

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY



at Indiana & at Louisville
Iowa City, IA



2008 SCHEDULE

(6-2, 0-0)

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*..... 2 p.m.
 9/28..... at Louisville..... Noon
 10/3..... Northwestern* 3 p.m.
 10/5..... Missouri State 1 p.m.
 10/10... at Penn State*!..... 2 p.m.
 10/11... vs. Virginia (N) 1 p.m.
 10/19... Ohio State* Noon
 10/25... at Michigan State*!..... Noon
 10/27... 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.	Wake Forest* (42)	1005
2.	Syracuse (8)	931
3.	Maryland (1)	926
4.	Connecticut	842
5.	North Carolina	757
6.	IOWA	748
7.	James Madison	668
8.	Virginia*	642
9.	Duke*	629
10.	Michigan State*	604
11.	Louisville*	442
12.	Boston College	425
13.	Penn State*	345
14.	American*	302
15.	Princeton	292
16.	Ohio State*	160
17.	Rutgers	153
18.	Albany	144
19.	Michigan*	134
20.	California	122

* - 2008 Opponents

2008 STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot %	GW	PK-Att.	DSv.
5	Caitlin McCurdy	8	9	4	22	23	.391	1	0-0	0
20	Caroline Blaum	8	7	7	21	15	.467	2	0-0	0
7	Katie Naughton	8	5	0	10	15	.333	0	0-0	0
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	8	4	2	10	48	.083	0	0-0	0
22	Sarah Pergine	8	5	3	13	5	1.000	2	0-0	0
21	Tricia Dean	8	1	6	8	7	.143	0	0-0	0
2	Roz Ellis	8	0	5	5	3	.000	0	0-0	0
9	Lindsey Duffy	8	2	0	4	13	.154	0	0-0	0
13	Jess Werley	8	1	1	3	9	.111	1	0-0	0
10	Amy Baxter	6	1	1	3	3	.333	0	0-0	0
25	Leslie Pyle	8	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Meghan Beamesderfer	8	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
31	Lauren Whalen	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
24	Chelsea Miller	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
18	Nicole Fiorilla	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
4	Becca Spengler	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		8	35	29	99	143	.245	6	0-0	0
Opponents		8	11	8	30	68	.162	2	0-0	2

Goalkeeper Statistics

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Svs.	Pct.	Sho.
6	Lissa Munley	8-8	560:00	11	1.38	26	.703	2
Total		8	560:00	11	1.38	27	.711	2
Opponents		8	559:00	35	4.38	61	.635	0

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa field hockey team (6-2, 0-0) hits the road again this weekend, opening Big Ten Conference play Friday. The sixth-ranked Hawkeyes will travel to Bloomington, IN, to face the Hoosiers at 2 p.m. (CT). Iowa will then travel to Louisville Sunday to face the Cardinals at noon (CT).

Hawkeye fans can track the action this weekend on Hawkeyesports.com. Click on the Gametracker link on the field hockey schedule page to get live scoring and play-by-play.

INDIANA (5-3)

Indiana is 5-3 and is receiving votes in the current STX/NFHCA rankings.

This season, the Hoosiers have defeated Saint Joseph's (3-1), Missouri State (5-1), Saint Louis (4-0), Pacific (4-3, OT) and Ball State (2-0). They lost to Rutgers (3-2, OT), Ohio (2-1, 2OT) and Wake Forest (2-1).

Indiana is led by Head Coach Amy Robertson. In her ninth season at the helm of the Hoosiers, she is 72-82 all-time.

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2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

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

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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.

LOUISVILLE (4-3, 0-1)

The Louisville Cardinals, a member of the Big East Conference, enter the weekend with an overall record of 4-3 and are ranked 11th in the latest STX/NFHCA rankings. This season the Cardinals have defeated Duke (1-0), Ohio (4-1), Ohio State (5-1) and New Hampshire (4-3, OT). They lost to Michigan State (6-1), Virginia (4-2) and Syracuse (3-0).

Louisville is led by 11th-year head coach Pam Bustin. She is 118-100 all-time at the helm of the program.

THE LAST TIME

The Hawkeyes faced both Louisville and Indiana in 2007. Iowa defeated Louisville in Iowa City, 4-3. The Hawkeyes battled the Hoosiers twice last season, with Iowa winning both. The Hawkeyes defeated Indiana, 2-1, in overtime in Iowa City during the regular season and defeated the Hoosiers in the first round of the Big Ten Tournament, 8-2.

Iowa is 2-3 all-time against Louisville. The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series against Indiana, 10-5.

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 103-60 all-time at the helm of the Hawkeye program. Griesbaum won her 100th game as a head coach last season.

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. The Hawkeyes' first season was in 1977.

IN THE RANKINGS

The Hawkeyes remained sixth in the latest STX/NFHCA rankings. Iowa trails only No. 1 Wake Forest, No. 2 Syracuse, No. 3 Maryland, No. 4 Connecticut and No. 5 North Carolina in the latest rankings.

