



University of Iowa Volleyball

at Northwestern - Nov. 14, 7 p.m.
at Wisconsin - Nov. 16, 1 p.m.

Week Twelve

November 11, 2008

University of Iowa Hawkeyes 13-13, 5-9

VS.



Northwestern Wildcats
8-17, 2-12
Nov. 14, 7 p.m.
Welsh-Ryan Arena
Evanston, IL



Wisconsin Badgers
16-10, 6-8
Nov. 16, 1 p.m.
Wisconsin Field House
Madison, WI

This Week • The University of Iowa women's volleyball team travels to Northwestern and Wisconsin this weekend. The Hawkeyes are scheduled to face Northwestern Friday at 7 p.m. in Evanston and Wisconsin Sunday at 1 p.m. in Madison.

Hawkeyes on the Web • Fans can follow Hawkeye volleyball on hawkeyesports.com, where Gametracker, live audio and video will be available throughout the season.

Live audio coverage will be available for the remainder of the season. Live streaming video can be found on hawkeyesports.com for all 13 home matches. Gametracker will be available for all 13 home matches and for select road matches. Gametracker can be found on hawkeyesports.com for Friday's match, while live stats for Sunday's match at Wisconsin will be at uwbadgers.com.

Audio, video and Gametracker links can be found on the volleyball schedule page of hawkeyesports.com.

Scouting Northwestern • The Northwestern Wildcats are 8-17 overall and tied for 10th in the Big Ten with a 2-12 record.

Chelsy Hyser leads the team with 254 kills, while Sabel Moffett has a team-best .306 attack percentage and 102 total blocks. Elyse Glab is the team's primary setter with 900 assists, and Kate Nobilio had 446 digs.

Iowa trails 24-32-1 in the all-time series.

Last Meeting • Iowa started Big Ten play with a 2-0 record for only the fifth time in school history after defeating Northwestern, 3-1 Sept. 27.

Sophomore **Aimee Huffman** recorded a career-high 20 kills with an impressive .444 attack percentage and also had seven digs and two block assists. Senior **Catherine Smale** collected her fifth double-double of the season with 14 kills and 16 digs, with senior **Laura Kremer** and junior **Megan Schipper** each finishing with 10 kills. Senior **Kiley Fister** put up a team-high 49 assists and senior libero **Emily Hiza** had 20 digs.

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/29-30	at Hampton Inn Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, AL)	
8/29	vs. Nicholls State	W, 25-12, 25-20, 25-19
8/30	vs. Western Kentucky	L, 24-26, 26-24, 17-25, 17-25
8/30	at Alabama	L, 24-26, 25-17, 17-25, 14-25
9/5-6	at Pioneer Classic (Denver, CO)	
9/5	vs. Tennessee	W, 25-18, 57-25, 22-25, 25-22
9/6	at Denver	L, 22-25, 23-25, 21-25
9/6	vs. Virginia	W, 15-25, 20-25, 25-21, 25-21, 15-9
9/12-13	at Iowa State Tournament (Ames, IA)	
9/12	at Iowa State	L, 26-28, 25-27, 24-26
9/13	vs. Xavier	W, 22-25, 25-11, 25-14, 25-19
9/13	vs. Drake	W, 25-18, 25-11, 25-16
9/19/20	Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge (Iowa City)	
9/19	vs. Portland	W, 25-14, 25-15, 25-14
9/20	vs. DePaul	W, 25-13, 25-20, 25-19
9/20	vs. Tulsa	W, 25-12, 25-11, 25-21
9/26	vs. #18 Wisconsin	W, 25-23, 25-19, 25-10
9/27	vs. Northwestern	W, 18-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-19
10/3	at #18 Purdue	L, 22-25, 23-25, 22-25
10/4	at #19 Illinois	L, 23-25, 17-25, 25-19, 15-25
10/10	vs. #1 Penn State	L, 20-25, 18-25, 20-25
10/11	vs. Indiana	W, 25-21, 13-25, 23-25, 25-22, 15-12
10/15	at #12 Minnesota (BTN)	L, 11-25, 17-25, 23-25
10/18	vs. Michigan State	W, 25-17, 25-19, 16-25, 25-18
10/24	at #20 Michigan	L, 24-26, 18-25, 23-25
10/26	at Ohio State	W, 25-23, 19-25, 25-15, 25-22
10/31	at Indiana	L, 25-21, 25-20, 11-25, 19-25, 14-16
11/1	at #1 Penn State	L, 16-25, 13-25, 15-25
11/7	vs. #16 Illinois	L, 25-20, 11-25, 23-25, 22-25
11/8	vs. #18 Purdue	L, 25-27, 23-25, 16-25
11/14	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
11/16	at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
11/21	vs. Ohio State	7 p.m.
11/22	vs. Michigan	7 p.m.
11/26	vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.
11/28	at Michigan State	5 p.m.

