



# IOWA HAWKEYES

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

ESTABLISHED 1997 | 7 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 25 WINS LAST TWO SEASONS

### 2013 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 23	at Drake	W, 1-0
Aug. 25	Western Michigan	W, 3-1
Aug. 30	UC Davis\$	W, 1-0
Sept. 1	at Pacific	W, 2-0
Sept. 6	Iowa State	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	Wright State	W, 1-0
Sept. 13	Saint Louis	W, 3-2
Sept. 17	Northern Iowa	W, 2-1 (OT)
Sept. 22	#15 Michigan*	L, 1-2
Sept. 27	at Illinois*	L, 1-2
Sept. 29	at Northwestern*	W, 1-0
Oct. 3	at #23 Nebraska*	L, 1-2
Oct. 6	Michigan State*	W, 1-0 (20T)
Oct. 12	at Indiana*	W, 2-1
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>at Minnesota*</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>at Wisconsin*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Oct. 25	Penn State*	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	Ohio State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 2	Purdue*	1 p.m.
Nov. 6-10	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
Nov. 15	NCAA Tournament	TBA

All times Central and subject to change | \$ - at Stockton, Calif. | \* Big Ten Conference contest

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Iowa (11-3-0, 3-3-0)  
**HAWKEYES**

Game 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 18  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_ Minneapolis  
 Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ Lyle Robbie Stadium

Game 16 \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. 20  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_ Madison, Wis.  
 Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ McClimon Track/Soccer Complex

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 Webcast \_\_\_\_\_ N/A  
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MINNESOTA (9-4-1, 2-3-1)



WISCONSIN (8-3-2, 3-2-1)

### THE MATCH-UP

The University of Iowa soccer team begins its final regular season road trip with a Friday night match-up at Minnesota at Elizabeth Lyle Robbie Stadium beginning at 7 p.m. (CT). The Hawkeyes then head to Madison, Wis., to face Wisconsin on Sunday at the McClimon Track/Soccer Complex at 1 p.m.

### SCOUTING MINNESOTA

The Golden Gophers hold a 9-4-1 overall record with a 2-3-1 Big Ten record. Minnesota is undefeated at home this season, entering Friday's match with a 6-0-1 record at Lyle Robbie Stadium.

Junior Katie Thyken leads the Gophers with five goals, hitting the back of the net on 27.8 percent of her shots. Despite Thyken's success, Minnesota has only scored two goals in conference play, the least in the Big Ten.

Freshman Tarah Hobbs has been in goal for the majority of Minnesota's season, playing in 11 games, allowing 10 goals, and logging 62 saves. Sophomore Kristen Knutson has played five games in goal, allowing only two goals in 335:30.

Stefanie Golan is in her second year as head coach of the Golden Gophers.

### MINNESOTA VS. IOWA -- THE SERIES

Minnesota leads the all-time series between the two schools, 10-3-2. Last season's match ended in a draw, 0-0, after two overtimes. Iowa's last victory over the Gophers came in 2007 in Minneapolis.

### SCOUTING WISCONSIN

The Badgers hold an 8-3-2 overall record with a 3-2-1 Big Ten record. Junior Cara Walls leads Wisconsin with seven goals and four game-winning goals. Sophomore Kinley McNicoll leads the team with 10 assists, and is second on the team with six goals. Freshman Rose Lavelle, who leads the team in shots, has connected with the back of the net five times.

Goalkeeper Genevieve Richard has spent all but 24:33 in goal for the Badgers, allowing 15 goals, making 54 saves, and logging four shutouts.

Paula Wilkins is in her seventh year as Wisconsin's head coach.

### WISCONSIN-IOWA -- THE SERIES

Wisconsin holds a 9-4-2 lead over the Hawkeyes in the all-time series between the two schools, with Iowa winning last year's match in Iowa City, 2-1. Cloe Lacasse scored her 13th goal in the 46th minute, launching a team-high seven shots in the contest.





#### HEAD COACH RON RAINEY

Ron Rainey has turned the University of Iowa soccer program into consistent contenders, guiding Iowa to its two best seasons in program history the past two years. With Rainey at the helm, the Hawkeyes have averaged over 10 wins a season the past four years, marking its most successful stretch in program history.

With 76 career victories at Iowa, Rainey is the school's all-time winningest coach. His career record is 166-128-38, while he sports a 76-63-17 record at Iowa. He has guided Iowa to at least 12 wins in the past two seasons, going undefeated in nonconference play and qualifying for the Big Ten Tournament in consecutive seasons. Iowa has also re-written the record books the past two years, breaking or tying 10 school records.

Iowa wrapped up a 12-6-3 season in 2012 with a trip to Bloomington, Ind., for the Big Ten Tournament. The Hawkeyes went 9-0 in nonconference play and outscored its opponents 31-3 in that stretch. Iowa picked up Big Ten victories against Indiana and Purdue, and defeated Wisconsin, 2-0, to reach the postseason in a dramatic conclusion of the regular season. Iowa outscored its opponents, 40-19, in 2012.

The Hawkeyes finished 13-4-3 in 2011 and set or tied nine school records. Iowa went 9-0 in nonconference play and outscored its opponents 35-5 in that stretch. Iowa's 5-4-2 Big Ten record was its best since 2000. Iowa went on to qualify for the Big Ten Tournament for the sixth time in program history. The Hawkeyes ranked near the top in many major Big Ten statistical categories and finished fifth in Big Ten standings.