BEAMESDERFER NAMED BIG TEN DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Big Ten Conference Monday named junior back Meghan Beamesderfer Defensive Player of the Week for her play in Iowa's matches against Central Michigan and Boston University over the weekend. The honor is Beamesderfer's second career Big Ten weekly honor. It is the second straight week a Hawkeye has been honored and the third for the season. The three weekly honors leads the Big Ten Conference.

Friday, the Lititz, PA, native led the Iowa defense as the Hawkeyes shutout Central Michigan, 9-0. Sunday, she anchored the Iowa defense as the Hawkeyes defeated Boston University, 5-1. Over the weekend, Beamesderfer played all but four minutes as the stingy Hawkeye defense limited the Chippewas and the Terriers to a combined 11 shots and five penalty corners. Iowa has outscored its last three opponents by a 22-1 margin.

"Meghan does whatever the team needs and she does it with a great mix of intensity and poise," said Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum.

SCHEDULE NOTES

Iowa's last three NCAA Tournament opponents (2004, '06, '07) are on the season's schedule.

Iowa defeated American (4-1) Sept. 5 and defeated Boston (5-1) Sunday. The Hawkeyes lost to American 2-1 in 2004 on the campus of the University of Maryland. The Black and Gold fell to Boston a year ago, 1-0, in double overtime on the campus of the University of Connecticut.

Iowa plays Virginia (Oct. 11) on the campus of Penn State University. The Hawkeyes lost to the Cavaliers 1-0 in 2006 on the Campus of Wake Forest.

BALANCED ATTACK

The Hawkeyes have 10 players who have recorded at least one point this season. Seniors Caitlin McCurdy and Caroline Blaum lead the way. McCurdy has 22 points and ranks 10th in the nation in points per game. Blaum has 21 points and is 12th nationally in points per game.

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Blaum leads Iowa with seven assists. McCurdy leads the Hawkeyes with nine goals. The Hawkeyes have six game-winning goals this season and they have been scored by four different players. Blaum and Sarah Pergine each have two and Jess Werley and McCurdy each have scored one.

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 (Oct. 10) and at Michigan State (Oct. 25) will be shown as same-day delays.

The Hawkeyes' final home match against Michigan (Oct. 27) will be shown live.

HAWKEYES LEAD THE WAY

The Iowa field hockey team leads the Big Ten Conference in six different team categories.

The Hawkeyes lead in scoring margin (3.00), scoring average (4.38), goals scored (35), goals scored per game (4.38), assists (29) and assists per game (3.62).

In addition, Caitlin McCurdy (2.75) and Caroline Blaum (2.62) lead the conference in points per game.

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.

Chamberlin is in her 22nd year as head coach at Salisbury University (MD) where she has won three NCAA Division III national championships (2003, '04 and '05), made 20 trips to the NCAA tournament, along with nine final four appearances, and amassed over 300 career victories. This past summer she was elevated to the position of Assistant Athletic Director at SU. Chamberlin's current record at Salisbury is 326-87-8 through the first seven games of the '08 season.



BIG TEN TEAM STATS

SCORING MARGIN		SHUTOUTS		SHOTS		GOALS SCORED		GOALS ALLOWED		PENALTY CORNERS	
1. IOWA	3.00	1. OSU	5	1. OSU	175	1. IOWA	35	1. PSU	8	1. OSU	103
2. MSU	2.73	2. PSU	3	2. MSU	174	2. MSU	33	2. MSU	11	2. MSU	72
3. OSU	1.57	2. NU	3	3. IND	146	3. OSU	30	2. IOWA	11	2. IND	70
SCORING AVG.		GAA.		SHOTS PER GAME		GOALS PER GAME		ASSISTS PER GAME		SAVES	
1. IOWA	4.38	1. PSU	1.14	1. MSU	21.75	1. IOWA	4.38	1. IOWA	3.62	1. NU	46
2. MSU	4.10	2. OSU	1.20	2. IND	18.25	2. MSU	4.12	2. MICH	3.12	2. IND	34
3. MICH	3.49	3. MSU	1.37	3. IOWA	17.88	3. MICH	3.50	3. MSU	3.00	3. MICH	32

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL STATS

SHOTS		GOALS		GAME-WINNERS		POINTS/GAME		SAVES		GA Avg.	
1. Pfeiffer (IA)	48	1. Quinn (NU)	10	1. Pagura (MSU)	3	1. McCurdy (IA)	2.75	1. Kyle (NU)	45	1. Beaumont (PSU)	1.23
3. Haussener(OSU)	45	2. McCurdy (IA)	9	2. Pergine (IA)	2	2. Blaum (IA)	2.63	2. Mann (IND)	31	2. Quintiliani (OSU)	1.29
2. Way (MICH)	36	3. Haussener(OSU)	8	Blaum (IA)	2	3. Quinn (NU)	2.56	3. Beaumont (PSU)	28	3. Unger (MSU)	1.37