



# University of Iowa

## Volleyball

vs Indiana - Oct. 16, 4:30 p.m.  
vs. Purdue - Oct. 17, 6 p.m.

**Week Eight**

**October 13, 2009**

### University of Iowa Hawkeyes

**2-4, 10-8**

**VS.**



Indiana  
Hoosiers  
2-4, 13-7

Oct. 16, 4:30 p.m.  
Assembly Hall  
Bloomington, IN



Purdue  
Boilermakers  
1-5, 9-8

Oct. 17, 6 p.m.  
Halloway Gym  
West Lafayette, IN

### HAWKEYES HEAD TO INDIANA, PURDUE

The Hawkeyes continue Big Ten play this weekend with trips to Indiana and Purdue. The Hawkeyes travel to Bloomington, IN, to face the Hoosiers Friday at 4:30 p.m. before heading to West Lafayette, IN, for a Saturday contest with the Boilermakers at 6 p.m.

*Head Coach Sharon Dingman on preparing for Big Ten road trips: "We approach every match the same. We do our best to prepare the same - be that how we approach practices, eating times, etc. We are asking our players to be consistent in all they do and as a staff it is our job to do that same thing and to provide the opportunities for them to establish a routine. Playing on the road in the Big Ten is such a challenge and we count on our leaders to make sure the younger players understand the importance of preparation."*

### HAWKEYES ONLINE

Fans can follow Hawkeye volleyball on [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com), where play-by-play voice of the Hawkeyes Mike Haberle will call the action live from Indiana and Purdue. This weekend's action will be broadcast live with audio only via Hawkeye All-Access, a subscription service committed to providing quality coverage of Hawkeye athletic events.

Live stats and live blogging will be available for all Big Ten matches in 2009. A member of the Iowa volleyball staff will offer scoring updates and interactive content from the Official Iowa Volleyball Blog. Visit the Iowa volleyball page at [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) for links to live audio, video, blogging and Gametracker.

### HAWKEYES ON THE RADIO

Play-by-play voice of the Hawkeyes Mike Haberle will broadcast the Hawkeyes' Saturday contest against Purdue live from Halloway Gym on KXIC (AM 800). The Hawkeyes hit the air at 6 p.m. (CT).

### IOWA ON THE BTN

The 2009 Hawkeyes will make two appearances on the Big Ten Network this season. Iowa opened the Big Ten season on the Big Ten Network with a 3-1 win at Wisconsin, Sept. 23. The rematch between the Hawkeyes and Badgers, Wednesday, Nov. 11, will be broadcast live from Carver-Hawkeye Arena at 7 p.m. CT.

### 2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>8/28-29</b>	<b>at Loyola Invitational (Chicago, IL)</b>	
8/28	at Loyola-Chicago	W, 3-0
8/29	vs. Marquette	W, 3-1
	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W, 3-0
<b>9/4-5</b>	<b>at Green Bay Country Inn and Suites Classic (Green Bay, WI)</b>	
9/4	vs. South Dakota State	W, 3-1
9/5	vs. Central Michigan	W, 3-1
	at UW-Green Bay	W, 3-0
<b>9/11-12</b>	<b>Hawkeye Challenge (Iowa City, IA)</b>	
9/11	vs. #11 Iowa State (Cy-Hawk Series)	L, 1-3
9/12	vs. Northern Colorado	L, 1-3
	vs. Drake	L, 0-3
<b>9/18-20</b>	<b>at West Point Challenge (West Point, NY)</b>	
9/18	vs. Binghamton	W, 3-0
	at Army	L, 1-3
9/20	vs. Morgan State	W, 3-0
9/23	at Wisconsin (BTN)	W, 3-1
9/26	at # 9 Minnesota	L, 0-3
10/2	at # 1 Penn State	L, 1-3
10/3	at Ohio State	L, 0-3
10/9	vs. #8 Michigan	L, 2-3
10/11	vs. #18 Michigan State	W, 3-0
10/16	at Indiana	4:30 p.m.
10/17	at Purdue	6 p.m.
10/23	vs. Northwestern	7 p.m.
10/24	vs. Illinois	7 p.m.
10/30	at Michigan State	6:05 p.m.
10/31	at Michigan	6 p.m.
11/6	vs. Ohio State	7 p.m.
11/7	vs. Penn State	7 p.m.
11/11	vs. Wisconsin (BTN)	7 p.m.
11/13	vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.
11/20	at Illinois	7 p.m.
11/21	at Northwestern	7:05 p.m.
11/27	vs. Purdue	7 p.m.
11/28	vs. Indiana	7 p.m.

