

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY



Northwestern & Missouri State
Iowa City, IA



2008 SCHEDULE

(8-2, 1-0)

8/30..... at #3 Wake Forest ^..... L, 2-3
 8/31..... vs. #1 North Carolina ^ (N) .. W, 3-2
 9/5..... #14 American..... W, 4-1
 9/7..... #6 Duke..... L, 1-2
 9/13..... at Stanford W, 3-2
 9/14..... vs. Pacific (N)..... W, 8-0
 9/19..... Central Michigan..... W, 9-0
 9/21..... Boston W, 5-1
 9/26..... at Indiana*..... W, 6-1
 9/28..... at #11 Louisville W, 1-0
 10/3..... Northwestern* 3 p.m.
 10/5..... Missouri State 1 p.m.
 10/10... at Penn State*!..... 2 p.m.
 10/11... vs. Virginia (N) 1 p.m.
 10/19... Ohio State* Noon
 10/25... at Michigan State*!..... Noon
 10/27... Michigan*!..... 2 p.m.

11/6-9.. Big Ten Tournament (Bloomington)

11/15-16 at NCAA (1st & 2nd Rds.)

11/21-23 at NCAA (Final Four)

All games listed are central time

N=Neutral

^ Big Ten/ACC Challenge

* Big Ten Conference Games

! Televised by Big Ten Network

CURRENT STX/NFHCA RANKINGS

No.	Team	Points
1.	Maryland (15)	788
2.	Syracuse (20)	780
3.	Wake Forest* (5)	752
4.	North Carolina*	635
5.	IOWA	631
6.	Connecticut	585
7.	James Madison	578
8.	Michigan State	543
9.	Duke*	474
10.	Virginia* (1)	437
11.	Louisville*	423
12.	Princeton	368
13.	Boston College	340
14.	Penn State*	251
15.	California	162
16.	Rutgers	156
17.	Massachusetts	122
18.	Drexel	107
19.	Ohio State*	104
20.	American*	100

* - 2008 Opponents

2008 STATISTICS

No.	Name	GP	G	A	Pts.	Sh.	Shot %	GW	PK-Att.	DSv.
5	Caitlin McCurdy	10	10	4	24	24	.333	1	0-0	0
20	Caroline Blaum	10	7	8	22	18	.389	2	0-0	0
7	Katie Naughton	10	6	0	12	17	.353	0	0-0	0
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	10	8	2	18	66	.121	0	0-0	0
22	Sarah Pergine	10	5	5	15	8	.625	2	0-0	0
21	Tricia Dean	10	1	8	10	7	.143	0	0-0	0
2	Roz Ellis	10	1	6	8	4	.250	0	0-0	0
9	Lindsey Duffy	10	2	0	4	15	.133	0	0-0	0
13	Jess Werley	10	1	2	4	11	.091	1	0-0	0
10	Amy Baxter	7	1	1	3	3	.333	0	0-0	0
25	Leslie Pyle	10	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0
15	Meghan Beamesderfer	10	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	0
31	Lauren Whalen	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
24	Chelsea Miller	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
18	Nicole Fiorilla	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
4	Becca Spengler	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0
Total		10	42	36	120	182	.231	8	0-0	0
Opponents		10	12	8	32	82	.146	2	0-0	2

Goalkeeper Statistics

No.	Name	GP-GS	Minutes	GA	Avg.	Svs.	Pct.	Sho.
6	Lissa Munley	10-10	700:00	12	1.20	30	.714	3
Total		10	700:00	12	1.20	31	.721	3
Opponents		10	699:00	42	4.21	78	.650	0

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa field hockey team (8-2, 1-0) returns home for another Big Ten Conference battle Friday. The fifth-ranked Hawkeyes will face Northwestern Friday at 3 p.m. Iowa will also play Missouri State Sunday at 1 p.m. In addition, Northwestern and Missouri State will compete Saturday at 1 p.m. All matches will be played at Grant Field.

Hawkeye fans can track the action this weekend on Hawkeyesports.com. Click on the GT link on the field hockey schedule page to get live scoring and play-by-play.

NORTHWESTERN(5-6, 0-1)

Northwestern is 5-6 overall and 0-1 in Big Ten Conference play this season.

The Wildcats have defeated Miami (OH) (3-1), Sacred Heart (8-0), Georgetown (3-0), Saint Louis (6-1) and Robert Morris (4-0). They lost to Northeastern (3-0), Boston University (3-0), American (5-2), Maryland (10-1), Michigan (3-0) and California (5-1).

Northwestern is led by Head Coach Kelly McCollum. In her fifth season at the helm of the Wildcats, she is 30-56 all-time.

