

IOWA HAWKEYES

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2007-08 Schedule & Results

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

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

10/6	Black & Gold Meet* Black: 128, Gold: 116
10/11	Wisconsin* - Men: L 175-125 Women: L 197-102
10/19	Minnesota* Iowa City, IA -- 4:00 p.m.
11/3	Nebraska and Nevad-Reno# Lincoln, NE -- 11:00 a.m.
11/9	vs Purdue^ Iowa City, IA -- 5:00 p.m.
11/16	Truman State* Kirksville, MO -- 6:00 p.m.
11/30-12/2	Ohio State Invite* Columbus, OH -- 6:00 p.m.
12/7	Iowa State# Ames, IA -- 6:00 p.m.
1/5	Florida International Invite* Miami, FL -- 11:00 a.m.
1/18	Western Illinois* Iowa City, IA -- 5:00 p.m.
1/19	Illinois# Iowa City, IA -- 11:00 a.m.
1/26	Missouri* with Kansas# Columbia, MO -- TBA
2/1	Northern Iowa# Iowa City, IA -- 6:00 p.m.
2/21-23	Big Ten Championships# Columbus, OH -- All Day
2/28-3/1	Big Ten Championships^ Ann Arbor, MI -- TBA
3/13-14	NCAA Qualifying Meet* TBA -- TBA
3/20-22	NCAA Championships# Columbus, OH -- All Day
3/27-29	NCAA Championships^ Federal Way, WA -- TBA
4/5	Alumni Meet Iowa City, IA -- TBA

All times are central. * -- co-ed meet,
-- women's only meet, ^ -- men's only meet

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men and women's swimming teams will continue the Big Ten swimming season when the Minnesota Golden Gophers come to Iowa City. The meet will begin Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the Fieldhouse Pool.

LAST WEEK -- The Iowa men and women's swimming team traveled to Madison, WI to open up the season against the Wisconsin Badgers. The Hawkeye men lost 175-125 while the women were upended 197-102. The men were led by senior **Dragos Agache** who picked up titles in the 100 and 200 breast. Freshman **Conor Dwyer** added two more victories in the 200 and 500 free. Sophomore diver **Frank Van Dijkhuizen** performed well taking a first place in the three meter diving competition.

The women were led by freshman **Katarina Tour** who, competing in her first collegiate meet, won titles in the 100 breast and the 200 IM. Sophomore **Deidre Freeman** turned in an outstanding performance, winning both the one and three-meter diving competition.

"They did a heck of a job for this early in the year," said Head Diving Coach Bob Rydze, "I am very impressed, especially with Diedre [Freeman] who is only a sophomore, she has a real chance to be a national threat in a couple years."

ON MINNESOTA -- The Minnesota men's swimming team, currently ranked 10th, is 0-1 after hosting eighth ranked Florida. The Gophers went down by a final score of 158-142. The Gopher women are also nationally ranked at number 21. They were also downed by the sixth ranked Gators last week by a score of 168-132.

THE LAST MEETING -- Last year the Iowa men and women's swimming team traveled to Minneapolis, MN. The men were beat by a final tally of 190-101, and the women lost by a score of 201-91. The Hawkeyes only picked up two event victories last year. **Frank Van Dijkhuizen** took home the one meter diving title and **Laura Mozdzen** won the 100 butterfly.

HEAD COACH MARC LONG -- Marc Long is in his fourth season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming team. It's his third year as head coach of the combined program. In his first two seasons at the helm of both programs, Long has seen six school records broken and 13 student-athletes qualify for the NCAA Championships.