all times listed are central



## 2009 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Overall
1. Penn State	6-0	18-0
2. Minnesota	5-1	14-4
3. Michigan	4-2	16-3
Illinois	4-2	12-3
4. Wisconsin	3-3	8-7
5. <b>IOWA</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>10-8</b>
Michigan State	2-4	14-4
Ohio State	2-4	14-5
Indiana	2-4	13-7
Northwestern	2-4	11-7
11. Purdue	1-5	9-8

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## Iowa on the Web

Updated statistics, rosters, game notes, schedules and more can be found at the University of Iowa Athletic Department's website. The address is:

***hawkeyesports.com***

## 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 Chris Brewer of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS** - All player interviews are coordinated through Chris Brewer of the Iowa Sports Information Office. Please contact Chris (319-335-9267) so that he may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

## SCHIPPER CLIMBS THE CHARTS

Senior **Megan Schipper** became the 16th player in program history to record 1,000 career kills in Iowa's 3-1 win at Wisconsin (9/23). The Hawkeye captain currently ranks 15th on Iowa's all-time list with 1,053 career kills. She picked up her 200th kill of the 2009 season in Iowa's 3-0 win over 18th-ranked Michigan State (10/11). Schipper has collected at least 300 kills in each of the previous two seasons, including 2007, when she led the Hawkeyes with 309 kills as a sophomore. The Aplington native tallied a career-high 345 kills in 2008, the second-highest total on the team (Catherine Smale, 380). This season, Schipper leads Iowa with 3.28 kills per set.

## MEISTER DIGS DEFENSE

Senior libero **Christina Meister** leads the Big Ten with 4.42 digs per set. Since 1990, only three Hawkeyes have averaged more than four digs per set through an entire season: Pam Kavadas, 5.22 ('04); Emily Hiza, 4.74 ('06) and 4.52 ('07); Janet Moylan, 4.63 ('90).

## KRIEGER KITTLE CLOSES IN ON CENTURY MARK

Freshman Emma Krieger Kittle is seven kills away from reaching the 100-kill plateau. The Iowa City native recorded a career-high 12 kills vs. 11th-ranked Iowa State (9/11) and has collected 41 of her 93 kills in Iowa's five games vs. ranked opponents.

## HIT IT AND WIN IT

The Hawkeyes are 10-0 when attacking at a higher percentage than their opponent this season. Conversely, Iowa's opponent has hit a higher percentage in all eight of the Hawkeyes losses.

## THE HONORABLE HAWKEYES

Four Hawkeyes earned all-tournament honors in Iowa's four pre-conference tournaments. They include:

- **Loyola Invitational**  
OH Aimee Huffman (Tournament MVP)  
MB Becky Walters
- **Hawkeye Challenge**  
OH Aimee Huffman
- **Country Inn and Suites Green Bay Classic**  
S Mara Hilgenberg (Tournament MVP)  
OH Aimee Huffman
- **West Point Classic**  
S Mara Hilgenberg  
OH Megan Schipper

## INDIANA

The Hoosiers are led by third-year head coach Sherry Dunbar and players Ashley Benson and Jordan Haverly. The front row duo represents the only pair of teammates to rank among the Big Ten leaders in kills per set. Haverly, a freshman OH, leads Indiana with 3.47 kills per set, seventh-best in the Big Ten. Benson, a junior MB, averages 3.46 kills per set, eighth-best in the conference. The Hoosiers lead the all-time series, 32-25. The two teams split the season series a year ago, with each team defending its own home court. The Hawkeyes last defeated Indiana on the road, 3-0, in 2006.

## PURDUE

The Boilermakers are led by seventh-year head coach Dave Shondell and OH Carrie Gurnell. The senior leads Purdue and ranks sixth in the Big Ten with 3.48 kills per set. Purdue leads the all-time series, 42-18. The Boilermakers swept the Hawkeyes last season and have won the past 10 meetings. Iowa last defeated the Boilermakers, 3-2, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in 2003. The Hawkeyes have not won at Purdue since sweeping the Boilermakers, 3-0, in 2000.



## Head Coach Sharon Dingman



Sharon Dingman was hired as the eighth coach in Iowa volleyball history March 21, 2008.

The second-year head Hawkeye owns a career record of 359-238 (18 years) after leading Iowa to its most successful campaign in eight seasons in 2008. The Hawkeyes' 14 overall victories and six conference wins were the most by an Iowa Volleyball team

since 2000.

Dingman also reached a personal milestone in her inaugural Hawkeye season, recording career victory No. 350 November 14 in a five-set victory over Northwestern.

