

IOWA HAWKEYES

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MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2011-12 Season Schedule (Overall 4-1, Big Ten 4-1)

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 -- Prelim/Final
12/9	at Iowa State% Ames, Iowa -- 6 p.m.
1/6	at Training Trip Competition Arizona^, New Mexico#, Oregon State# Tucson, Ariz. -- 2 p.m.
1/14	Illinois# Iowa City, Iowa -- 11 am
1/21	at Northwestern* & Harvard# 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 % - Iowa Corn Cy-Hawk Series

THIS WEEK

The University Iowa men's swimming and diving team will host Hawkeye Invitational on Friday through Sunday at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center Pool. The meet will run as a championship meet format with prelims and finals. Prelims will begin at 10 a.m. and finals at 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Sunday's finals will begin at 4 p.m.

LIVE STATS

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

[http://live.iowaswimming.com/swimming/.](http://live.iowaswimming.com/swimming/)

Free WiFi is available at the CRWC for all students and faculty.

EVENT PROMOTIONS

Friday Dec. 2 is kid's night at the Hawkeye Invitational. The first 100 fans will receive Hawkeye watches. Additionally fans can enter to win four tickets to the Children's Museum and a \$50 Scheels gift card.

Saturday Dec. 3 is Junior Hawk Club pizza party night. Gold pom poms will be handed out to fans and fans can win a \$50 Scheels gift card.

Hawkeye fans can also pick up 2011-12 swimming and diving posters, calendar cards, stickers and bumper stickers from the marketing table located in the pool gallery at the main entrance.

ADMISSION

Admission to the 2011 Hawkeye Invitational is free of charge. The spectator entrance to the University Aquatic Center will open 90 minutes before the start of each session.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Concessions will be available at the Tropical Smoothie Café, which is located near the main entrance of the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. Additional concessions will be provided by Iowa Memorial Union on the spectator level. As a reminder, all glass containers are prohibited in the University Aquatic Center.

HAWKEYE INVITATIONAL EVENT ORDER

Friday, December 2

1.	Women 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	Finals Only
2.	Men 200 Yard Freestyle Relay	Finals Only
3.	Women 500 Yard Freestyle	Prelims/Finals
4.	Men 500 Yard Freestyle	Prelims/Finals
5.	Women 200 Yard Individual Medley	Prelims/Finals
6.	Men 200 Yard Individual Medley	Prelims/Finals
7.	Women 50 Yard Freestyle	Prelims/Finals
8.	Men 50 Yard Freestyle	Prelims/Finals
9.	Women 1 Meter Diving	Prelims/Finals
10.	Men 3 Meter Diving	Prelims/Finals
11.	Women 400 Yard Medley Relay	Finals Only
12.	Men 400 Yard Medley Relay	Finals Only

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Saturday, December 3

13.	Women 200 Yard Medley Relay	Finals Only
14.	Men 200 Yard Medley Relay	Finals Only
15.	Women 400 Yard Individual Medley	Prelims/Finals
16.	Men 400 Yard Individual Medley	Prelims/Finals
17.	Women 100 Yard Butterfly	Prelims/Finals
18.	Men 100 Yard Butterfly	Prelims/Finals
19.	Women 200 Yard Freestyle	Prelims/Finals
20.	Men 200 Yard Freestyle	Prelims/Finals
21.	Women 100 Yard Breaststroke	Prelims/Finals
22.	Men 100 Yard Breaststroke	Prelims/Finals
23.	Women 100 Yard Backstroke	Prelims/Finals
24.	Men 100 Yard Backstroke	Prelims/Finals
25.	Women 3 Meter Diving	Prelims/Finals
26.	Men 1 Meter Diving	Prelims/Finals
27.	Women 800 Yard Freestyle Relay	Finals Only
28.	Men 800 Yard Freestyle Relay	Finals Only

