



# University of Iowa

## Volleyball

vs. #8 Michigan - Oct. 9, 7 p.m.

vs. #18 Michigan State - Oct. 11, 1 p.m.

Week Seven

October 6, 2009

### University of Iowa Hawkeyes

1-3, 9-7

VS.



#8 Michigan

Wolverines

3-1, 15-2

Oct. 9, 7 p.m.

Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Iowa City, IA

#18 Michigan State

Spartans

2-2, 14-2

Oct. 11, 1 p.m.

Carver-Hawkeye Arena

Iowa City, IA

### BIG TEN HOME OPENER

The Hawkeyes host eighth-ranked Michigan in their Big Ten home opener Friday at 7 p.m. Following an off-day Saturday for youth camps and Homecoming festivities, the Hawkeyes host 18th-ranked Michigan State Sunday at 1 p.m.

**Head Coach Sharon Dingman:** "Whether playing at home or playing on the road, our challenge is finding consistency in our performance. If we do that at home this weekend, we will put ourselves in a position to succeed. Certainly, we look forward to playing in front of our fans in Carver-Hawkeye Arena. We all came to Iowa because we love playing in front of Hawkeye fans!"

### 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 Carver-Hawkeye Arena. This weekend's action will be broadcast live 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 AIR

Play-by-play voice of the Hawkeyes Mike Haberle will broadcast the Hawkeyes' Sunday contest against Michigan State live from Carver-Hawkeye Arena on KXIC (AM 800). The Hawkeyes hit the air at 12:45 p.m. with first serve scheduled for 1 p.m.

### HAWKEYES DIG DEFENSE

The Hawkeyes rank second in the Big Ten in digs per set (15.71), trailing only conference-leading Michigan (15.79). Iowa senior libero **Christina Meister** leads the Big Ten with 4.48 digs per set. Michigan libero Sloane Donhoff ranks second with 4.40 digs per set.

### BLOCK PARTY

Junior **Becky Walters** is one of just five Big Ten players to total eight blocks in a conference match this season. Walters recorded three solos and five blocks assists in Iowa's Big Ten opener at Wisconsin (Sept. 23).

### 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  | 7 p.m.    |
| 10/11          | vs. #18 Michigan State   | 1 p.m.    |
| 10/16          | at Indiana   | 6 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     | 4-0        | 12-1       |
| Minnesota         | 4-0        | 13-3       |
| 3. Michigan       | 3-1        | 15-2       |
| 4. Michigan State | 2-2        | 14-2       |
| Ohio State        | 2-2        | 14-3       |
| Illinois          | 2-2        | 10-3       |
| Indiana           | 2-2        | 13-5       |
| <b>8. IOWA</b>    | <b>1-3</b> | <b>9-7</b> |
| Purdue            | 1-3        | 9-6        |
| Wisconsin         | 1-3        | 6-7        |
| 11. Northwestern  | 0-4        | 9-7        |

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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.

## MICHIGAN

The eighth-ranked Wolverines are led by 11th-year head coach Mark Rosen and sophomore libero Sloane Donhoff. Donhoff was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 28) and ranks second in the Big Ten with 4.40 digs per game. Michigan has won the last three meetings and leads the all-time series, 28-23. Iowa last defeated the Wolverines in 2007. The Hawkeye rallied from two sets down to defeat Michigan, 3-2, at Carver-Hawkeye Arena (28-30, 29-31, 30-26, 30-28, 15-10).

## MICHIGAN STATE

The Spartans are led by fifth-year head coach Cathy George and S Natalie Emro. The sophomore earned a spot on the all-Big Ten freshman team in 2008 and recorded a Big Ten season-high 62 assists versus Syracuse, Sept. 4. Michigan State leads the all-time series, 33-23. The two teams split the season series in 2008, with each team defending their home court.

## HAWKEYES GO DOWN SWINGING

It didn't end with a 'W' but the Hawkeyes continued their streak-breaking habits at Penn State (Oct. 2). Trailing 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.