Iowa re-established a home-court advantage in Dingman's first season, posting its first winning season at North Carver since 1998 and setting a program attendance record.

Dingman came to Iowa after serving as head coach at Illinois State from 2000-07, where she compiled a 147-98 record. In 2007, Dingman led the Redbirds to their first at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament since 1997. Illinois State reached the championship match of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament and finished with a 21-12 overall record.

Illinois State produced winning seasons in seven of the eight seasons under Dingman and never finished lower than fifth in the Missouri Valley Conference. Dingman produced 21 all-Missouri Valley Conference selections, including Player of the Year, Libero of the Year and two Freshman of the Year honorees.

Redbird teams under Dingman were also strong in the classroom. Eleven players were named to the league's scholar-athlete squad in her eight seasons. In 2004, four volleyball student-athletes earned perfect 4.00 grade-point-averages and the team recorded a 3.32 GPA.

Dingman started her head coaching career in 1991 at Auburn, where she led the Tigers to a 22-13 record in her only season at the helm. Her 1991 squad became the first Auburn volleyball team to receive votes in the national poll and Auburn's fourth place finish in the SEC that season marked the highest finish ever for Auburn at the time.

She then moved to Butler in 1992, where she served as head coach for eight seasons. Dingman led the Bulldogs to four 20 win seasons and three postseason tournaments, including an appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 1997 after capturing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference title. She was named MCC Coach of the Year in 1997 after compiling a 28-7 record.

Prior to becoming a head coach, Dingman spent seven seasons as an assistant coach at three Division I programs. After one season at Northern Michigan (1984), she assisted at Texas Tech for three seasons (1985-87). Dingman then spent three seasons at Kentucky (1988-90) and helped the Wildcats to an SEC Championship in 1988 along with three-straight regional finals appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

## DINGMAN RETURNS TO PURDUE

Head Coach Sharon Dingman was a member of back-to-back Big Ten Championship teams at Purdue (1979-80) before transferring to Northern Michigan, where she served as team captain and earned MVP honors while finishing her collegiate playing career.

## HISTORICAL HAWKEYES

The Hawkeyes opened the 2009 campaign with seven straight road wins to become the first team in program history to start 7-0 away from home. Prior to Iowa's 3-0 record-setting win over Binghamton, the Hawkeyes were one of three Iowa teams to start the season 6-0 away from home (1978, 1988).

## HAWKEYES GO DOWN SWINGING

It didn't end with a 'W' but the Hawkeyes continued their streak-breaking habits at Penn State (Oct. 2). Trail-ing the nation's top-ranked team 2-0, Iowa battled to a 26-24 win in set three, ending the Nittany Lions' streak of 141-straight regular season set victories.

## IOWA IN THE ATTENDANCE GAME

Iowa ranks 28th in national attendance, averaging 1,267 fans per game. Iowa opened the season (Sept. 11) vs. Iowa State in front of 2,111 fans, the second-largest crowd in program history (2,191 vs. Wisconsin, 10/13/07).

## HAWKEYE CAPTAINS

Senior outside hitter **Megan Schipper** and junior setter **Mara Hilgenberg** are Iowa's team captains for the 2009 season. Schipper leads the Hawkeyes in kills (210) and service aces (23) and ranks second in digs (188). Hilgenberg leads the Hawkeyes with 634 assists and is a third generation Hawkeye captain. Her great-uncle Wally and her uncle Jim were football team captains in 1963 and 1977, respectively.

## SECOND GENERATION

**Mara Hilgenberg's** father Jay and **Emma Krieger Kittle's** father Bruce played football together at Iowa from 1977-1980. Jay was a four-time letterwinner and went on to win Super Bowl XX with the 1985 Chicago Bears. Bruce used a redshirt in 1980 and came back as a team captain for Hayden Fry's 1981 Big Ten Championship team.

## AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

The Big Ten is widely recognized as one of the nation's premier conferences. Penn State returns as the conference champion, winner of the last two NCAA Championships and ranked atop the 2009 AVCA Coaches Poll. Other Big Ten schools ranked in the top 25 include Minnesota (6), Illinois (10) and Michigan (11).

## FOLLOW THE TEAM WITH IOWA'S VOLLEYBLOG

Iowa volleyball fans will be able to follow along with senior **Megan Schipper**, junior **Aimee Huffman**, sophomore **Mallory Husz** and freshman **Emma Krieger Kittle** as they blog about the season. All four student-athletes will discuss things like upcoming matches, road trips and what it's like being a student-athlete at the University of Iowa. Visit the volleyball home page to check out Iowa's own VOLLEYBLOG.



