

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY



Michigan
Iowa City, IA



2008 SCHEDULE (12-4, 3-2)

8/30..... at #3 Wake Forest ^..... L, 2-3
8/31..... vs. #1 North Carolina ^ (N) .. W, 3-2
9/5..... #14 American..... W, 4-1
9/7..... #6 Duke..... L, 1-2
9/13..... at Stanford W, 3-2
9/14..... vs. Pacific (N)..... W, 8-0
9/19..... Central Michigan..... W, 9-0
9/21..... Boston W, 5-1
9/26..... at Indiana*..... W, 6-1
9/28..... at #11 Louisville W, 1-0
10/3..... Northwestern* W, 2-0
10/5..... Missouri State W, 8-0
10/10... at #13 Penn State*!..... L, 2-1
10/11... vs. #10 Virginia (N) W, 3-2
10/19... Ohio State* L, 2-0
10/25... at #4 Michigan State*!..... W, 3-2
11/2..... Michigan*!..... 2 p.m.
11/6-9.. Big Ten Tournament (Bloomington)
11/15-16 at NCAA (1st & 2nd Rds.)
11/21-23 at NCAA (Final Four)

All games listed are central time
N=Neutral
^ Big Ten/ACC Challenge
* Big Ten Conference Games
! Televised by Big Ten Network

CURRENT STX/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Maryland (47)	1034
2.	Wake Forest*(3)	970
3.	Syracuse (2)	932
4.	Duke*	862
5.	James Madison	775
6.	North Carolina*	752
7.	Connecticut	710
8.	Penn State*	643
9.	IOWA	611
10.	Michigan State*	557
11.	Princeton	485
12.	Louisville*	470
13.	Virginia*	375
14.	Boston College	337
15.	Drexel	298
16.	California	291
17.	Massachusetts	158
18.	Ohio State*	135
19.	American*	127
20.	Kent State	85

* - 2008 Opponents

2008 STATISTICS

No. Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot %	GW	PK-Att.	DSv.
5 Caitlin McCurdy	16	13	4	30	40	.325	3	0-0	0
20 Caroline Blaum	16	8	9	25	24	.333	2	0-0	0
7 Katie Naughton	16	8	0	16	24	.333	0	0-0	0
17 Lauren Pfeiffer	16	14	3	31	97	.144	2	0-0	0
22 Sarah Pergine	16	6	11	23	15	.400	2	0-0	0
21 Tricia Dean	16	2	10	14	11	.182	0	0-0	0
2 Roz Ellis	16	3	7	13	12	.250	1	0-0	0
9 Lindsey Duffy	16	2	0	4	20	.100	0	0-0	0
13 Jess Werley	16	1	2	4	12	.083	1	0-0	0
10 Amy Baxter	12	2	1	5	6	.333	1	0-0	0
25 Leslie Pyle	16	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
15 Meghan Beamesderfer	16	0	0	0	5	.000	0	0-0	0
31 Lauren Whalen	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
24 Chelsea Miller	11	1	0	2	3	.333	0	0-0	0
18 Nicole Fiorilla	3	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
4 Becca Spengler	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total	16	56	46	158	262	.214	12	0-0	3
Opponents	16	18	13	49	124	.145	4	0-0	3

Goalkeeper Statistics

No. Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Svs.	Pct.	Sho.
6 Lissa Munley	16-16	1130:31	21	1.30	44	.712	5
Total	16	1130:31	21	1.30	45	.716	5
Opponents	16	1129:31	60	3.72	112	.661	1

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa field hockey team (12-4, 3-2) returns to Iowa City for its final regular season game. Iowa will battle Michigan Sunday at 2 p.m. at Grant Field.

The game will be televised live by the Big Ten Network. Dan Gutowsky and Kara Lenz will call the game.

A LOOK AT MICHIGAN

Michigan enters Sunday's match with a record of 8-9 overall and 3-2 in Big Ten Conference play. They are currently receiving votes in this week's STX/NFHCA rankings.

The Wolverines have defeated Stanford (5-1), Ball State (4-3), Saint Louis (10-0), Northwestern (3-0), Temple (3-1), Ohio State (3-2), Central Michigan (5-2), Michigan State (1-0). Michigan lost to North Carolina (6-0), Wake Forest (2-0), Maryland (3-1), Albany (3-2), Connecticut (3-0), California (3-2), Indiana (2-1), Kent State (1-0) and Penn State (3-0).

Michigan is led by Head Coach Nancy Cox. She is in her fourth season at the helm of the Wolverine program.

