

IOWA HAWKEYES

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SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2008-09 Schedule & Results

Men: 1-0 (0-0 Big Ten)

Women: 1-0 (0-0 Big Ten)

10/4	Black & Gold Intrasquad Meet* <i>Gold: 135, Black: 109</i>
10/10	Truman State* <i>Men - W, 203.5 - 56.5</i> <i>Women - W, 175 - 84</i>
10/17	Wisconsin* Iowa City, IA -- 5:00 p.m.
10/25	Michigan State* East Lansing, MI -- 11:00 a.m.
11/1	Nebraska# Iowa City, IA -- 11:00 a.m.
11/7	Minnesota* Minneapolis, MN -- 5:00 p.m.
12/5-12/7	Missouri Invite* Columbia, MO -- TBA
12/12	Iowa State# Ames, IA -- 6:00 p.m.
1/10	Competition TBA* -- 11:00 a.m.
1/16	Western Illinois* Macomb, IL -- 4:00 p.m.
1/24	Northwestern* Iowa City, IA -- 11:00 a.m.
1/31	Missouri* Iowa City, IA -- 11:00 a.m.
2/5	Northern Iowa# Cedar Falls, IA -- 5:00 p.m.
2/19-2/21	Big Ten Championships# Ann Arbor, MI -- All Day
2/26-2/28	Big Ten Championships^ West Lafayette, IN -- All Day
3/13-3/15	NCAA Diving Qualifying Meet* TBA -- TBA
3/19-3/21	NCAA Championships# College Station, TX -- All Day
3/26-3/28	NCAA Championships^ College Station, TX -- TBA
4/18	Alumni Meet Iowa City, IA -- 11 a.m.

All times are central. * -- co-ed meet,

-- women's only meet, ^ -- men's only meet

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men and women's swimming and diving team will begin its conference season Friday, hosting the Wisconsin Badgers. The meet is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the Field House Pool.

ON WISCONSIN -- The Badgers opened their regular season last week against Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Wisconsin swept all of the men and women's events to earn decisive victories over the Panthers. The Badger men posted an impressive 156-70 victory, while the Wisconsin women won 147-74.

The Hawkeye men boast a winning all-time record against the Badgers. Since the two teams first met in 1924, Iowa has a 46-34 series lead over Wisconsin. The Hawkeye women have an 11-20 all-time record against the Badgers.

LAST WEEK -- The Hawkeyes opened their regular season with a decisive win over Truman State at home. The Iowa women defeated the Bulldogs 176-84, and the Iowa men posted a solid 203.5-56.5 win. It was a combined score of 379.5-140.5

A highlight of the meet, for Iowa, was its top finishes throughout the night. The Hawkeyes took first place in every event, with the exception of one. The Iowa women dominated the 200 Free, taking the top three spots. Christine Kuczek took first with a time of 1:53.15. Kuczek had standout performances in two other events, taking first place in the 100 Free (52.39) and 500 Free (5:03.55).

The Iowa men also posted multiple first place finishes. Conor Dwyer finished first in the 50 Free with a time of 21.31 and also captured the top spot in the 500 Free (4:46.99). Dwyer also posted the best time in the 200 IM, with a 1:54.31. Sean Hagan dominated the men's breaststroke events, finishing first in the 100 (59.38) and the 200 (2:12.21).

NEXT WEEK -- The Hawkeye men and women will travel to East Lansing, MI to face Michigan State. The meet is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. (CST) at the McCaffree Pool.

HEAD COACH MARC LONG -- Marc Long is in his fifth season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming team. It's his fourth year as head coach of the combined program. During his tenure as head coach of both programs, 10 school records have fallen and 39 Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE -- Bob Rydze is in his 34th year as diving coach of the men and women's teams at the University of Iowa. Rydze returns to Iowa this season fresh from the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China where he served as Team Leader for USA Diving. During his tenure with the Hawkeyes, Rydze has coached 31 all-Americans, nine Big Ten and one NCAA Champion.

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CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER

-- Ground was broken for the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center in October 2007. The facility will serve as the new home for Iowa Swimming and Diving upon completion in the fall of 2009. The facility will be at the corner of Burlington and Madison streets and is expected to cost \$69 million.

FIELDHOUSE POOL

-- Iowa's Fieldhouse Pool was built in 1927 and was, at the time, the world's largest indoor swimming pool. In 1979, the pool underwent a \$400,000 renovation. Diving platforms were added in 1980. The pool is 150 feet long and 60 feet wide, with eight lanes. Diving facilities include a pair of one and three meter springboards, plus five and ten meter platforms.

IOWA SWIMMING HISTORY & TRADITION

-- Iowa was one of the first schools in the nation to compete on a collegiate level and competed at the first NCAA Championship. From 1937 to 1960, Iowa placed in the NCAA top ten 18 times, crowning nine NCAA and 22 Big Ten Champions.



2007-08 Top Times

Men:

50 free	Sean Hagan.....	20.85
100 free	Conor Dwyer	44.66
200 free	Conor Dwyer	1:36.44
500 free	Conor Dwyer	4:27.21
1,000 free	Brian Farris.....	9:38.28
1,650 free	Brian Farris.....	15:54.33
50 back.....	Wil Whaley.....	24.03
100 back.....	Wil Whaley.....	49.31
200 back.....	Wil Whaley.....	1:46.11
50 breast.....	Sean Hagan.....	27.33
100 breast.....	Sean Hagan.....	56.41
200 breast.....	Sean Hagan.....	2:04.35
50 fly	James Dragon	23.73
100 fly	Nate Keeling.....	49.26
200 fly	Nate Keeling.....	1:49.30
100 IM.....	Max Dittmer	54.30
200 IM.....	Sean Hagan.....	1:52.27
400 IM.....	Alex Dragon	4:03.79
200 free relay		1:22.92
400 free relay		3:00.68
800 free relay		6:33.95
200 med. relay.....		1:31.44
400 med. relay.....		3:22.48
One-Meter	Frank Van Dijkhuizen.....	333.60
Three-Meter ...	Frank Van Dijkhuizen.....	359.20

Women:

50 free	Julie DeBruin.....	23.18
100 free	Christine Kuczek.....	50.55
200 free	Christine Kucek	1:50.50
500 free	Ashley Dell	4:53.69
1,000 free	Ashley Dell	10:14.21
1,650 free	Ashely Dell	16:45.29
100 back.....	Alison Gschwend	55.39
200 back.....	Alison Gschwend	2:02.07
50 breat.....	Katarina Tour	30.15
100 breast.....	Katarina Tour	1:02.51
200 breast.....	Julie Feingold	2:20.43
50 fly	Kathryn Michelau	26.74
100 fly	Lauren Mozdzen	56.49
200 fly	Margie Chamberlin.....	2:03.81
100 IM.....	Katarina Tour	1:00.08
200 IM.....	Katarina Tour	2:03.72
400 IM.....	Julie Feingold.....	4:34.81
200 free relay		1:32.95
400 free relay		3:22.52
800 free relay		7:29.57
200 med. relay.....		1:43.81
400 med. relay.....		3:44.05
One-Meter	Deidre Freeman.....	295.85
Three-Meter ...	Deidre Freeman.....	287.70