Rainey joined the Hawkeyes from Ball State University before the start of the 2006 season, where he served as the school's head coach since the program's inaugural season in 1999. Under his tutelage, the Cardinals posted a 70-52-17 record in seven seasons.

Before starting the program at Ball State, Rainey served as an assistant coach at the University of Iowa for the first two seasons of the Hawkeye program (1997-98). In Iowa's first year of varsity soccer, Rainey and the Hawkeyes were named the No. 1 first-year program by Soccer Buzz Magazine.

Rainey's wife Margaret earned her master's degree in education at Iowa and played collegiate soccer at the University of Wisconsin. They have three children: Wade (11), Sally (9) and Mary (7).

#### RAINEY YEAR-BY-YEAR

1996	Towson	10-7-1	2008	Iowa	9-11-1
1999	Ball State	1-17-1	2009	Iowa	9-11-0
2000	Ball State	7-10-2	2010	Iowa	8-9-3
2001	Ball State	12-6-2	2011	Iowa	13-4-3
2002	Ball State	14-6-1	2012	Iowa	12-6-3
2003	Ball State	11-7-2	2013	Iowa	10-3
2004	Ball State	10-3-7	At Towson		10-7-1
2005	Ball State	15-3-2	At Ball State		70-52-17
2006	Iowa	6-11-2	At Iowa		76-63-16
2007	Iowa	8-8-4	<b>Career Totals</b>		<b>166-128-38</b>

#### LAST GAME

Iowa won its second-straight Big Ten game, downing Indiana, 2-1, on Oct. 12 at Bill Armstrong Stadium in Bloomington, Ind. The Hawkeyes jumped out to a 2-0 lead, getting goals from junior Cloe Lacasse in the 10th minute and junior Melanie Pickert in the 50th minute via a penalty kick.

#### 10+

Iowa has reached double digits in victories in each of the past three seasons, the first time the program has accomplished the feat in school history. The Hawkeyes' 11 wins are tied for the fourth-most in a single season in school history. Iowa won a school-record 13 games in the 1999 and 2011 seasons and 12 in 2012.

#### LACASSE ENDS SCORELESS DROUGHT

Junior Cloe Lacasse scored her third goal of the season on Oct. 12 versus Indiana, ending her nine game scoreless streak. Over those nine games, Lacasse fired 30 shots, including a season-high eight shots against Northern Iowa.

#### CAREER HIGHS FOR PICKERT

Junior Melanie Pickert has already set career highs in goals (4) and points (11) this season, while tying her career high total in shots (27). The Canton, Mich. native has scored two game-winning goals this season, the first two of her career.

Pickert has been a key component of an Iowa defense that is tied for most shutouts in the Big Ten with seven.

#### QUICK STARTS

Iowa has scored the game's first goal in 11-of-14 matches this season. The Hawkeyes are undefeated (11-0-0) when notching the game's first goal and 6-0-0 when netting the first goal in the first half.

#### CATRELL THRIVING

Senior Ashley Catrell is making the most of her final season as a Hawkeye, leading Iowa in multiple categories.

The Overland Park, Kan., native leads Iowa with 52 shots, and is tied with junior Melanie Pickert for a team-high in goals with four. Her two game-winning goals are tied for the team lead, and she holds the second-highest assist total (3).

#### IOWA 7TH IN GREAT LAKES REGION

The Hawkeyes are ranked seventh in the NSCAA/Continental Tire Great Lakes Region rankings that were released Oct. 8. Big Ten teams take up eight of the 10 spots in the poll; Michigan (1), Penn State (3), Nebraska (4), Wisconsin (5), Ohio State (6), Minnesota (8), and Indiana (9).

#### NONCONFERENCE DOMINANCE

The Hawkeyes have been dominant in non-league competition dating back to the 2011 season. The Hawkeyes have compiled a 25-0 nonconference record during the stretch.

Iowa's last nonconference loss came during the 2010 season against Nebraska, a year before it joined the Big Ten.

Since the 2011 season, the Hawkeyes have outscored their nonconference opponents, 81-12.

#### CLARK IN B1G

Sophomore Hannah Clark ranks among the top-five in the Big Ten in three different statistical categories. The Colorado native's seven shutouts and 0.50 shutouts per game are tops among the league's 12 goalkeepers, and her 0.78 goals against average ranks third.

#### BALANCED SCORING

Eight different Iowa players have scored at least one goal thus far in 2013. Senior Ashley Catrell and junior Melanie Pickert lead the team with four strikes, while senior Alex Melin and junior Anne Marie Thomas are tied for second with three strikes apiece. Junior Cloe Lacasse has a team-best six assists, which ties her for sixth-best in the Big Ten.

#### OUTSHOOTING, OUT SCORING

In 14 games, Iowa has outshot its opponents, 225-136. The Hawkeyes have limited the opposition to 59 shots on goal and a .081 shot percentage.

Offensively, Iowa has a 23-11 advantage in goals.

#### BREAKING RECORDS, BEATING RIVALS

The Hawkeyes continued their dominance over Iowa State on Sept. 6, beating the Cyclones 3-0 in front of a record crowd of 1,594 at the Iowa Soccer Complex. The crowd bested the