**IOWA HAWKEYE
FIELD HOCKEY**

2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
Penn State	5-0	13-4
Michigan State	3-2	13-4
IOWA	3-2	12-4
Michigan	3-2	8-9
Ohio State	3-3	12-6
Indiana	1-4	7-8
Northwestern	0-5	6-12

THIS WEEK IN BIG TEN

Wednesday	Northwestern vs. Louisville
Friday	Miami (OH) at Michigan Penn St. at Michigan St.
Saturday	Indiana at Northwestern
Sunday	Mich. St at C. Michigan Michigan at IOWA

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IOWA ON THE WEB

The media and public can find a valuable and timely source of information about Iowa athletics on the world wide web. The address for the Iowa 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 Patrick Sojka of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at Grant Field.

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

THE LAST TIME

Iowa and Michigan split two matches in 2007. The Wolverines defeated the Hawkeyes in the regular season, 3-2, in double overtime at Ann Arbor, MI. Iowa then defeated Michigan, 4-1, in the championship game of the Big Ten Tournament to win its second straight tournament championship.

The Hawkeyes are 37-12 all-time against the Wolverines. This includes a record of 13-6 against the Maize and Blue in Iowa City.

IN THE RANKINGS

The Hawkeyes are ranked ninth in the latest STX/NFHCA rankings. Iowa is also ranked ninth in Women'sFieldHockey.com's latest poll.

Iowa has played or will play nine of the STX/NFHCA top 20 this season. In addition, the Hawkeyes have played or will play four of the teams receiving votes in the latest poll.

The Big Ten Conference currently has four teams ranked in the top 20. Penn State sits at eighth in the latest rankings. Joining the Nittany Lions are the Hawkeyes (No. 9), Michigan State (No. 10), and Ohio State (No. 19). Michigan and Indiana are receiving votes in the latest rankings.

The Hawkeyes have been ranked in the top 20 of the NFHCA Division I Coaches Poll for 20 straight weeks dating back to 2006. In 2007 and 2008, the Hawkeyes have yet to fall out of the top 10 of the poll.

HAWKEYES ON BIG TEN NETWORK

The Iowa field hockey team will appear on the Big Ten Network more than any other conference school this season - three times.

Iowa's games at Penn State on Oct. 10 and at Michigan State on Oct. 25 were both televised by the Network. The Hawkeyes' final home match against Michigan (Oct. 27) will be shown live at 2 p.m.

HAWKEYES GARNER ANOTHER BIG TEN WEEKLY HONOR

The Big Ten Conference Monday named University of Iowa senior back Lauren Pfeiffer Offensive Player of the Week for her play in Iowa's victory at No. 8 Michigan State this weekend. This is Pfeiffer's third career Big Ten weekly honor and second this season.

Saturday, the Mt. Laurel, NJ, native led the 10th-ranked Hawkeyes in a 4-3, overtime victory over Michigan State. The senior recorded two goals and a defensive save in the contest against the eighth-ranked Spartans. Her second goal of the day came in the 81st minute of play and was the game-winner for Iowa. Pfeiffer played every minute of the game.

"Lauren dominated both sides of the ball Saturday," said Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum. "She took charge offensively and defensively and showed a lot of determination. Lauren is playing well at the right time of the season and is providing great leadership."

IOWA DOMINATES BIG TEN WEEKLY HONORS

Iowa has earned six weekly honors this year, including a four week stretch where a Hawkeye was honored each week. Iowa leads the Big Ten in weekly honors earned.

Caitlin McCurdy	Sept. 1	Offensive
Caroline Blaum	Sept. 15	Offensive
M. Beamesderfer	Sept. 22	Defensive
Roz Ellis	Sept. 29	Defensive
Lauren Pfeiffer	Oct. 6	Defensive
Lauren Pfeiffer	Oct. 27	Offensive

ON THE HORIZON

The Hawkeyes will play their final game of the regular season Sunday when they battle the Michigan Wolverines at 2 p.m. at Grant Field. It will be the final contest at Grant Field this season.

Following the conclusion of the regular season, Iowa will prepare to defend its back-to-back Big Ten Tournament championships beginning Nov. 6 in Bloomington, IN. Seeding will be determined by the outcomes of Big Ten conference matches this weekend.

The first rounds of the NCAA Tournament will begin Nov. 15 at specified locations.

MILESTONE REACHED

The Iowa Hawkeye field hockey program reached its 500th all-time victory with a win over American Friday, Sept. 5. With the 4-1 victory at Grant Field, Iowa reached the plateau with an all-time record of 500-177-25.

PFEIFFER JOINS DISTINCT GROUP

Senior Lauren Pfeiffer recorded two goals Saturday in Iowa's 4-3, overtime victory at Michigan State.

In the process, Pfeiffer scored career goals 46 and 47 and moved into 10th place all-time on Iowa's career goals list. She passed Kris Fillat who lettered at Iowa from 1988-92. Fillat had 46 career goals.

Pfeiffer trails Diane DeMiro for ninth place. DeMiro finished with 48 career goals.