## BIG TEN OPENS - STREAK CLOSES

The Iowa Hawkeyes defeated the Wisconsin Badgers, 3-1, in the Big Ten opener Sept. 23 in Madison, WI. Iowa's win was its first in its last 14 visits to Wisconsin. Iowa last defeated the Badgers on their home floor, 3-2, in 1994. Iowa opened the Big Ten season with a win for the second time in as many seasons under Head Coach Sharon Dingman.

## ATTACK, FINISH, WIN

The Hawkeyes are 9-0 when attacking at a higher percentage than their opponent this season. Conversely, Iowa's opponent has hit a higher percentage in all seven of the Hawkeyes losses.

## 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).

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



## 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 358-237 (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.

## HAWKEYE SCHEDULE

Iowa opened Big Ten play with four-straight road contests. It was the first time since 1992 the Hawkeyes have opened the conference season with four road matches. Eleven of Iowa's 32 contests are against 2008 NCAA Tournament qualifiers. They include Iowa State, Minnesota (2), Penn State (2), Michigan (2), Purdue (2) and Illinois (2).

## 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 (189) and service aces (22) and ranks second in digs (167). Hilgenberg leads the Hawkeyes with 560 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.

## IOWA IN THE ATTENDANCE GAME

Iowa ranks 31st in national attendance after averaging 1,275 fans at the 2009 Hawkeye Challenge. Iowa opened the season (Sept. 11) vs. Iowa State in front of 2,111 fans, the second-largest crowd in program history (2,191, Wisconsin, 10/13/07).

## 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 (5), Michigan (8), Illinois (12) and Michigan State (18).

## 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.

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

## 2009 Hawkeye Roster

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

\* indicates redshirt

**Head Coach:** Sharon Dingman (second season, 23-25)

**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  
14 vs LSU, 9/8/07 ..... Digs ..... 13, N. Colorado, 9/12  
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



# 2009 HAWKEYE VOLLEYBALL

## 21 • Mara Hilgenberg • Jr • S

| Career High                   | '09 Season High   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 4 vs Morgan St, 9/20/09 ..... | Kills .....       |
| n/a.....                      | Attack % .....    |
| 48 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09 .  | Assists .....     |
| 3 vs Wisconsin, 9/26/08 ..... | Aces .....        |
| 11, two times .....           | Digs .....        |
| 1 vs Marquette, 8/29/09 ..    | Solo Blocks ..... |
| 3, two times.....             | Total Blocks..... |

## 22 • Allison Straumann • Fr • OH

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

## 23 • Jordanne LeTourneau • Fr • DS

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

## 24 • Katie Wessels • Jr • OH

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

## HAWKEYE/OPPONENT SEASON HIGHS

| IOWA HAWKEYES.....             | Category .....     | Opponent .....        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 56 vs Northern Colorado.....   | Kills .....        | Army, 65              |
| 159 vs Iowa State .....        | Attacks.....       | Central Michigan, 172 |
| .287 vs Morgan State .....     | Hitting % .....    | Ohio State, .442      |
| 54 vs Northern Colorado.....   | Assists .....      | Army, 60              |
| 84 vs Central Michigan.....    | Digs .....         | Central Michigan 76   |
| 10 vs South Dakota State ..... | Services Aces..... | Central Michigan, 10  |
| 15 vs Wisconsin .....          | Blocks .....       | Penn State, 12        |

## 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..... | Blair Brown, Penn State, 3      |
| 8, Walters vs Wisconsin .....            | Blocks .....       | Arielle Nelson, Penn State, 8   |



