

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY



vs. Ohio State
at Columbus, OH



2007 SCHEDULE (11-2, 2-1)

Big Ten/ACC Challenge at Ann Arbor, MI

8/25	vs. #2 Wake Forest (N)	W, 3-0
8/26	vs. #3 North Carolina (N)	L, 2-5
9/2	at #4 Duke	W, 2-0
9/3	vs. William & Mary (N)	W, 1-0
9/7	#16 Louisville	W, 4-3
9/9	Missouri State	W, 6-1
9/15	vs. Sacred Heart (N)	W, 6-0
9/16	at Fairfield	W, 3-1
9/21	at #12 Michigan*	L, 2-3 (2 OT)
9/23	at Central Michigan	W, 3-0
9/30	Indiana*	W, 2-1 (OT)
10/5	at Northwestern*	W, 5-1
10/6	vs. Providence (N)	W, 3-1
10/14	at Ohio State* !	12 p.m.
10/20	#9 Penn State* !	4 p.m.
10/25	Northwestern	3 p.m.
10/27	#7 Michigan State*	12 p.m.
11/1-4	Big Ten Tournament (Columbus, OH)	
11/10-11	at NCAA (1st & 2nd Rds.)	
11/16-18	at NCAA (Final Four)	

Home games in bold
N=Neutral
* Big Ten Conference Games
! Televised by Big Ten Network

NFCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Rec.
1.	North Carolina *	14-0
2.	Maryland	14-0
3.	Wake Forest *	7-4
4.	IOWA	11-2
5.	Michigan	9-4
6.	Connecticut	12-2
7.	Michigan State *	11-4
8.	James Madison	11-2
9.	Penn State *	9-4
10.	Old Dominion	8-5
11.	Duke	7-6
12.	Boston College	8-5
13.	Boston University	10-4
14.	Louisville	9-5
15.	Ohio	10-4
16.	American	10-3
17.	Albany	11-3
18.	Syracuse	11-3
19.	Virginia	7-6
20.	Villanova	9-3

* - 2007 Opponents

2007 STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot %	GW	PK-Att.	DSv.
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	13-13	12	4	28	69	.174	3	1-2	0
5	Caitlin McCurdy	13-13	2	1	5	44	.045	0	0-0	0
7	Katie Naughton	13-5	5	1	11	23	.217	1	0-0	0
21	Tricia Dean	13-13	2	6	10	22	.091	0	0-0	0
2	Roz Ellis	13-13	7	3	17	21	.333	1	1-1	1
9	Lindsey Duffy	12-11	4	1	9	15	.267	3	0-0	0
20	Caroline Blaum	13-13	3	8	14	15	.200	1	0-0	0
13	Jess Werley	13-12	3	3	9	13	.231	0	0-0	0
19	Adrienne Dybus	12-1	2	1	5	8	.250	1	0-0	0
16	Kadi Sickel	13-13	2	0	4	7	.286	2	0-0	0
22	Sarah Pergine	9-2	0	1	1	5	.000	0	0-0	0
24	Chelsea Miller	6-1	0	1	1	0	.000	0	0-0	0
10	Amy Baxter	9-7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
14	Paige Lowrey	1-0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Meghan Beamesderfer	13-13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		13	42	30	114	242	.174	11	2-3	1
Opponents		13	16	15	47	124	.129	2	0-0	2

Goalkeeper Statistics

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Svs.	Pct.	Sho.
6	Lissa Munley	13-13	928:51	16	1.55	39	.709	4
0	Melissa Helsel	1-0	9:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0
Team		11	---	---	---	---	---	1
Total		13	937:51	16	1.54	39	.709	5
Opponents		13	937:51	42	4.03	118	.738	0

THIS WEEK

The fourth-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team (11-2, 2-1) will travel to Columbus, OH, to play Ohio State (5-8, 1-2) Sunday at noon (CT). The game will be televised live by the Big Ten Network, marking the Hawkeyes' debut on the network.

OHIO STATE (5-8, 1-2)

The 2006 Big Ten Champions envisioned a better record through 13 games into the 2007 season, but the Buckeyes have turned in some impressive performances as of late. Ohio State defeated Indiana (2-1) in its Big Ten opener, then topped Missouri State (5-0) and took a heart-breaking loss to league leading Michigan (3-2) in overtime.