Career Goals

1. Kristy Gleason (89-93)	132
2. Anne-Marie Thomas (79-82)	88
3. Marcia Pankratz (82-85)	76
Erica Richards (86-89)	76
5. Liz Tchou (84-87)	75
6. Ellen Egan (80-83)	68
7. Kerry Lessard (95-98)	64
8. Kelly Flanagan (77-80)	62
9. Diane DeMiro (93-96)	48
10. Lauren Pfeiffer (2005 -)	47

GRIESBAUM WINS 100TH

Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum celebrated her 100th win at the University of Iowa with a 3-2 victory at Stanford Sept. 13. She has a record of 105-60 all-time at the helm of the Hawkeye program.

Griesbaum won her 100th game as a head coach last season.

TWO FORMER HAWKEYES NAMED TO NFCA HALL OF FAME

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFCA) has announced its ninth Hall of Fame class and former Iowa Head Coach Beth Beglin (1988-99) and player Dawn Chamberlin (1981-85) are two of the six to be honored as part of the Class of 2008. Beglin and Chamberlin will be inducted Jan. 17, 2009, at the 2009 NFCA Hall of Fame Luncheon in Philadelphia.

Beglin was one of the nation's most decorated field hockey coaches while coaching the Iowa Hawkeyes for 12 seasons. Beglin had over 20 years of experience as a player and coach. She boasted a 199-57-3 (.774) career record on the Iowa sidelines.

She led the Black and Gold to seven regular-season Big Ten championships, one conference tournament title and 10 NCAA tournament appearances, with trips to the Final Four seven of those 10 seasons. Four of Iowa's seven Big Ten titles, under Beglin, came with perfect 10-0 league records. Beglin was honored as the 1992, '95 and '96 Big Ten Coach of the Year. In 1992, she was recognized as the National Coach of the Year after guiding Iowa to a 20-1 record and a national runner-up finish. Beglin was also a six-time regional Coach of the Year (1990, '92, '94, '95 and '96).

Under her tutelage, 33 Hawkeyes earned all-American laurels. As a team,

the Hawkeyes won an NCAA-record, 40-straight home games on Grant Field.

Chamberlin is a 1985 graduate of the University of Iowa, where she was a four-year letterwinner. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten championship outright from 1981 to 1983, before sharing the top spot in 1984. The '84 squad finished second in the nation. Chamberlin, Iowa's co-captain as both a junior and senior, was also a member of the national indoor championship team and was selected to the all-Big Ten team her senior year.

While at Iowa, she also received the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Award (1982-1985) and the Physical Education Academic Achievement Award (1983-1985).

FUN FACTS

The Hawkeyes lead the Big Ten Conference in several team high categories. Iowa is tied with Michigan State for the most points in one game (27, vs. Central Michigan, Sept. 19).

The Hawkeyes are tied with Michigan State for most assists in one game (9, twice, last vs. Central Michigan).

In addition, Iowa is tied with the Spartans for most shots in one contest (39, vs. Missouri State, Oct. 5).



BIG TEN TEAM STATS

SCORING MARGIN	SHUTOUTS	SHOTS	GOALS SCORED	GOALS ALLOWED	PENALTY CORNERS
1. IOWA 2.41	1. OSU 9	1. MSU 340	1. MSU 66	1. PSU 15	1. PSU 172
2. MSU 2.37	1. PSU 9	2. OSU 279	2. IOWA 60	2. IOWA 21	1. MSU 159
3. OSU 1.81	3. IOWA 5	2. IOWA 271	3. OSU 55	2. MSU 21	3. OSU 145
SCORING AVG	GAA	SHOTS PER GAME	GOALS PER GAME	ASSISTS PER GAME	SAVES
1. MSU 3.72	1. PSU 0.88	1. MSU 20.00	1. MSU 3.88	1. MSU 3.12	1. NU 126
2. IOWA 3.72	2. OSU 1.12	2. IOWA 16.94	2. IOWA 3.75	2. IOWA 2.94	2. IND 81
3. OSU 2.92	3. IOWA 1.30	3. OSU 15.50	3. OSU 3.06	3. MICH 2.35	3. PSU 78

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL STATS

SHOTS	GOALS	GAME-WINNERS	POINTS/GAME	ASSISTS	GAA
1. Pfeiffer (IA) 95	1. Haussener (OSU) 18	1. Miller (MSU) 4	1. Haussener (OSU) 2.61	1. Wilhite (MICH) 16	1. Beaumont (PSU) .94
2. Zug (PSU) 80	2. Rijpma (MSU) 14	2. McCurdy (IA) 3	2. Deacon (MSU) 2.13	2. Scola (PSU) 12	2. Munley (IA) 1.30
3. Deacon (MSU) 73	2. McCurdy (IA) 13	2. Seven others at 3	3. McCurdy (IA) 1.88	3. Pergine (IA) 11	3. Unger (MSU) 1.35