## Iowa's Record When...

Three-Set Match:.....	6-3
Four-Set Match:.....	4-4
Five-Set Match:.....	0-1
Iowa Wins First Set:.....	8-1
Opponent Wins First Set:.....	2-7
Iowa Wins Second Set:.....	8-3
Opponent Wins Second Set:.....	2-5
Iowa Wins Third Set:.....	10-2
Opponent Wins Third Set:.....	0-6
Iowa Wins Fourth Set:.....	4-0
Opponent Wins Fourth Set:.....	0-5
Iowa To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	0-0
Opponent To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	0-5
At Home: .....	1-4
On the Road: .....	3-4
At Neutral Site: .....	6-0
Day Match: .....	5-1
Night Match:.....	5-7
vs. Ranked Opponents:.....	1-4
Iowa Has More Kills:.....	8-1
Opponent Has More Kills: .....	2-7
Iowa Has Higher Hitting %: .....	10-0
Opponent Has Higher Hitting %:.....	0-8
Iowa Has More Assists:.....	8-1
Opponent Has More Assists: .....	2-7
Equal Number of Assists:.....	0-0
Iowa Has More Aces:.....	6-1
Opponent Has More Aces: .....	2-6
Equal Number of Aces:.....	2-1
Iowa Has More Digs:.....	9-2
Opponent Has More Digs: .....	1-6
Iowa Has More Blocks: .....	8-4
Opponent Has More Blocks:.....	0-4
Equal Number of Blocks .....	2-0
Wearing White/Black Uniforms:....	4-5
Wearing Black/Gold Uniforms:..	6-3
In Eastern Time Zone:.....	2-3
In Central Time Zone: .....	8-5
In Mountain Time Zone:.....	0-0
On Big Ten Network:.....	1-0
In Iowa:.....	1-4
In Indiana:.....	0-0
In Illinois: .....	3-0
In Minnesota: .....	0-1
In Michigan:.....	0-0
In New York .....	2-1
In Ohio:.....	0-1
In Pennsylvania: .....	0-1
In Wisconsin: .....	4-0
On Wednesday: .....	1-0
On Friday: .....	3-4
On Saturday:.....	4-4
On Sunday: .....	2-0

## 2009 Hawkeye Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Emma Krieger Kittle	5-11	Fr.	OH	Iowa City, IA/West
3	Mallory Husz	6-0	So.	MB	Council Bluffs, IA/Lewis Central
4	Christina Meister	5-9	Sr.	S/DS	West Des Moines, IA/Valley
5	Lauren Friedman	6-0	Fr.	MB	Waterloo, IA/Columbus
6	Paige Stevens	6-1	So.	S	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley
7	Katie Kennedy	6-1	Jr.	MB	Iowa City, IA/City
10	Becky Walters*	6-3	Jr.	MB	Parkersburg, IA/Aplington-Parkersburg
11	Samantha Brannigan	5-7	Jr.	DS	Palos Heights, IL/Amos Alonzo Stagg
12	Tiffany Nilges	5-11	So.	OH	Tripoli, IA/Tripoli
13	Aimee Huffman	6-0	Jr.	RS/S	Poth, TX/Poth
14	Megan Eskew	5-9	Jr.	OH	Schererville, IN/Marist
15	Megan Schipper	5-11	Sr.	OH	Aplington, IA/Aplington-Parkersburg
16	Signe Mueller	5-7	Jr.	DS	Iowa City, IA/City
21	Mara Hilgenberg	5-9	Jr.	S	Lake Forest, IL/Indiana University
22	Allison Straumann	5-11	Fr.	OH	Cary, IL/Cary Grove
23	Jordanne LeTourneau	5-6	Fr.	DS	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
24	Katie Wessels	5-11	Jr.	OH	Manchester, IA/West Delaware

\* indicates redshirt

**Head Coach:** Sharon Dingman (second season, 24-26)

**Assistant Coaches:** Jason Allen and Ben Boldt

**Volunteer Assistant:** Curt Sivertsen

**Director of Volleyball Operations:** Angie Boldt

## 2009 Coaching Staff

**Sharon Dingman** is in her second season as the head Hawkeye. She is joined by second-year assistant **Jason Allen** and newcomers **Ben Boldt** and **Curt Sivertsen**.

Allen is in his second season as an assistant coach at Iowa. Allen was also promoted to the team's recruiting coordinator following the 2008 season. Allen previously served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Sam Houston State University prior to serving as the 16U head coach for the Texas Tornados club program in 2007.

Boldt is in his first season as an assistant coach at Iowa. Boldt spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama. Prior to joining Alabama, Boldt served as a staff assistant for five seasons at the University of Nebraska. In his final season, the Cornhuskers finished 33-1 en route to the 2006 NCAA Championship.