Last week, the Buckeyes lost to Michigan State (4-2) in their third conference game of the season. This week, they will play No. 14 Louisville before the showdown against the Hawkeyes.

Ohio State is led by 2006 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year Yesenia Lucas. She leads the team with 10 goals along with four assists this season.

**IOWA HAWKEYE
FIELD HOCKEY**

2007 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
1. Michigan	4-0	9-4
2. IOWA	2-1	11-2
Michigan State	2-1	11-4
Penn State	2-1	9-4
5. Ohio State	1-2	5-8
6. Indiana	0-3	6-6
Northwestern	0-3	3-8

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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 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 which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

LAST WEEK

The Hawkeyes earned two victories last week, the first against Northwestern (5-1) and the second against Providence (3-1).

The Northwestern game was an offensive show for the Hawkeyes. Juniors **Katie Naughton**, **Roz Ellis** and **Caroline Blaum** each scored one goal joining **Lauren Pfeiffer** who netted two. Iowa outshot Northwestern 31-10.

Pfeiffer continued her offensive display against Providence by scoring another goal and adding one assist. Joining Pfeiffer on the scoring line was senior **Kadi Sickel** and sophomore **Jess Werley**.

BIG TEN PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Junior **Lauren Pfeiffer** was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week on Monday. She scored two goals against Northwestern and one against Providence to go along with an assist.

BIG TEN NETWORK

The Hawkeyes will make their Big Ten Network debut Sunday against Ohio State. The network will then follow the Hawkeyes back to Grant Field and televise their Oct. 9 game against No. 9 Penn State.

PFEIFFER STAYS HOT

Junior **Lauren Pfeiffer** scored three goals last weekend, raising her season total to 12 (eight have come in the past five games). Last season, she netted 10 goals, five of which came during a three-game stretch in the Big Ten Tournament.

The last time an Iowa player recorded 12 or more goals in one season was **Sarah Dawson** in 2004 (12). Dawson is now a member of the U.S. National team.

Pfeiffer also recorded her fourth assist over the weekend, giving her 28 points on the season. The last Hawkeye to reach this mark was **Caitlin McCurdy** in the 2005 season.

AFTER 13 GAMES

The 2007 Hawkeyes boast a record of 11-2. Last season, Iowa held a record of 6-7 after 13 games, before winning the Big Ten Tournament and earning its way into the NCAA Tournament.

SCORING MACHINE

The Hawkeyes have scored 42 goals this season, allowing only 16. They have outscored their opponents 22-5 in the second period. Last season, Iowa scored a total of 38 goals, while allowing 36.

SHOOT IT!

The Iowa offense have attempted over 100 more shots than its opponents 242-124 (13 games). Last season, the Hawkeyes attempted 253 shots (21 games).

LEADING THE BIG TEN

When only conference games are included, three Hawkeyes top the list in five categories. Junior **Lauren Pfeiffer** leads the Big Ten in shots (18), points (10) and goals (5). Sophomore **Tricia Dean** leads in assists (3) and junior **Roz Ellis** leads in defensive saves (1).

As a team, Iowa leads in shots (59), goals (9), penalty corners (29) and defensive saves (1).

HAWKEYES AMONG NATIONS BEST

As a team the Hawkeyes rank in the top 15 in nine NCAA statistical categories including first in penalty corners per game (10.08). Iowa has the fourth-best winning percentage (.846), fifth-largest scoring margin (1.95), sixth-most points per game (8.77), seventh-most shutouts per game (0.38), eighth-highest scoring average (3.15), eighth-most goals per game (3.23), 10th-most assists per game (2.31) and 13th-lowest goals against average (1.2).

THREE JUNIORS IN TOP 15

Individually, Hawkeye juniors are in the top 15 in four categories nationally. **Lauren Pfeiffer** ranks eighth in points per game (2.15), sixth in goals per game (0.92). **Caroline Blaum** ranks 14th in assists per game (0.62) and **Lissa Munley** ranks 11th in goals against average (1.21).

HAWKEYES MOVE UP IN POLL

The Hawkeyes moved up one spot in the latest National Field Hockey Coaches Association Poll on Tuesday. They are currently ranked fourth, behind North Carolina, Maryland and Wake Forest, Iowa shutout the Demon Deacons 3-0 in the season opener.