**Iowa Hawkeye Volleyball**  
**IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 03, 2009)**  
**All matches**

Overall record: 9-7 Conf: 1-3 Home: 0-3 Away: 3-4 Neutral: 6-0

| ##        | Player               | sp | Attack |       |     |      | pct   | Set |       | Serve |     |      | Dig |     |       | Blocking |     |       |       |    | points |     |
|-----------|----------------------|----|--------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|-------|----|--------|-----|
|           |                      |    | k      | k/s   | e   | ta   |       | a   | a/s   | sa    | se  | sa/s | re  | dig | dig/s | bs       | ba  | total | blk/s | be |        | bhe |
| 15        | SCHIPPER, Megan      | 56 | 189    | 3.38  | 93  | 602  | .159  | 10  | 0.18  | 22    | 19  | 0.39 | 13  | 167 | 2.98  | 10       | 12  | 22    | 0.39  | 4  | 1      | -   |
| 13        | HUFFMAN, Aimee       | 56 | 146    | 2.61  | 46  | 376  | .266  | 30  | 0.54  | 3     | 8   | 0.05 | 6   | 125 | 2.23  | 4        | 42  | 46    | 0.82  | 2  | 0      | -   |
| 7         | KENNEDY, Katie       | 50 | 97     | 1.94  | 34  | 232  | .272  | 6   | 0.12  | 1     | 1   | 0.02 | 1   | 23  | 0.46  | 5        | 29  | 34    | 0.68  | 3  | 0      | -   |
| 10        | WALTERS, Becky       | 39 | 86     | 2.21  | 30  | 205  | .273  | 3   | 0.08  | 9     | 10  | 0.23 | 0   | 26  | 0.67  | 9        | 36  | 45    | 1.15  | 4  | 0      | -   |
| 2         | KRIEGER KITTLE, Em   | 43 | 77     | 1.79  | 32  | 222  | .203  | 2   | 0.05  | 0     | 0   | 0.00 | 1   | 21  | 0.49  | 1        | 8   | 9     | 0.21  | 0  | 2      | -   |
| 3         | HUSZ, Mallory        | 33 | 55     | 1.67  | 24  | 145  | .214  | 2   | 0.06  | 0     | 1   | 0.00 | 0   | 5   | 0.15  | 4        | 17  | 21    | 0.64  | 1  | 0      | -   |
| 21        | HILGENBERG, Mara     | 56 | 27     | 0.48  | 13  | 94   | .149  | 560 | 10.00 | 7     | 21  | 0.12 | 2   | 114 | 2.04  | 1        | 17  | 18    | 0.32  | 3  | 9      | -   |
| 12        | NILGES, Tiffany      | 25 | 25     | 1.00  | 19  | 92   | .065  | 4   | 0.16  | 2     | 2   | 0.08 | 1   | 17  | 0.68  | 3        | 6   | 9     | 0.36  | 1  | 0      | -   |
| 5         | FRIEDMAN, Lauren     | 3  | 4      | 1.33  | 2   | 7    | .286  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 2   | 0.00 | 0   | 1   | 0.33  | 0        | 2   | 2     | 0.67  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 5         | Freidman, Lauren     | 3  | 2      | 0.67  | 1   | 5    | .200  | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 1   | 0.00 | 0   | 1   | 0.33  | 0        | 2   | 2     | 0.67  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 16        | MUELLER, Signe       | 29 | 1      | 0.03  | 0   | 1    | 1.000 | 5   | 0.17  | 2     | 5   | 0.07 | 3   | 60  | 2.07  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 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      | -   |
| 11        | BRANNIGAN, Samantha  | 37 | 1      | 0.03  | 0   | 4    | .250  | 6   | 0.16  | 6     | 13  | 0.16 | 6   | 49  | 1.32  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 22        | Straumann, Allison   | 9  | 0      | 0.00  | 1   | 8    | -.125 | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 1   | 0.00 | 0   | 7   | 0.78  | 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      | -   |
| 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   | 56 | 0      | 0.00  | 1   | 7    | -.143 | 14  | 0.25  | 12    | 14  | 0.21 | 15  | 250 | 4.46  | 0        | 0   | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 1      | -   |
| IOWA      |                      | 56 | 711    | 12.70 | 298 | 2005 | .206  | 663 | 11.84 | 65    | 101 | 1.16 | 63  | 879 | 15.70 | 37       | 173 | 123.5 | 2.21  | 18 | 15     | -   |
| Opponents |                      | 56 | 710    | 12.68 | 325 | 2072 | .186  | 664 | 11.86 | 63    | 111 | 1.12 | 65  | 875 | 15.62 | 23       | 120 | 83.0  | 1.48  | 16 | 16     | -   |