all times listed are central



Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Overall
1. Penn State	14-0	26-0
2. Minnesota	10-4	20-6
Illinois	10-4	19-6
4. Purdue	9-5	20-6
5. Michigan	8-6	20-6
6. Wisconsin	6-8	16-10
Indiana	6-8	14-12
8. Michigan State	5-9	13-12
IOWA	5-9	13-13
10. Ohio State	2-12	11-15
Northwestern	2-12	8-17

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Iowa on the Web

Updated statistics, rosters, game notes, schedules and more can be found at the University of Iowa Athletic Department's website. The address is:

hawkeyesports.com

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 Aaron Blau of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS - All player interviews are coordinated through Aaron Blau of the Iowa Sports Information Office. Please contact Aaron (319-335-9268) so that he may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

Scouting Wisconsin • The Wisconsin Badgers are 16-10 overall and tied for sixth place in the Big Ten with a 6-8 mark.

Brittney Dolgner leads the team with 308 kills, with Audra Jeffers leading the way with a .305 attack percentage and 106 total blocks. Nikki Klingsporn has a team-best 621 assists and Kim Kuzma has 415 digs.

Iowa trails, 18-39-1 in the all-time series.

Last Meeting • Iowa snapped a 26-match losing streak against Wisconsin, with a dominating, 3-0, upset win over the then-ranked No. 18 Badgers to open Big Ten play Sept. 26. The win was Head Coach **Sharon Dingman's** first Big Ten win and marked only the third time this decade that an Iowa volleyball team opened the conference season with a victory.

Senior **Catherine Smale** led the Hawkeyes with 12 kills, while junior **Megan Schipper** chipped in six. Senior **Laura Kremer** and sophomore **Aimee Huffman** had five kills, while Kremer added eight total blocks. Senior **Kiley Fister** led the team with 19 assists. Senior libero **Emily Hiza** had a team-high 11 digs.

Hawkeyes Fall Short in Upset Bid • Iowa nearly pulled an upset over No. 16 Illinois last Friday, but eventually fell in four sets.

The Hawkeyes opened the match with a win, but couldn't hold on for the win. Senior **Catherine Smale** and junior **Megan Schipper** each had 16 kills in the loss. Schipper added 12 digs to record a double-double.

Close Against the Boilermakers • The Hawkeyes kept things close against No. 18 Purdue, but were defeated in three sets. Iowa dropped the first two sets by a total of four points before falling, 25-16, in the third and final frame.

Senior **Catherine Smale** had 10 kills, with senior **Laura Kremer** and junior **Megan Schipper** finishing with six. Freshman **Joanna Giampoli** came off the bench to give Iowa a spark, recording four kills and three total blocks.

Dingman Closing in on Milestone • Head Coach **Sharon Dingman** enters this weekend just one win away from career win No. 350.

Dingman tallied 22 wins in one year at Auburn, 167 wins in eight years at Butler, 147 wins in eight years at Illinois State and 13 wins so far in her first season at Iowa.

Hawkeyes Rank High in Attendance • Iowa currently ranks 36th nationally in attendance, averaging 1,022 fans per match. The Hawkeyes have drawn a total of 10,216 fans for their seven home matches.

In addition, three of the top five crowds in school history have been set this season. Iowa drew 1,746 fans against Michigan State Oct. 18, which is the second-largest in school history. The Hawkeyes drew 1,701 against Penn State Oct. 10, which ranks third in the record books. Carver-Hawkeye Arena also saw a crowd of 1,598 against Indiana Oct. 11, which is the fifth-largest crowd in school history.



Head Coach Sharon Dingman



Sharon Dingman was hired as the eighth coach in Iowa volleyball history March 21, 2008.

Dingman comes to Iowa after serving as head coach at Illinois State from 2000-07, where she compiled a 147-98 record. In 2007, Dingman led the Redbirds to their first at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament since 1997 after reaching the championship match

of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament and finished with a 21-12 overall record.

Illinois State produced winning seasons in seven of the eight seasons under Dingman and never finished lower than fifth in the Missouri Valley Conference. The Redbirds also reached at least the semifinals of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament in six of her eight seasons. Dingman produced 21 all-Missouri Valley Conference selections, including Player of the Year, Libero of the Year and two Freshman of the Year honorees. Two players also garnered all-district and all-region honors.