**IOWA HAWKEYE
FIELD HOCKEY**

2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf.	Over.
1. Michigan State	1-0	9-1
IOWA	1-0	8-2
Penn State	1-0	5-4
Michigan	1-0	4-6
5. Ohio State	0-2	7-5
Indiana	0-1	5-4
Northwestern	0-1	5-6

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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 Patrick Sojka 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 Patrick of the sports information office. Please contact Patrick (319-335-9411) so that he may set a time which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

MISSOURI STATE

The Missouri State Bears, a member of the Mid-American Conference, enter the weekend with an overall record of 6-5. This season the Bears have defeated Appalachian State (4-2), Robert Morris (2-1, OT), Saint Louis (3-2), Lindenwood University (8-0), Saint Louis (3-0) and Ball State (3-2, OT). They lost to Indiana (5-1), Hofstra (4-8), Villanova (3-1) and Miami (OH) (5-4).

Missouri State is led by 11th-year head coach Dawn Callahan. She is 78-126 all-time at the helm of the program.

THE LAST TIME

The Hawkeyes faced both Northwestern and Missouri State in 2007. Iowa defeated Missouri State in Iowa City, 6-1. The Hawkeyes battled the Wildcats twice last season, with Iowa winning both. Iowa defeated Northwestern, 5-1, in Evanston and later defeated the Wildcats in Iowa City, 3-1.

Iowa is 22-5-1 all-time against Missouri State. The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series against Northwestern, 47-19-4.

HAWKEYES LEAD THE WAY

The Iowa field hockey team leads the Big Ten Conference in eight different team statistical categories.

The Hawkeyes lead in scoring margin (3.0), scoring average (4.2), goals scored (4.2), goals scored per game (4.2), goals allowed per game (1.2), goals against average (1.2), assists (36) and assists per game (3.6).

In addition, three Hawkeye individuals lead six different individual categories.

HAWKEYES DOMINATE BIG TEN WEEKLY HONORS

The Big Ten Conference Monday named University of Iowa senior back Roz Ellis Defensive Player of the Week for her play in Iowa's matches against Indiana and Louisville over the weekend. This is Ellis' second career Big Ten weekly honor.

Friday, the Lewisburg, PA, native led the Iowa defense as the Hawkeyes opened the Big Ten Conference slate with a 6-1 victory at Indiana. In the victory, the Hawkeyes only allowed two penalty corners and ten shots. In addition, Ellis tallied one goal and one assist in the win over the Hoosiers. Sunday, she anchored the Iowa defense as the Hawkeyes defeated 11th-

ranked Louisville, 1-0. The stingy Hawkeye defense allowed only two penalty corners and four shots during the shutout. Iowa has outscored its last five opponents by a 29-2 margin.

"Roz did a great job of controlling our defense in both games this weekend," said Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum. "She came up with key tackles and did a great job keeping the backfield organized and taking charge of the tempo of the game."

It is the third-straight week a Hawkeye has been honored and the fourth for the season. Iowa leads the Big Ten Conference with four weekly honors.

Caitlin McCurdy	Sept. 1	Offensive
Caroline Blaum	Sept. 15	Offensive
M. Beamesderfer	Sept. 22	Defensive
Roz Ellis	Sept. 29	Defensive

SCHEDULE NOTES

Iowa's last three NCAA Tournament opponents (2004, '06, '07) are on the season's schedule.

Iowa defeated American (4-1) Sept. 5 and defeated Boston (5-1) Sept. 21. The Hawkeyes lost to American 2-1 in 2004 on the campus of the University of Maryland. The Black and Gold fell to Boston a year ago, 1-0, in double overtime on the campus of the University of Connecticut.

Iowa plays Virginia (Oct. 11) on the campus of Penn State University. The Hawkeyes lost to the Cavaliers 1-0 in 2006 on the Campus of Wake Forest.

BALANCED ATTACK

The Hawkeyes have 10 players who have recorded at least three points. Seniors Caitlin McCurdy and Caroline Blaum lead the way. McCurdy has 24 points and ranks 12th in the nation in points per game. Blaum has 22 points and is 13th nationally in points per game.

Blaum leads Iowa with eight assists. McCurdy leads the Hawkeyes with 10 goals. The Hawkeyes have eight game-winning goals this season and they have been scored by six different players. Blaum and Sarah Pergine each have two and Jess Werley, Roz Ellis, Lauren Pfeiffer and McCurdy each have scored one.

IOWA-MISSOURI STATE TIES

Three Missouri State Bears (Kristen Pettey, Lauren Sawvelle, Sarah Cusick) attended the same high school as Hawkeye senior Lindsey Duffy. All four attended Scripps Ranch High School in San Diego, CA.

STREAKIN'

During Iowa's six-game win streak, three Hawkeyes (Sarah Pergine, Tricia Dean, Lauren Pfeiffer) have recorded at least one point in each contest. Pergine totaled 14 points, Dean eight points, and Pfeiffer 17 points. In addition, the Hawkeyes have outscored their last six opponents by a 32-4 scoring margin.