Sivertsen is in his first season at Iowa after having served the last two years as head coach of the men's and women's programs at Missouri Valley College.

**Angie Boldt** is in her second season as the Director of Volleyball Operations. She came to Iowa City in 2008 after serving as the Director of Volleyball Operations at Alabama for two seasons.



# 2009 HAWKEYE VOLLEYBALL

## 2 • Emma Kriegman Kittle • Fr • OH

**Career High** '09 Season High

12 vs Iowa State, 9/11/09 ..... Kills ..... 12 vs Iowa State, 9/11  
.462 vs Iowa State, 9/11/09 .. Attack % ..... .462 vs Iowa State, 9/11  
n/a..... Assists ..... n/a  
n/a..... Aces ..... na  
2, four times ..... Digs ..... 2, four times  
1 vs Minnesota 9/26/09... Solo Blocks ..... 1 vs Minnesota 9/26  
2 vs Army, 9/18/09 ..... Total Blocks ..... 2 vs Army, 9/18

## 3 • Mallory Husz • So • MB

**Career High** '09 Season High

11 vs UW-Green Bay, 9/5/09 ... Kills ..... 11 vs UW-Green Bay, 9/5  
.400 vs N'western, 9/27/08 ... Attack % ..... .333 vs Marquette, 9/29  
1, three times ..... Assists ..... 1 vs Loyola, 9/29  
n/a..... Aces ..... n/a  
3, two times ..... Digs ..... 3 vs UW-Green Bay, 9/5  
2 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4/09 ... Solo Blocks ..... 2 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4  
4 vs Wisconsin, 9/23/09 .. Total Blocks ..... 4 vs Wisconsin, 9/23

## 4 • Christina Meister • Sr • S/DS

**Career High** '09 Season High

1, four times ..... Kills ..... n/a  
n/a..... Attack % ..... n/a  
15 vs Wisconsin, 10/21/06 .. Assists ..... 2 vs Marquette, 9/29  
5 vs Binghamton, 9/18/09 ..... Aces ..... 5 vs Binghamton, 9/18  
36 vs Central Michigan, 9/5/09 .... Digs ..... 36 vs Central Michigan, 9/5  
n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
n/a..... Total Blocks ..... n/a

## 5 • Lauren Friedman • Fr • MB

**Career High** '09 Season High

4 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 ..... Kills ..... 4 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
.286 vs E. Kentucky 8/29/09 .. Attack % ..... .286 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
n/a..... Assists ..... n/a  
n/a..... Aces ..... na  
1 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 ..... Digs ..... 1 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
2, two times ..... Total Blocks ..... 2, two times

## 6 • Paige Stevens • So • S

**Career High** '09 Season High

1, two times ..... Kills ..... 1 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
n/a..... Attack % ..... n/a  
11 vs E. Kentucky, 9/29/09 ..... Assists ..... 11 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
n/a..... Aces ..... na  
2, two times ..... Digs ..... 2, two times  
n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
1 vs E. Kentucky, 9/29/09 .. Total Blocks ..... 1 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29

## 7 • Katie Kennedy • Jr • MB

**Career High** '09 Season High

16 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09 ... Kills ..... 16 vs N. Colorado, 9/12  
.560 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09 Attack % ..... .560 vs N. Colorado 9/12  
3 vs UT Arlington, 9/14/07 .. Assists ..... 2 vs Morgan St, 9/20  
1 vs Morgan St, 9/20/09 ..... Aces ..... 1 vs Morgan St, 9/20/09  
5 vs Iowa State, 9/11/09 ..... Digs ..... 5 vs Iowa State, 9/11  
2 at Indiana, 10/31/08 ..... Solo Blocks ..... 1, three times  
8 vs Xavier, 9/13/08 ..... Total Blocks ... 3 vs Central Michigan, 9/5

## 10 • Becky Walters • Jr • MB

**Career High** '09 Season High

19 vs UT Arlington, 9/14/07 .... Kills ..... 12 vs Wisconsin, 9/23  
.818 vs Drake, 9/12/09 ..... Attack % ..... .818 vs Drake, 9/12/09  
2, three times ..... Assists ..... 1, three times  
4 vs Marquette, 8/29/09 ..... Aces ..... 4 vs Marquette, 8/29  
6 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29/09 .. Digs ..... 6 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
2, four times ..... Solo Blocks ..... 2 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
8 vs Wisconsin, 9/23/09 ... Total Blocks ..... 8 vs Wisconsin, 9/23

