PM
10/08	vs. Penn State	1:00 PM
10/14	at Northwestern	3:00 PM
10/22	vs. Indiana	1:00 PM
10/28	at Michigan	2:00 PM
10/29	vs. Louisville\$	1:00 PM
11/04	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
11/05	Big Ten Tournamen	TBA
11/06	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
11/12-13	at NCAA Tourney	TBA
11/18-20	at NCAA Final Four	TBA

\* Big 10/ACC Challenge, Iowa City

# at Berkeley, CA

% at Durham, NC

\$ at Ann Arbor, MI

Home games in bold

## 2005 Hawkeye Roster

Roz Ellis.....	2
Caitlin McCurdy.....	5
Lissa Munley.....	6
Katie Naughton.....	7
Heather Schnepf.....	8
Lindsey Duffy.....	9
Shelby Roche.....	13
Kelly Slattery.....	15
Kadi Sickel.....	16
Lauren Pfeiffer.....	17
Adrienne Dybus.....	19
Caroline Blaum.....	20
Melissa Helsel.....	21
Debbie Birrell.....	22
Kara Zappone.....	24
Megan Heise.....	32

## 2005 Hawkeyes

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	GP	SH	G	A	Pts.	DS	GWG
20	Caroline Blaum	F		So.	21	24	6	2	14	0	3
24	Kara Zappone	F	5-3	Jr.	21	14	1	1	3	0	0
7	Katie Naughton	F	5-2	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
or 9	Lindsey Duffy	F	5-6	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
or 19	Adrienne Dybus	F		So.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
22	Debbie Birrell	MF	5-6	Sr.	21	36	7	6	20	0	1
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	MF		Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5	Caitlin McCurdy	MF	5-8	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	Kelly Slattery	B	5-5	Jr.	21	6	0	0	0	0	0
16	Kadi Sickel	B		So.	21	9	5	0	10	1	3
8	Heather Schnepf	B	5-1	Jr.	17	26	2	4	8	5	0
13	Shelby Roche	B	5-8	Sr.	13	1	0	0	0	0	0
or 2	Roz Ellis	B	5-7	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

No.	Goalkeeper	Ht.	Year	GP	GS	Saves	GA	Rec.	SV%	GAA
6	Lissa Munley	5-6	Fr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Megan Heise	5-7	Fr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Melissa Helsel		Fr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## THE BIG TEN/ACC CHALLENGE

The University of Iowa will be hosting the Big Ten/ACC Challenge this Saturday and Sunday. This will be the fourth year that of North Carolina, Wake Forest, Michigan and Iowa have participated in the Challenge. The competition this year should be exceptional as all four teams enter the tournament after stellar seasons last year. Iowa and Wake Forest open things up Saturday at noon, while Michigan and North Carolina play at two. The Hawkeyes and Tarheels play Sunday at noon, with Michigan and Wake Forest wrapping things up at 2 p.m.

## TOURNAMENT LOCATION

With construction on the new Grant Field in the final stages, the location of the tournament this weekend is still up in the air. If the field is finished, all games will be played at the new Grant Field adjacent to the Roy G. Karro Hall of Fame. If construction is still ongoing, the tournament will be held at the old Grant Field, across from Carver-Hawkeye Arena. A decision will be made later this week.

## THE 2005 HAWKEYES

After adding a 13th Big Ten Trophy to their collection and ending the season with a NCAA Tournament appearance, this year's squad has high expectations placed on them.

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## 2005 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Indiana	0-0	0-0
Iowa	0-0	0-0
Michigan	0-0	0-0
Michigan State	0-0	0-0
Northwestern	0-0	0-0
Ohio State	0-0	0-0
Penn State	0-0	0-0

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## Iowa on the Web

The media and public can find a valuable and timely source of information about Iowa athletics at its world wide web site. The address for the 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 Tony Wirt of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 2:45-5:15 p.m. at Grant Field.

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

The team that steps onto Grant Field will have a new look to it after losing five starting seniors to graduation. Gone are first team all-American's Barb Weinberg and Sarah Dawson, along with four-time all-Big Ten pick Lauren Stiver, Margot McMahon and Tammy Leister.

Expect second team all-Big Ten picks **Heather Schnepf** and **Debbie Birrell** to provide leadership on the young squad, with sophomores Caroline Blaum and Kadi Sickel ready to step up and take on a more substantial role after solid rookie campaigns.

### MORE CHALLENGING

This may be the final year on the original contract of the Big Ten/ACC Challenge, but these four teams will continue the stellar tradition of the tournament with another four-year contract starting next season.

### CHALLENGE HISTORY

The Hawkeyes are 1-5 in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. They shut-out Wake Forest, 1-0, in the tournament's first game in 2002.

Every game between Iowa and Wake Forest has been a one-goal game.

### TEAMS AT GRANT FIELD

The Hawkeyes have played all three teams in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge at Grant Field.

North Carolina is 1-1 at Grant Field, defeating Penn State 1-0 and losing to Iowa 2-0 in the 1999 NCAA Tournament.

Wake Forest is also 1-1 at Grant Field, defeating Indiana (6-0) and Iowa (4-0) in a pair of regular season games in 2003.

Michigan is 4-13 at Grant Field, but has won four of the last six meetings there.

Iowa is 103-21 all-time at Grant

Field, going 8-1 last year.