| Team Statistics         | IOWA   | OPP    |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>ATTACK</b>           |        |        |
| Kills                   | 711    | 710    |
| Errors                  | 298    | 325    |
| Total Attacks           | 2005   | 2072   |
| Attack Pct              | .206   | .186   |
| Kills/Set               | 12.7   | 12.7   |
| <b>SET</b>              |        |        |
| Assists                 | 663    | 664    |
| Assists/Set             | 11.8   | 11.9   |
| <b>SERVE</b>            |        |        |
| Aces                    | 65     | 63     |
| Errors                  | 101    | 111    |
| Aces/Set                | 1.2    | 1.1    |
| <b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b> |        |        |
| Errors                  | 63     | 65     |
| Errors/Set              | 1.1    | 1.2    |
| <b>DEFENSE</b>          |        |        |
| Digs                    | 879    | 875    |
| Digs/Set                | 15.7   | 15.6   |
| <b>BLOCKING</b>         |        |        |
| Block Solo              | 37     | 23     |
| Block Assist            | 173    | 120    |
| Total Blocks            | 123.5  | 83.0   |
| Blocks/Set              | 2.2    | 1.5    |
| Block Errors            | 18     | 16     |
| Ball handling errors    | 15     | 16     |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |        |        |
| Total                   | 3825   | 11735  |
| Dates/Avg Per Date      | 3/1275 | 7/1676 |
| Neutral site #/Avg      | 6/104  |        |
| Current win streak      | 0      | -      |
| Home win streak         | 0      | -      |

| 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 IOWA STATE        | L 1-3 | 18-25,25-21,19-25,20-25 | 2111 |
| #Sep 12 | NORTHERN COLORADO     | L 1-3 | 18-25,25-12,30-32,19-25 | 757  |
| #Sep 12 | DRAKE                 | L 0-3 | 21-25,15-25,21-25       | 957  |
| 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 02 | at #1 Penn State      | L 1-3 | 16-25,10-25,26-24,18-25 | 2592 |
| *Oct 3  | at Ohio State         | L 0-3 | 17-25,20-25,22-25       | 611  |

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 % Green Bay Classic, Green Bay, WI  
 # Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

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

**Iowa Hawkeye Volleyball**  
**IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 04, 2009)**  
**Conference matches**