## 11 • Samantha Brannigan • Jr • DS

**Career High** '09 Season High

1 vs UW-Green Bay, 9/5/09 .. Kills ..... 1 vs Green Bay, 9/5  
n/a..... Attack % ..... n/a  
2 vs Morgan St 9/20/09 ..... Assists ..... 2 vs Morgan St, 9/20  
3, S. Dakota St, 9/4/09 ..... Aces ..... 3, S. Dakota St, 9/4  
10 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4/09 ..... Digs ..... 10 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4  
n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
n/a..... Total Blocks ..... n/a

## 12 • Tiffany Nilges • So • OH

**Career High** '09 Season High

6 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 ..... Kills ..... 6 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
.167 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 Attack % ..... .167 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
2 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29/09 .. Assists ..... 2 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
2 vs Ohio State, 10/3/09 ..... Aces ..... 2 vs Ohio State, 10/3  
4 vs Ohio State, 10/3/09 ..... Digs ..... 4 vs Ohio State, 10/3  
2 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09 .. Solo Blocks ..... 2 vs N. Colorado, 9/12  
3 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 .. Total Blocks ..... 3 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29

## 13 • Aimee Huffman • Jr • RS/S

**Career High** '09 Season High

20 vs N'Western, 9/27/08 ..... Kills ..... 14 vs N. Colorado, 9/12  
.625 vs Tulsa, 9/20/08 ..... Attack % ..... .500 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
40 at N. Colorado, 9/1/07 ... Assists ..... 5 vs Drake, 9/12  
4, two times ..... Aces ..... 1 vs Wisconsin, 9/23  
17 vs Michigan, 10/9/09 ..... Digs ..... 17 vs Michigan, 10/9  
1, four times ..... Solo Blocks ..... 1, three times  
9 vs Illinois, 10/12/07 ..... Total Blocks ... 4 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29

## 15 • Megan Schipper • Sr • OH

**Career High** '09 Season High

20 vs Tennessee, 9/5/08 ..... Kills ..... 17 vs Iowa State, 9/12  
.545 vs Tulsa, 9/20/08 ..... Attack % ..... .419 vs Morgan St, 9/20  
4, vs DePaul, 9/20/08 ..... Assists ..... 3 vs N. Colorado, 9/12  
7 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4/09 ..... Aces ..... 7 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4  
18, three times ..... Digs ..... 18, three times  
4 vs Marquette, 8/29/09 .. Solo Blocks ..... 4 vs Marquette, 8/29  
7 at Ohio State, 10/26/08 ... Total Blocks ..... 4, two times

## 16 • Signe Mueller • Jr • DS

**Career High** '09 Season High

1, three times ..... Kills ..... 1 vs Morgan St, 9/20  
n/a..... Attack % ..... n/a  
1, four times ..... Assists ..... 1, two times  
1 vs Marquette, 8/26/07 ..... Aces ..... na  
17 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29/09... Digs ..... 17 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
n/a..... Total Blocks ..... n/a



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## 21 • Mara Hilgenberg • Jr • S

Career High		'09 Season High
4 vs Morgan St, 9/20/09	Kills	4 vs Morgan St, 9/20
n/a	Attack %	n/a
48 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09	Assists	48 vs N. Colorado, 9/12
3 vs Wisconsin, 9/26/08	Aces	2 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29
13 vs Michigan, 10/9/09	Digs	13 vs Michigan, 10/9
1 vs Marquette, 8/29/09	Solo Blocks	1 vs Marquette, 8/29
3, two times	Total Blocks	3, two times

## 22 • Allison Straumann • Fr • OH

Career High		'09 Season High
n/a	Kills	n/a
n/a	Attack %	n/a
n/a	Assists	n/a
n/a	Aces	na
1 vs Penn State 10/2/09	Digs	2 vs Penn State, 10/2
n/a	Solo Blocks	n/a

## 23 • Jordanne LeTourneau • Fr • DS

Career High		'09 Season High
n/a	Kills	n/a
n/a	Attack %	n/a
n/a	Assists	n/a
n/a	Aces	na
n/a	Digs	n/a
n/a	Solo Blocks	n/a
n/a	Total Blocks	n/a

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Career High		'09 Season High
11 vs Purdue, 9/22/07	Kills	n/a
.269 vs Purdue, 9/22/07	Attack %	n/a
1 vs Purdue, 9/22/07	Assists	n/a
2 vs Purdue, 9/22/07	Aces	1 vs Central Michigan, 9/5
7 vs Central Michigan, 9/5/09	Digs	7 vs Central Michigan, 9/5
n/a	Solo Blocks	n/a

