

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY



vs. No. 9 Penn State
at Iowa City, IA



2007 SCHEDULE (12-2, 3-1)

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* !	W, 2-1
10/20	#9 Penn State* !	3 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 *	16-0
2.	Maryland	16-0
3.	Wake Forest *	9-4
4.	Michigan *	11-4
5.	IOWA	12-2
6.	Connecticut	14-2
7.	Michigan State *	12-4
8.	James Madison	13-2
9.	Penn State *	10-5
10.	Duke *	9-6
11.	Old Dominion	8-7
12.	Boston College	10-5
13.	Louisville *	11-5
14.	Boston University	12-4
15.	Ohio	12-4
16.	Albany	12-3
17.	American	11-4
18.	Syracuse	12-4
19.	Virginia	8-7
20.	Princeton	8-4

* - 2007 Opponents

2007 STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP-GS	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot %	GW	PK-Att.	DSv.
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	14-14	12	5	29	75	.160	3	1-2	0
5	Caitlin McCurdy	14-13	3	1	7	46	.065	1	0-0	0
7	Katie Naughton	14-6	6	2	14	24	.250	1	0-0	0
2	Roz Ellis	14-14	7	3	17	22	.318	1	1-1	1
21	Tricia Dean	14-14	2	6	10	22	.091	0	0-0	0
20	Caroline Blaum	14-14	3	8	14	16	.188	0	0-0	0
9	Lindsey Duffy	13-12	4	1	9	15	.267	3	0-0	0
13	Jess Werley	14-13	3	3	9	15	.200	0	0-0	0
19	Adrienne Dybus	13-1	2	1	5	8	.250	1	0-0	0
16	Kadi Sickel	14-14	2	0	4	7	.286	2	0-0	0
22	Sarah Pergine	10-3	0	1	1	5	.000	0	0-0	0
24	Chelsea Miller	7-1	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	14-14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		14	44	31	119	255	.173	12	2-3	1
Opponents		14	17	15	49	133	.128	2	0-0	3

Goalkeeper Statistics

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Svs.	Pct.	Sho.
6	Lissa Munley	14-14	998:51	17	1.53	40	.702	4
0	Melissa Helsel	1-0	9:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0
Team		14	---	---	---	---	---	1
Total		14	1007:51	17	1.52	40	.702	5
Opponents		14	1007:51	44	3.93	126	.741	0

THIS WEEK

The fifth-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team (12-2, 3-1) will host ninth-ranked Penn State (10-5, 2-2) Saturday at 3 p.m. (CT) on Grant Field. The game will be televised live by the Big Ten Network.

PENN STATE (10-5, 2-2)

The Nittany Lions have had a good season so far, they have been ranked in the top ten every week of the season. All five of Penn State's losses have come against top 20 teams (Connecticut, James Madison, North Carolina, Michigan and Michigan State).

Penn State ranks first in conference play in three categories, shutouts (2), goals allowed (4) and assists (10). Jen Long is tied with **Tricia Dean** for the lead in assists in conference play (3). Goalkeeper Jen Beaumont leads the conference in save percentage (.826) and shutouts (2). Britney Long leads the team in goals (9) while Jen Long leads in assists (10).

Last week, No. 9 Penn State defeated Lafayette 1-0, then lost to No. 7 Michigan State 3-2.

**IOWA HAWKEYE
FIELD HOCKEY**

2007 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
1. Michigan	5-0	11-4
2. IOWA	3-1	12-2
Michigan State	3-1	12-4
4. Penn State	2-2	10-5
5. Ohio State	1-3	5-10
6. Northwestern	0-3	4-9
7. Indiana	0-4	6-7

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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.

GRIESBAUM ON PENN STATE

"Penn State is a great team," Head Coach **Tracey Griesbaum** said. "They have speed, skill and solid decision making in all lines. They also have experience combined with a high level of competitiveness."

"We always have tough games with Penn State," Griesbaum said. "We will need to play strong in every position for this game. Smart decisions combined with tons of intensity will help us be successful against such a talented team. We are looking forward to a great week of preparation for this game."

YOU'RE RANKED HOW HIGH?

The last time Iowa has faced-off against a team ranked as high as No. 9 Penn State was on Sept. 2 against No. 4 Duke. The Hawkeyes shutout the Blue Devils 2-0.

LAST WEEK

The Hawkeyes defeated Ohio State (5-10, 1-3) 2-1, Sunday. Junior **Katie Naughton** tallied a goal and an assist. Junior **Lauren Pfeiffer** assisted the game-winner that junior **Caitlin McCurdy** scored. Pfeiffer raises her team lead in points to 29.

WHAT DID YOU THINK COACH?

"The Ohio State game was a battle," Griesbaum said. "They have good speed and it posed a lot of problems for us. We had to make some positional and tactical changes to what we were doing."

"In the end, it was a good performance on the road," Griesbaum continued. "Our forwards stepped up when they needed to and our backs played well enough to control OSU's attack for most of the game. To give up only two defensive penalty corners in a Big Ten match is phenomenal. We will need more of that stinginess when we face Penn State on Saturday."

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

The last two times the Hawkeyes have played on TV, they have pulled out the victory. Last season, Iowa prevailed in the Big Ten Championship game against Penn State (2-1), the game was televised by CSTV.

Last week, the Hawkeye defeated Ohio State (2-1) on the Big Ten Network.

BIG TEN NETWORK

The Hawkeyes will make their second appearance on the Big Ten Network in as many weeks. Last week, the Hawkeyes defeated Ohio State 2-1 in Columbus, OH, on the Big Ten Network.

12 WINS... ALMOST THERE

The 2007 Hawkeyes have equaled last season's win total at 12. Iowa three regular season games remaining, all at Grant Field. Iowa is undefeated at home this year (3-0).

The most wins that a Griesbaum-led team has had in one season is 13 (2001, 2004).

LEADING BIG TEN

When only conference games are included, two Hawkeyes top the list in four categories. Junior **Lauren Pfeiffer** leads the Big Ten in shots (24), points (11) and goals (5). Sophomore **Tricia Dean** leads in assists (3).

As a team, Iowa leads in shots (72).

HERE A SHOT, THERE A SHOT

The Hawkeyes have attempted over 100 more shots than their opponents (255-133) this season. In the first period, Iowa has attempted over twice as many shots as its opponents (138-60).

PRESSURE IS ON

The Iowa offense has scored a total of 44 goals, outscoring its opponents by 27.

In the second half, the Hawkeyes have a goal advantage of 23-5.

PFEIFFER VS. LUCES

The 2006 Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year, Yesenia Luces from Ohio State, finished last season with a total of 37 points (13 goals and 11 assists). In conference games, she scored 10 points (three goals and four assists).

Junior **Lauren Pfeiffer** has recorded 29 points (12 goals and five assists) this season, including 11 points in conference play (five goals and one assist).

The last time a Hawkeye won the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year was when Diane DeMiro received the award in 1995.