

IOWA HAWKEYES

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SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2004-05 SCHEDULE (0-3, 0-2 Big Ten)

Oct. 22-23	Wisconsin (Iowa City, IA)	L, 209-138
Oct. 30	at Michigan St. (East Lansing, MI)	L, 162-125
Nov. 5	Notre Dame (Iowa City, IA)	L, 176-118
Nov. 12	Truman St. & South Dakota	5 p.m.
	(Iowa City, IA)	
Nov. 19-21	at Minnesota Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)	12 p.m.
Dec. 4	at Indiana w/S. Illinois & Purdue (Bloomington, IN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 2-13	at Winter Training in Hawaii	
Jan. 22	at Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 28-29	Penn State & Missouri (Iowa City, IA)	5 p.m./9 a.m.
Feb. 4-5	at Northwestern w/Ohio St. (Evanston, IL)	5 p.m./11 a.m.
Feb. 24-26	at Big Ten Champ's (Minneapolis, MN)	12 p.m./7 p.m.
Mar. 4-6	Iowa Senior Championships	TBA
Mar. 11-13	at NCAA Diving Qualifier	TBA
Mar. 24-26	at NCAA Champ's (Minneapolis, MN)	12 p.m./7 p.m.

2004-05 TOP TIMES

50 free	Alex Boyce.....	21.17
100 free	Tomasz Dziedzic.....	47.22
200 free	Tomasz Dziedzic.....	1:43.59
500 free	Trevor Haley.....	4:40.84
1,000 free	Cameron Dye.....	9:36.14
100 back.....	Andrei Ciurca.....	50.85
200 back.....	Andrei Ciurca.....	1:51.28
100 breast.....	Dragos Agache.....	56.90
200 breast.....	Dragos Agache.....	2:05.02
100 fly	Alex Boyce.....	49.87
200 fly	Steven Medaglia.....	1:53.45
200 IM.....	Trevor Haley.....	1:53.93
400 IM.....	Trevor Haley.....	4:04.52
200 free relay	Boyce, Dziedzic	1:21.63
	Kazmierczak, Rowland	
400 free relay	Dziedzic, Dye.....	3:08.11
	Muras, Kazmierczak	
200 med. relay...	Ciurca, Agache.....	1:32.04
	Boyce, Rowland	
400 med. relay...	Hahn, Agache.....	3:25.44
	Dziedzic, Kazmierczak	

THIS WEEK -- The University of Iowa men's swimming and diving team will host Truman State and South Dakota at the UI Fieldhouse Pool. Competition will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday. Iowa enters the competition 0-3 (0-2 Big Ten), while South Dakota is 1-0 (0-0 NCC) and Truman State is 1-0 (0-0 MAI). Admission is free to the public.

SCOUTING TRUMAN STATE AND SOUTH DAKOTA -- These two Division II programs will host a tough competition for the Hawkeyes. Last season, South Dakota (T6th) and Truman State (16th) both finished in the top 20 of the NCAA Championships. This season, both teams opened with strong victories. South Dakota defeated intrastate Division I rival South Dakota State (143-49). Truman State defeated Washington (MO) (148.5-111.5) and then went on to finish second in its Bulldog Invitational.

LAST WEEK -- The Iowa men's swimming and diving team fell to Notre Dame 176-118. Despite losing to the Irish, the Hawkeyes had a very strong showing in the pool setting numerous season best times. Senior **Alex Boyce**, junior **Andrei Ciurca** and freshman **Dragos Agache** had two individual victories as well as being involved on the victorious 200 medley relay team which posted a season best time of 1:32.04.

QUOTING COACH DAVEY -- "We are looking forward to swimming some people in some events they don't usually get to swim to give them a little bit of a mental break before the Minnesota Invitational next weekend."

HEAD COACH JOHN DAVEY -- Former Hawkeye all-American John Davey is in his seventh year as head swim coach. He has an 18-36 overall mark at Iowa, going 8-4 last season. Davey is the only Big Ten athlete in any sport to ever be named conference Athlete of the Year in their sport four consecutive years. While at Iowa, Davey won 10 Big Ten titles and was a 10-time all-American. He is assisted by former Wisconsin all-American Robert Pinter.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE -- Bob Rydze is in his 30th year as diving coach of the men's and women's teams at the University of Iowa, and is the dean of Big Ten swimming and diving coaches.

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