### WAKE FOREST

The Demon Deacons enter the Challenge as the reigning NCAA Division I National Champions; it was their third national title in as many years. The Deacs, who went 20-3 in 2004, lost two key players to graduation in Kelly Dostal and Claire Laubach. Dostal, a two-time All American, was tabbed as the 2004 National Field Hockey Player of the Year and the ACC Offensive Player of the Year and Laubach also was a two-time all-American defender. The Deacs hope that the addition of a large, talented freshmen class combined with the experience of many upperclassmen will lead to a successful 2005 campaign.

Coach Jennifer Averill is in her 14th season at Wake Forest. She has compiled a 177-77-3 record with the Demon Deacons. Averill was also named as the 2004 National Field Hockey Coach of the Year by the United States Olympic Committee.

### NORTH CAROLINA

The Tar Heels finished up the 2004 season with a 21-2 record, including a 4-0 ACC run, and were champions of the ACC Tournament. North Carolina looks forward to a successful season in 2005 with the help of junior Rachel Dawson and senior goalkeeper Katy Tran. Dawson, a first team all-American, member of the all-ACC team and ACC Tournament Team, as well as the 2004 ACC Defensive Player of the Year and Tran, also an all-ACC pick and member of the ACC Tournament Team, hope to help the Tar Heels repeat as the ACC Champions and make a run at the national title.

Coach Karen Shelton enters her 25th year at the helm of the North Carolina. She has a 397-109-9 record and



## TRACEY GRIESBAUM HEAD COACH

Sixth Year

West Chester University, 1989

Tracey Griesbaum enters her sixth year as the head coach of the University of Iowa field hockey team.

She is coming off her most successful season as a head coach, leading the Hawkeyes to a share of the Big Ten Championship and winning Big Ten Coach of the Year.

In her inaugural season, Griesbaum's roster was without seven all-conference players from the year before. Despite a young squad she was still able to guide her squad to a 12-8 mark and a third place finish in the Big Ten.

In year two, the Hawkeyes continued to improve, going 13-5 and advancing to the championship game of the Big Ten Tournament. Iowa ended the 2001 season ranked No. 12 by the NFHCA.

The 2002 was a difficult one for the Hawkeyes as they went 9-8, with six losses coming to ranked teams. Iowa also lost six games by only one goal. They ended the season ranked No. 20 by the NFHCA.

In 2003, Griesbaum led the Hawkeyes to an 11-8 record and a final ranking of 16th in the STX/National Field Hockey Coaches Association Poll. Iowa was ranked in the top ten for most of the season and reached as high as No. 6.

### The Griesbaum File

- 2005 Head Coach, Midwest EPTC
- 2004 Big Ten Coach of the Year
- 2003-05 USFHA Board of Directors
- 2001-04 Assistant Coach, U.S. Under-21 Team
- 2000 Assistant Coach, U.S. National Team
- 1995-2004 A-Camp Coach
- 2001-2004 Author of USFHA's Future's Curriculum
- 2000 USFHA Coach of the Year
- 2000 Head Coach, U.S. Under-21 Team
- 1998-2000 Head Coach, U.S. Under-23 Team
- 1996 co-Head Coach, U.S. Under-18 Team

was the NFHCA 2004 South Regional Coach of the Year.

### MICHIGAN

The Wolverines were crowned as the 2004 Big Ten Tournament Champions and were co-Big Ten Regular Season Champions. After losing all-American and Big Ten Player of the Year Adrienne Hortillosa, Michigan will look to senior Lori Hillman and juniors Katie Morris and Mary Fox. Hillman, an NFHCA all-American third team selection, Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year and Big Ten Tournament MVP will anchor the Wolverine defense while

Morris (18 goals in 2004) and Fox, a second-team all-Big Ten selection, to run the offense.

Nancy Cox is in her first season as head coach at Michigan after serving as a long time assistant to Marcia Pankrat.

### RAGE IN THE CAGE

After pencilling in Barb Weinberg's name as the starting goalkeeper for the last three seasons, the Hawkeyes will have an old fashioned goalkeeper battle for the starting job this year.

Freshmen **Lissa Munley** and **Megan Heise** are duking it out for the starting nod, and the decision looks to go down to the wire for the first week.

Iowa's other freshman goalkeeper, **Melissa Helsel**, was in the mix until a knee injury sidelined her during pre-season practice. The team hopes to have her back in about four weeks.

### CLUTCH PLAYERS

First-year players came up big for the Hawkeyes last year. **Caroline Blaum** and **Kadi Sickel** tied **Sarah Dawson** for the team lead with three game winning goals each.

Amazingly, both Blaum and Sickel scored game-winning, overtime goals in back-to-back games last season. The only other players in Iowa history to pull off that feat was Pattie Gillern (2002) and Heather Bryant (1991).

### ALL-BIG TEN AWARDS

The Hawkeyes' success allowed them to rack up plenty of postseason awards, led by Sarah Dawson and Barb Weinberg, who were each named first team all-Americans by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association.

Dawson led the Hawkeyes in every offensive category, posting 12 goals, 10 assists, 34 points and 76 shots on goal. Weinberg once again proved herself as the premier goalkeeper in the country, posting a 13-8 record, .793 save percentage and 1.60 goals against average. She also had four shutouts.

In the Big Ten, Iowa had five athletes earn all-conference honors, while Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum was named Coach of the Year.

Weinberg and Dawson were each named to the first team, while Debbie Birrell, Heather Schnepf and Lauren Stiver were all named to the second team.