## HAWKEYE/OPPONENT SEASON HIGHS

IOWA HAWKEYES	Category	Opponent
56 vs Northern Colorado	Kills	Army, 65
163 vs Michigan	Attacks	Central Michigan, 172
.356 vs Michigan State	Hitting %	Ohio State, .442
54 vs Northern Colorado	Assists	Army, 60
84 vs Central Michigan	Digs	Michigan, 76
10 vs South Dakota State	Services Aces	Central Michigan, 10
15 vs Wisconsin	Blocks	Michigan, 14

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS

IOWA HAWKEYES	Category	Opponent
17, Schipper vs Northern Colorado	Kills	Ariana Mankus, Army, 23
56, Schipper vs Central Michigan	Attacks	Ariana Mankus, Army, 49
.818, Walters vs Drake	Hitting %	Anna Szerszen, Ohio State, .667
48, Hilgenberg vs Northern Colorado	Assists	Maureen Bannon, Army, 54
36, Meister vs Central Michigan	Digs	Lonneman, Central Michigan, 30
7, Schipper vs South Dakota State	Services Aces	Three Players, 3
8, Walters vs Wisconsin	Blocks	Arielle Nelson, Penn State, 8



**Iowa Hawkeye Volleyball**  
**Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 13, 2009)**  
**All matches**

Overall record: 10-8 Conf: 2-4 Home: 1-4 Away: 3-4 Neutral: 6-0

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
16	MUELLER, Signe	33	1	0.03	0	1	1.000	5	0.15	2	5	0.06	5	68	2.06	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
5	FRIEDMAN, Lauren	2	4	2.00	2	7	.286	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	2	2	1.00	0	0	-
10	WALTERS, Becky	47	101	2.15	34	239	.280	3	0.06	11	12	0.23	0	28	0.60	11	40	51	1.09	6	0	-
13	HUFFMAN, Aimee	64	168	2.62	51	421	.278	34	0.53	3	10	0.05	9	149	2.33	5	45	50	0.78	3	0	-
7	Kennedy, Katie	57	111	1.95	40	270	.263	7	0.12	1	1	0.02	2	24	0.42	5	32	37	0.65	3	0	-
11	Brannigan, Samantha	45	1	0.02	0	4	.250	7	0.16	8	15	0.18	6	56	1.24	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
5	Freidman, Lauren	4	2	0.50	1	5	.200	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	2	2	0.50	0	0	-
3	HUSZ, Mallory	36	56	1.56	26	150	.200	2	0.06	0	1	0.00	0	5	0.14	5	19	24	0.67	1	0	-
2	Krieger Kittle, Emma	51	93	1.82	43	271	.185	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	1	24	0.47	3	8	11	0.22	0	2	-
15	SCHIPPER, Megan	64	210	3.28	107	679	.152	10	0.16	23	20	0.36	14	188	2.94	11	12	23	0.36	4	1	-
21	HILGENBERG, Mara	64	30	0.47	15	107	.140	634	9.91	8	23	0.12	2	131	2.05	1	22	23	0.36	3	10	-
12	NILGES, Tiffany	26	25	0.96	19	93	.065	4	0.15	3	2	0.12	1	19	0.73	3	7	10	0.38	1	0	-
23	LeTourneau, Jordanne	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	MEISTER, Christina	64	1	0.02	1	9	.000	16	0.25	13	17	0.20	16	282	4.41	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	-
6	Stevens, Paige	6	1	0.17	1	3	.000	21	3.50	0	2	0.00	0	5	0.83	0	2	2	0.33	0	1	-
22	Straumann, Allison	10	0	0.00	1	8	-.125	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	7	0.70	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
24	WESSELS, Katie	7	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	0	0.00	1	1	0.14	0	8	1.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
IOWA		64	804	12.56	342	2269	.204	746	11.66	73	113	1.14	72	996	15.56	44	191	139.5	2.18	21	17	-
Opponents		64	801	12.52	369	2340	.185	752	11.75	72	134	1.12	73	988	15.44	27	146	100.0	1.56	22	17	-

