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IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

IOWA PICKS UP FIRST WIN, TOPPLES TEMPLE 5-1

PHILADELPHIA – The University of Iowa field hockey team picked up it’s first win of the 2004 season with a 5-1 defeat of Temple in the consolation game of the Temple Tournament Sunday afternoon.

Senior **Sarah Dawson** led the charge for Iowa, scoring a pair of goals and dishing out a pair of assists for a team-best six points on the day.

After back-to-back shutouts at the hands of North Carolina, the Hawkeye offense exploded for five goals in the first half against Temple’s all-American goalkeeper Erin Conroy. Just 2:10 into the game, freshman **Kat Vella** gave the Hawkeyes a 1-0 lead by converting a pass from Dawson.

Dawson then chipped in a pair of unassisted goals at 9:55 and 22:45 to give Iowa a 3-0 lead. Senior **Lauren Stiver** converted a penalty stroke two minutes later to up the lead to 4-0, then **Debbie Birrell** gave Iowa its final goal of the day at 27:40 on Dawson’s second assist of the day.

Ashely Bird scored a goal for the Owls just before the half to cut the lead to 5-1.

Neither team could find the back of the cage in the second half, with each putting three shots on goal. Iowa goalkeeper **Barb Weinberg** made six saves on the day.

The Hawkeyes (1-3) will make their home debut next Friday with a game against Stanford. The contest is set to start at 3 p.m. at Grant Field.

GAME SUMMARY

IOWA	5	0 -- 1
Temple	1	0 -- 1

IOWA	Kat Vella (Dawson)	2:10/1st
IOWA	Sarah Dawson (unassisted)	9:55/1st
IOWA	Sarah Dawson (unassisted)	22:45/1st
IOWA	Lauren Stiver (stroke)	24:55/1st
IOWA	Debbie Birrell (Dawson)	27:40/1st
TEMPLE	Ashely Bird (unassisted)	29:15/1st

Shots on goal: **IOWA 13**, Temple 7

Penalty Corners: **IOWA 2**, Temple 7

Goalkeeper saves: **Barb Weinberg (IOWA) 6**, Erin Conroy (Temple) 5, Sandra Becker (Temple) 3