TWO FORMER HAWKEYES NAMED TO NFHCA HALL OF FAME

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) announced its ninth Hall of Fame class and former Iowa Head Coach Beth Beglin (1988-99) and player Dawn Chamberlin (1981-85) are two of the six to be honored as part of the Class of 2008. Beglin and Chamberlin will be inducted Jan. 17, 2009, at the 2009 NFHCA Hall of Fame Luncheon in Philadelphia.

Beglin was one of the nation's most decorated field hockey coaches while coaching the Iowa Hawkeyes for 12 seasons. Beglin had over 20 years of experi-

ence as a player and coach. She boasted a 199-57-3 (.774) career record on the Iowa sidelines.

She led the Black and Gold to seven regular-season Big Ten championships, one conference tournament title and 10 NCAA tournament appearances, with trips to the Final Four seven of those 10 seasons. Four of Iowa's seven Big Ten titles, under Beglin, came with perfect 10-0 league records. Beglin was honored as the 1992, '95 and '96 Big Ten Coach of the Year. In 1992, she was recognized as the National Coach of the Year after guiding Iowa to a 20-1 record and a national runner-up finish. Beglin was also a six-time regional Coach of the Year (1990, '92, '94, '95 and '96). Under her tutelage, 33 Hawkeyes earned all-American laurels. As a team, the Hawkeyes won an NCAA-record, 40-straight home games on Grant Field.

Chamberlin is a 1985 graduate of the University of Iowa, where she was a four-year letterwinner. The Hawkeyes won the Big Ten championship outright from 1981 to 1983, before sharing the top spot in 1984. The '84 squad finished second in the nation. Chamberlin, Iowa's co-captain as both a junior and senior, was also a member of the national indoor championship team and was selected to the all-Big Ten team her senior year.

Chamberlin is in her 22nd year as head coach at Salisbury University (MD) where she has won three NCAA Division III national championships (2003, '04 and '05),

made 20 trips to the NCAA tournament, along with nine final four appearances, and amassed over 300 career victories. This past summer she was elevated to the position of Assistant Athletic Director at SU.

GRIESBAUM WINS 100TH

Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum celebrated her 100th win at the University of Iowa with a 3-2 victory at Stanford Sept. 13. She has a record of 105-60 all-time at the helm of the Hawkeye program. Griesbaum won her 100th game as a head coach last season.

MILESTONE REACHED

The Iowa Hawkeye field hockey program reached its 500th all-time victory with a win over American Friday, Sept. 5. With the 4-1 victory at Grant Field, Iowa reached the plateau with an all-time record of 500-177-25. The Hawkeyes' first season was in 1977.

HAWKEYES ON BIG TEN NETWORK

The Iowa field hockey team will appear on the Big Ten Network more than any other conference school this season - three times.

Iowa's games at Penn State (Oct. 10) and at Michigan State (Oct. 25) will be shown as same-day delays. The Hawkeyes' final home match against Michigan (Oct. 27) will be shown live.

BIG TEN TEAM STATS

SCORING MARGIN		SHUTOUTS		SHOTS		GOALS SCORED		GOALS ALLOWED		PENALTY CORNERS	
1. IOWA	3.00	1. OSU	5	1. MSU	202	1. IOWA	42	1. PSU	11	1. OSU	109
2. MSU	2.46	2. PSU	4	2. OSU	193	2. MSU	39	2. IOWA	12	2. MSU	92
3. OSU	1.09	3. IOWA	3	3. IOWA	182	3. MICH	33	2. MSU	14	3. IOWA/PSU	87
SCORING AVG.		GAA.		SHOTS PER GAME		GOALS PER GAME		ASSISTS PER GAME		SAVES	
1. IOWA	4.20	1. IOWA	1.20	1. MSU	20.20	1. IOWA	4.20	1. IOWA	3.60	1. NU	59
2. MSU	3.83	2. PSU	1.22	2. IOWA	18.20	2. MSU	3.90	2. MICH	3.10	2. PSU	47
3. MICH	3.27	3. OSU	1.33	3. IND	17.33	3. MICH	3.30	2. MSU	3.10	3. MICH	43

BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL STATS

SHOTS		GOALS		GAME-WINNERS		POINTS/GAME		ASSISTS/GAME		GA Avg.	
1. Pfeiffer (IA)	65	1. McCurdy (IA)	10	1. Pagura (MSU)	3	1. McCurdy (IA)	2.40	1. Wilhite (MICH)	1.20	1. Munley (IA)	1.20
2. Haussener (OSU)	49	Quinn (NU)	10	2. Eight Tied at	2	Wilhite (MICH)	2.40	2. Dean (IA)	.80	2. Beaumont (PSU)	1.29
3. Deacon (MSU)	47	3. Two Tied at	9			3. Way (MICH)	2.56	Blaum (IA)	.80	3. Unger (MSU)	1.38