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

| ## | Player               | sp | Attack |       |    |     | pct  | Set |       | Serve |    |      | Dig |     |       | Blocking |    |       |       |    | points |     |
|----|----------------------|----|--------|-------|----|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|----|------|-----|-----|-------|----------|----|-------|-------|----|--------|-----|
|    |                      |    | k      | k/s   | e  | ta  |      | a   | a/s   | sa    | se | sa/s | re  | dig | dig/s | bs       | ba | total | blk/s | be |        | bhe |
| 15 | Schipper, Megan      | 14 | 38     | 2.71  | 19 | 116 | .164 | 2   | 0.14  | 4     | 4  | 0.29 | 4   | 26  | 1.86  | 1        | 2  | 3     | 0.21  | 1  | 0      | -   |
| 13 | Huffman, Aimee       | 14 | 30     | 2.14  | 14 | 81  | .198 | 2   | 0.14  | 3     | 1  | 0.21 | 2   | 22  | 1.57  | 1        | 10 | 11    | 0.79  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 10 | Walters, Becky       | 12 | 27     | 2.25  | 7  | 70  | .286 | 1   | 0.08  | 0     | 2  | 0.00 | 0   | 3   | 0.25  | 3        | 9  | 12    | 1.00  | 1  | 0      | -   |
| 2  | Krieger Kittle, Emma | 12 | 22     | 1.83  | 9  | 68  | .191 | 1   | 0.08  | 0     | 0  | 0.00 | 1   | 3   | 0.25  | 1        | 4  | 5     | 0.42  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 7  | Kennedy, Katie       | 12 | 18     | 1.50  | 6  | 46  | .261 | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 0  | 0.00 | 1   | 4   | 0.33  | 0        | 5  | 5     | 0.42  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 3  | Husz, Mallory        | 7  | 11     | 1.57  | 6  | 32  | .156 | 1   | 0.14  | 0     | 1  | 0.00 | 0   | 1   | 0.14  | 1        | 6  | 7     | 1.00  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 12 | Nilges, Tiffany      | 4  | 5      | 1.25  | 4  | 17  | .059 | 0   | 0.00  | 2     | 1  | 0.50 | 0   | 4   | 1.00  | 0        | 1  | 1     | 0.25  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 21 | Hilgenberg, Mara     | 14 | 4      | 0.29  | 4  | 27  | .000 | 133 | 9.50  | 0     | 5  | 0.00 | 1   | 20  | 1.43  | 0        | 4  | 4     | 0.29  | 2  | 4      | -   |
| 4  | Meister, Christina   | 14 | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 2   | .000 | 2   | 0.14  | 2     | 7  | 0.14 | 6   | 48  | 3.43  | 0        | 0  | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 11 | Brannigan, Samantha  | 8  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 3  | 0.00 | 1   | 3   | 0.38  | 0        | 0  | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 22 | Straumann, Allison   | 6  | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 1   | .000 | 0   | 0.00  | 0     | 0  | 0.00 | 0   | 3   | 0.50  | 0        | 0  | 0     | 0.00  | 0  | 0      | -   |
| 16 | Mueller, Signe       | 12 | 0      | 0.00  | 0  | 0   | .000 | 3   | 0.25  | 2     | 3  | 0.17 | 2   | 13  | 1.08  | 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      | -   |
|    | TEAM                 | -  | -      | -     | -  | -   | -    | -   | -     | -     | -  | -    | 1   | -   | -     | -        | -  | -     | -     | -  | -      | -   |
|    | IOWA                 | 14 | 155    | 11.07 | 69 | 461 | .187 | 145 | 10.36 | 13    | 27 | 0.93 | 19  | 150 | 10.71 | 7        | 41 | 27.5  | 1.96  | 4  | 4      | -   |
|    | Opponents            | 14 | 213    | 15.21 | 70 | 473 | .302 | 201 | 14.36 | 19    | 24 | 1.36 | 13  | 210 | 15.00 | 4        | 44 | 26.0  | 1.86  | 4  | 2      | -   |

| <b>Team Statistics</b>  | <b>IOWA</b> | <b>OPP</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>ATTACK</b>           |             |            |
| Kills                   | 155         | 213        |
| Errors                  | 69          | 70         |
| Total Attacks           | 461         | 473        |
| Attack Pct              | .187        | .302       |
| Kills/Set               | 11.1        | 15.2       |
| <b>SET</b>              |             |            |
| Assists                 | 145         | 201        |
| Assists/Set             | 10.4        | 14.4       |
| <b>SERVE</b>            |             |            |
| Aces                    | 13          | 19         |
| Errors                  | 27          | 24         |
| Aces/Set                | 0.9         | 1.4        |
| <b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b> |             |            |
| Errors                  | 19          | 13         |
| Errors/Set              | 1.4         | 0.9        |
| <b>DEFENSE</b>          |             |            |
| Digs                    | 150         | 210        |
| Digs/Set                | 10.7        | 15.0       |
| <b>BLOCKING</b>         |             |            |
| Block Solo              | 7           | 4          |
| Block Assist            | 41          | 44         |
| Total Blocks            | 27.5        | 26.0       |
| Blocks/Set              | 2.0         | 1.9        |
| Block Errors            | 4           | 4          |
| Ball handling errors    | 4           | 2          |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |             |            |
| Total                   | 0           | 10619      |
| Dates/Avg Per Date      | 0/0         | 4/2655     |
| Neutral site #/Avg      | 0/0         |            |
| Current win streak      | 0           | -          |
| Home win streak         | 0           | -          |

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Opponent</b>  | <b>Score</b> | <b>Score by set</b>         | <b>Att.</b> |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| *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 02     | at #1 Penn State | L            | 1-3 16-25,10-25,26-24,18-25 | 2592        |
| *Oct 3      | at Ohio State    | L            | 0-3 17-25,20-25,22-25       | 611         |

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 # Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA

Record in 3-set matches: 0-2  
 Record in 4-set matches: 1-1  
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-0