Sunday, December 4

29.	Women 1650 Yard Freestyle	See below
30.	Men 1650 Yard Freestyle	See below
31.	Women 200 Yard Backstroke	Prelims/Finals
32.	Men 200 Yard Backstroke	Prelims/Finals
33.	Women 100 Yard Freestyle	Prelims/Finals
34.	Men 100 Yard Freestyle	Prelims/Finals
35.	Women 200 Yard Breaststroke	Prelims/Finals
36.	Men 200 Yard Breaststroke	Prelims/Finals
37.	Women 200 Yard Butterfly	Prelims/Finals
38.	Men 200 Yard Butterfly	Prelims/Finals
39.	Women Platform Diving	Finals Only
40.	Men Platform Diving	Finals Only
41.	Women 400 Yard Freestyle Relay	Finals Only
42.	Men 400 Yard Freestyle Relay	Finals Only

*All but the top-8 competitors in the 1650 will compete at approximately 1:45 PM (heats will run slowest to fastest and alternate gender). The top-8 competitors of both the men's and women's 1650 will swim at the beginning of the finals session on Sunday, December 4. An exact timeline of the 1,650 heats will be distributed after the scratch deadline on Saturday evening.

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

The Hawkeyes will host Denver, Michigan, Notre Dame, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. South Dakota State will also be competing in the diving events.

Michigan is ranked No. 1 in the College Swimming Coaches Association of American poll as of Nov. 10. Notre Dame received votes.

FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

Become fans of the official Iowa swimming and diving page by going to <http://www.facebook.com/IowaSwimmingandDiving> to follow the Hawkeyes on Facebook. Fans can also follow the black and gold on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/#!/IowaHawkeyeSwim>.

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 Nov. 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.

HAWKEYES CRACK TOP-10

The University of Iowa men's swimming and diving team is ranked 10th in the initial 2011-12 College Swimming Coaches Association of America 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 Pool.

Iowa is one of five Big Ten Conference schools ranked among the top 25, along with Michigan (1), Ohio State (11), Minnesota (15) and Purdue (17). Penn State is receiving votes.

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

- 50 Free, Ryan Phelan (19.88) 7th
- 200 Free, Paul Gordon (1:36.85) 6th
- 400 Free Relay (2:57.31) 7th
- 200 Medley Relay (1:28.98) 9th

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

IOWA HAWKEYES: MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

DOWNING RECORDS

Last season's Big Ten runner-up in the 50 free, **Ryan Phelan**, beat his pool record in the event 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 event 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 at the 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 31-5 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

NEXT EVENT

Iowa will take on Arizona on Jan. 6 when the team is in Tucson, Ariz., for its winter training trip. The event is set to start at 2 p.m.

BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hawkeyes will serve as the hosts of the 2012 Big Ten Championships. The championship will take place Feb. 22-25 at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

HEAD COACH MARC LONG

Marc Long is in his eighth season as head coach for 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.

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	19.88**(B)
100 Free	Paul Gordon	44.07(B)
200 Free	Paul Gordon	1:36.85(B)
500 Free	Manuel Belzer	4:29.62
1,000 Free	Manuel Belzer	9:12.29
100 Back	Dustin Rhoads	48.98
200 Back	Byron Butler	1:46.58(B)
100 Breast	Paul Gordon	56.88
200 Breast	Kyle Noser	2:04.20
100 Fly	Paul Gordon	48.30(B)
200 Fly	Byron Butler	1:48.72
200 IM	Tyler Lentz	1:51.53
400 IM	Tyler Lentz	3:56.95
200 Free Relay	Phelan, Donatelli, Meeks, Partridge	1:23.13
400 Free Relay	Partridge, Phelan, Huff, Gordon	2:57.31**(B)
200 Medley Relay	Rhoads, Partridge, Butler, Phelan	1:28.98**(B)
One-Meter Diving	Osvel Molina	331.95***
Three-Meter Diving	Osvel Molina	297.38

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