

IOWA HAWKEYES

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2004-05 SCHEDULE (0-2, 0-2 Big Ten)

Oct. 22-23	Wisconsin (Iowa City, IA)	L, 209-138
Oct. 30	at Michigan St. (East Lansing, MI)	L, 162-125
Nov. 5	Notre Dame (Iowa City, IA)	5 p.m.
Nov. 12	Truman St. & South Dakota (Iowa City, IA)	5 p.m.
Nov. 19-21	at Minnesota Invitational (Minneapolis, MN)	12 p.m.
Dec. 4	at Indiana w/S. Illinois & Purdue (Bloomington, IN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 2-13	at Winter Training in Hawaii	
Jan. 22	at Minnesota (Minneapolis, MN)	1 p.m.
Jan. 28-29	Penn State & Missouri (Iowa City, IA)	5 p.m./9 a.m.
Feb. 4-5	at Northwestern w/Ohio St. (Evanston, IL)	5 p.m./11 a.m.
Feb. 24-26	at Big Ten Champ's (Minneapolis, MN)	12 p.m./7 p.m.
Mar. 4-6	Iowa Senior Championships	TBA
Mar. 11-13	at NCAA Diving Qualifier	TBA
Mar. 24-26	at NCAA Champ's (Minneapolis, MN)	12 p.m./7 p.m.

2004-05 TOP TIMES

50 free	Alex Boyce	21.35
100 free	Tomasz Dziedzic	47.22
200 free	Tomasz Dziedzic	1:43.59
500 free	Trevor Haley	4:40.84
1,000 free	Trevor Haley	9:42.91
100 back	Eric Hahn	51.17
200 back	Andrei Ciurca	1:52.19
100 breast	Dragos Agache	56.90
200 breast	Dragos Agache	2:06.82
100 fly	Alex Boyce	50.86
200 fly	Steven Medaglia	1:53.45
200 IM	Trevor Haley	1:55.42
400 IM	Trevor Haley	4:04.52
200 free relay	Boyce, Dziedzic Kazmierczak, Rowland	1:21.63
400 free relay	Dziedzic, Dye Muras, Kazmierczak	3:08.11
200 med. relay	Ciurca, Agache Muras, Boyce	1:32.97
400 med. relay	Hahn, Agache Dziedzic, Kazmierczak	3:25.44

THIS WEEK -- The University of Iowa men's swimming and diving team will host Notre Dame at the UI Fieldhouse Pool. Competition will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 5. Iowa enters the competition 0-2 (0-2 Big Ten), while Notre Dame is 2-1 (0-0 Big East). Admission is free to the public.

SCOUTING NOTRE DAME -- Notre Dame is 2-1 overall, but have also taken first at the Dennis Stark Relays. In their last competition the Fighting Irish fell to BYU (153-144). The Irish were vying for their first ever victory over a nationally ranked school, but fell short in the final relay of the night. Iowa defeated Notre Dame last season in South Bend, IN (179-119), that meeting was the first time the two teams had competed.

LAST WEEK -- The Iowa men's swimming and diving team fell to Michigan State in East Lansing, MI. The Hawkeyes were outlasted by the Spartans (162-125) in a hard fought victory for Michigan State. Iowa was led by junior **Andrei Ciurca** and sophomore **Steven Medaglia**. Ciurca was a part of three Hawkeye victories. Two of his first place finishes came in individual events. He finished with a time of 51.65 in the 100 backstroke and 1:52.69 in the 200 backstroke, both good enough to claim first. His other victory came in the 200 freestyle relay where he teamed up with **Alex Boyce**, **Konrad Kazmierczak** and **Bryan Rowland** for a first place finish in a time of 1:26.31. Medaglia was victorious in the 200 butterfly and 200 individual medley.

HEAD COACH JOHN DAVEY -- Former Hawkeye all-American John Davey is in his seventh year as head swim coach. He has an 18-33 overall mark at Iowa, going 8-4 last season. Davey is the only Big Ten athlete in any sport to ever be named conference Athlete of the Year in their sport four consecutive years. While at Iowa, Davey won 10 Big Ten titles and was a 10-time all-American. He is assisted by former Wisconsin all-American Robert Pinter.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE -- Bob Rydze is in his 30th year as diving coach of the men's and women's teams at the University of Iowa, and is the dean of Big Ten swimming and diving coaches.