Team Statistics	IOWA	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	804	801
Errors	342	369
Total Attacks	2269	2340
Attack Pct	.204	.185
Kills/Set	12.6	12.5
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	746	752
Assists/Set	11.7	11.8
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	73	72
Errors	113	134
Aces/Set	1.1	1.1
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	72	73
Errors/Set	1.1	1.1
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	996	988
Digs/Set	15.6	15.4
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	44	27
Block Assist	191	146
Total Blocks	139.5	100.0
Blocks/Set	2.2	1.6
Block Errors	21	22
Ball handling errors	17	17
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	6337	11735
Dates/Avg Per Date	5/1267	7/1676
Neutral site #/Avg	6/104	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 28	at Loyola	W 3-0	25-9,25-19,25-19	334
Aug 29	vs Marquette	W 3-1	25-23,23-25,25-18,25-15	194
Aug 29	vs Eastern Kentucky	W 3-0	25-17,25-12,25-21	303
Sep 04	vs South Dakota State	W 3-1	20-25,25-18,25-15,25-22	0
Sep 05	vs Central Michigan	W 3-1	22-25,25-18,25-22,25-21	0
Sep 05	at Green Bay	W 3-0	26-24,25-21,25-23	368
#Sep 11	#11 IS	L 1-3	18-25,25-21,19-25,20-25	2111
#Sep 12	DU	L 0-3	21-25,15-25,21-25	957
#Sep 12	NC	L 1-3	18-25,25-12,30-32,19-25	757
Sep 18	vs Binghamton	W 3-0	25-13,25-23,25-11	75
Sep 18	at Army	L 1-3	23-25,25-21,16-25,21-25	414
Sep 20	vs Morgan State	W 3-0	25-17,25-16,25-14	52
*Sep 23	at Wisconsin	W 3-1	25-21,19-25,25-22,25-18	4244
*Sep 26	at #9 Minnesota	L 0-3	14-25,14-25,18-25	3172
*Oct 3	at Ohio State	L 0-3	17-25,20-25,22-25	611
*Oct 02	at #1 Penn State	L 1-3	16-25,10-25,26-24,18-25	2592
*Oct 09	#8 MICHIGAN	L 2-3	27-25,19-25,25-20,13-25,11-15	1335
*Oct 11	#18 MICHIGAN STATE	W 3-0	25-14,25-15,25-19	1177

Record in 3-set matches:6-3 • Record in 4-set matches:4-4 • Record in 5-set matches:0-1

**Iowa Hawkeye Volleyball**  
**Iowa Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 13, 2009)**  
**Conference matches**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	2-4	1-1	1-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-4	1-1	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
10	Walters, Becky	20	42	2.10	11	104	.298	1	0.05	2	4	0.10	0	5	0.25	5	13	18	0.90	3	0	-
13	Huffman, Aimee	22	52	2.36	19	126	.262	6	0.27	3	3	0.14	5	46	2.09	2	13	15	0.68	1	0	-
4	Meister, Christina	22	1	0.05	0	4	.250	4	0.18	3	10	0.14	7	80	3.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
7	Kennedy, Katie	19	32	1.68	12	84	.238	1	0.05	0	0	0.00	2	5	0.26	0	8	8	0.42	0	0	-
2	Krieger Kittle, Emma	20	38	1.90	20	117	.154	2	0.10	0	0	0.00	1	6	0.30	3	4	7	0.35	0	0	-
15	Schipper, Megan	22	59	2.68	33	193	.135	2	0.09	5	5	0.23	5	47	2.14	2	2	4	0.18	1	0	-
3	Husz, Mallory	10	12	1.20	8	37	.108	1	0.10	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.10	2	8	10	1.00	0	0	-
12	Nilges, Tiffany	5	5	1.00	4	18	.056	0	0.00	3	1	0.60	0	6	1.20	0	2	2	0.40	0	0	-
21	Hilgenberg, Mara	22	7	0.32	6	40	.025	207	9.41	1	7	0.05	1	37	1.68	0	9	9	0.41	2	5	-
11	Brannigan, Samantha	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.06	2	5	0.12	1	10	0.62	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
24	Wessels, Katie	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
16	Mueller, Signe	16	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.19	2	3	0.12	4	21	1.31	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
22	Straumann, Allison	7	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
17	#17	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	IOWA	22	248	11.27	113	725	.186	228	10.36	21	39	0.95	28	267	12.14	14	59	43.5	1.98	7	6	-
	Opponents	22	304	13.82	114	741	.256	289	13.14	28	47	1.27	21	323	14.68	8	70	43.0	1.95	10	3	-

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<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	248	304
Errors	113	114
Total Attacks	725	741
Attack Pct	.186	.256
Kills/Set	11.3	13.8
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	228	289
Assists/Set	10.4	13.1
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	21	28
Errors	39	47
Aces/Set	1.0	1.3
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	28	21
Errors/Set	1.3	1.0
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	267	323
Digs/Set	12.1	14.7
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	14	8
Block Assist	59	70
Total Blocks	43.5	43.0
Blocks/Set	2.0	2.0
Block Errors	7	10
Ball handling errors	6	3
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	2512	10619
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/1256	4/2655
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-

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