



Iowa Field Hockey

*Big Ten/ACC Challenge
August 26-27, 2006
Raleigh, NC*

2006 Schedule

8/19	Missouri State (exhib.)	6-0
8/26	vs. Wake Forrest*	1:30 PM
8/27	at North Carolina*	11 AM
9/1	Kent State	3 PM
9/3	Duke	1 PM
9/9	vs. Villanova^	1:30 PM
9/10	at West Chester	11 AM
9/13	Stanford	7 PM
9/16	vs. Boston Univ. %	12 PM
9/17	at Providence	12 PM
9/22	Michigan	7 PM
9/24	Ohio State	1 PM
9/29	at Indiana	3 PM
10/8	Northwestern	1 PM
10/14	at Michigan State	TBA
10/22	at Northwestern	1 PM
10/27	at Penn State	4 PM
10/29	at Louisville	12 PM
11/3-5	at Big Ten Tournament (Ann Arbor, MI)	
11/11-12	at NCAA (1st & 2nd Rds.)	
11/17-19	at NCAA (Final Four)	

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(at Chapel Hill, NC)

^ - at West Chester, PA

% - at Providence, RI

2006 SIX/NFHCA Coaches Poll

1.	Maryland	879 (35)
2.	Wake Forest	819 (5)
3.	Duke	793 (2)
4.	Old Dominion	756 (2)
5.	North Carolina	683 (1)
6.	American University	615
7.	Penn State	605
8.	Michigan	537
9.	Connecticut	469
10.	Indiana	390
11.	Boston College	368
12.	IOWA	352
13.	Northeastern University	312
14.	Louisville	299
15.	Ohio State	292
16.	Michigan State	227
17.	Boston University	195
18.	James Madison University	154
19.	Richmond	141
Tie	Virginia	141

Career Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	GP	SH	G	A	PTS	DS
2	Roz Ellis	MF/B	5-6	So.	18	5	1	0	2	0
5	Caitlin McCurdy	MF/B	5-8	So.	18	65	11	6	28	0
7	Katie Naughton	F	5-2	So.	18	23	5	1	11	0
8	Heather Schnepf	MF	5-1	Sr.	50	66	7	4	18	15
9	Lindsey Duffy	F	5-6	So.	13	7	0	0	0	0
10	Sarah Stark	F	5-0	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
11	Kelly Hondros	F	5-6	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	Jess Werley	MF/B	5-2	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	Meghan Beamsderfer	MF/B	5-5	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
16	Kadi Sickel	B	5-5	Jr.	39	31	10	0	20	2
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	MF	5-5	So.	18	45	8	2	18	0
19	Adrienne Dybus	F	5-3	Jr.	13	3	0	1	1	0
20	Caroline Blaum	F	5-6	Jr.	39	43	9	5	23	0
21	Tricia Dean	MF/F	5-5	Fr.	--	--	--	--	--	--
24	Kara Zappone	F	5-3	Sr.	42	33	9	3	21	0

No.	Goalkeeper	Ht.	Year	GP	GS	Saves	GA	Rec.	SV%	GAA
6	Lissa Munley	5-6	So.	18	18	77	35	10-8	6.88	1.95
0	Melissa Helsel	5-4	So.			Sat out due to injury				

This Week

The University of Iowa opens its 2006 season in Chapel Hill, NC participating in the Big 10/ACC Challenge. The Hawkeyes first game is against Wake Forest on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. They will play a second game on Sunday at 11 a.m. against the host, North Carolina.

2006 Outlook

The Hawkeyes are hoping to improve their 10-8 record from a year ago, with twelve players returning from last year's squad, including Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year **Heather Schnepf** and Big Ten Freshman of the Year **Caitlin McCurdy**.

Last Week

The University of Iowa field hockey team opened its 2006 campaign with a bang, routing the Missouri State Bears 6-0 in an exhibition game at Grant Field. The Hawkeyes dominated the flow of the game, out-shooting the Bears 45-4.

Sophomore Lauren Pfeiffer had a pair of goals for Iowa, including one off a penalty stroke. She also added an assist. Freshman Jess Werley opened the scoring with an unassisted goal in the first ten minutes of the game. Pfeiffer then added her first tally on a penalty corner, and reigning Big Ten Freshman of

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2005 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Over.
1. Penn State	6-0	17-4
2. Indiana	4-2	17-5
3. Ohio State	3-3	15-7
Michigan	3-3	16-8
IOWA	3-3	10-8
6. Michigan State	2-4	12-8
7. Northwestern	0-6	7-12

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Iowa on the Web

The media and public can find a valuable and timely source of information about Iowa athletics at its world wide web site. The address for the 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 Jake Holtorf 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 Jake Holtorf of the sports information office. Please contact Jake (319-335-9411) so that he may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

the Year Caitlin McCurdy gave Iowa a 3-0 halftime lead in the final five minutes of the frame.

Senior Kara Zappone buried a pass from Werley at 49:07 to open the second half scoring. Sophomore Lindsey Duffy had an unassisted goal at 50:21, and Pfeiffer ended the scoring with her penalty corner conversion.

Both Hawkeye goalkeepers saw a half of action on the day, with Lissa Munley recording one save and Melissa Helsel stopping two.

Wake Forest

The Wake Forest Demon Deacons were 21-2 last year overall and had a conference record of 5-0, which earned them a place atop the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The Demon Deacons lost in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament to conference rival, Duke.

North Carolina

The Tar Heels had an overall record of 14-7 with a conference record of 2-3. That mark placed North Carolina fourth in the ACC.

North Carolina lost in the first round of the NCAA tournament to an Indiana team that finished second in the Big Ten.

Team USA Comes Calling

Four members from the University of Iowa field hockey team will be playing for the US Under 21 squad - **Roz Ellis, Lauren Pfeiffer, Kadi Sickel and Caitlin McCurdy**. Iowa led all schools with four representatives selected to the team. This marks the second year in a row in which the Hawkeyes have had four players selected.

Welcome Back

Kristy Gleason, a familiar face to the Iowa field hockey program, has returned to the team to join head coach **Tracey Griesbaum** and assistant coach **Lisa Cellucci** to help guide the Hawkeyes. Gleason was a two-time Big Ten MVP as well as a two-time Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year. She is also a member of the University of Iowa Hall of Fame.

All-Big Ten Teams

The Hawkeyes were represented well in the Big Ten post-season awards. There were three players who earned a spot on the all-Big Ten team. **Heather Schnepf** was a first team selection where as **Caroline Blaum** and **Caitlin McCurdy** were both second team selections.

Lauren Pfeiffer played well enough in the Big Ten Tournament to be named to the all-tournament team. Pfeiffer was the only Hawkeye to be named to the team.

Big Ten Awards

Three Hawkeyes received post-season awards. With her season filled with outstanding defensive plays, **Heather Schnepf** was awarded the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year award. Schnepf was the first Hawkeye to earn that award since 1996. With a great freshman season, **Caitlin McCurdy** was named the Big Ten Freshman of the Year. The final Hawkeye to receive an award was **Kara Zappone**, who awarded the Big Ten Sportsman-ship Award.

Been There, Done That

Iowa welcomes back many players from a year ago. There are twelve players returning this season that are working to improve on their 10-8 record from last year.