Redbird teams under Dingman were also strong in the classroom. Eleven players were named to the league's scholar-athlete squad in her eight seasons and in 2004, four volleyball student-athletes earned perfect 4.00 grade-point-averages and the team recorded a 3.32 GPA. In 2005, her volleyball team won the academic award for the highest GPA in the athletic department.

Dingman started her head coaching career in 1991 at Auburn, where she led the Tigers to a 22-13 record in her only season at the helm. Her 1991 squad became the first Auburn volleyball team to receive votes in the national poll and Auburn's fourth place finish in the SEC that season marked the highest finish ever for Auburn at the time. Two student-athletes earned all-SEC honors, including Jenifer Kleyn, who was named the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was an NCAA post-graduate scholarship recipient who carried a 4.0 GPA.

She then moved to Butler in 1992, where she served as head coach for eight seasons. Dingman led the Bulldogs to four 20 win seasons and three postseason tournaments, including an appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 1997 after capturing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference title. She was named MCC Coach of the Year in 1997 after compiling a 28-7 record. Dingman guided three student-athletes to MCC Player of the Year honors, seven to all-region accolades and five to "Top 100 Student" honors at Butler.

Prior to becoming a head coach, Dingman spent seven seasons as an assistant coach at three Division I programs. After one season at Northern Michigan (1984), she assisted at Texas Tech for three seasons (1985-87). Dingman then spent three seasons at Kentucky (1988-90) and helped the Wildcats to an SEC Championship in 1988 along with three-straight regional finals appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

Solid in the Classroom • Seniors **Emily Hiza** and **Kiley Fister** have been named *ESPN the Magazine* Academic all-District by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Hiza was named to the first team and will now appear on the ballot for Academic all-America consideration. She accrues a 3.95 GPA with a double-major in marketing and finance.

Fister was a third team selection and has a 3.65 GPA in interdepartmental studies with a Spanish minor.

Hiza Nearing Record • Senior libero **Emily Hiza** needs just 92 more digs to become Iowa's all-time leader in the statistical category.

Hiza currently has 1,839 digs and needs to average 15.3 digs per match in order to set the record. Former Hawkeye Janet Moylan holds the record at 1,931 digs from 1987-90.

Climbing the Records Ladder • Below is a list of where current Hawkeyes rank in different career school records. The number in parentheses is the next place.

Kiley Fister

Assists	4,211	3rd	(2nd, 4,737)
Service Aces	96	12th	(11th, 99)

Catherine Smale

Kills	1,242	9th	(8th, 1,266)
Digs	1,016	13th	(12th, 1,076)

Becky Walters

Attack Percentage	.232	13th	(12th, .239)
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Emily Hiza

Digs	1,839	2nd	(1st, 1,931)
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Laura Kremer

Blocks	264	13th	(12th, 268)
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Iowa's Record When...

Three-Set Match:.....	6-8
Four-Set Match:.....	5-4
Five-Set Match:.....	2-1
Iowa Wins First Set:.....	10-2
Opponent Wins First Set:.....	4-10
Iowa Wins Second Set:.....	10-3
Opponent Wins Second Set:.....	3-10
Iowa Wins Third Set:.....	11-2
Opponent Wins Third Set:.....	2-11
Iowa Wins Fourth Set:.....	7-1
Opponent Wins Fourth Set:.....	0-5
Iowa To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	2-1
Opponent To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	0-0
At Home:	7-3
On the Road:	1-9
At Neutral Site:	5-1
Day Match:	5-2
Night Match:.....	8-11
vs. Ranked Opponents:.....	1-8
Iowa Has More Kills:.....	11-1
Opponent Has More Kills:	1-12
Kills are Equal:	1-0
Iowa Has Higher Attack %:.....	11-0
Opponent Has Higher Attack %:	2-13
Iowa Has More Assists:.....	11-1
Opponent Has More Assists:	2-12
Iowa Has More Aces:	9-6
Opponent Has More Aces:	3-6
Equal Number of Aces:.....	1-1
Iowa Has More Digs:.....	11-2
Opponent Has More Digs:.....	2-10
Digs are Equal:.....	0-1
Iowa Has More Blocks:	10-2
Opponent Has More Blocks:.....	2-10
Equal Number of Blocks:	1-1
Wearing White/Black Uniforms:.....	9-3
Wearing Black/Gold Uniforms:.....	4-10
In Eastern Time Zone:.....	1-4
In Central Time Zone:	10-8
In Mountain Time Zone:	2-1
On Big Ten Network:.....	0-1
In Iowa:.....	9-4
In Alabama:	1-2
In Colorado:.....	2-1
In Indiana:.....	0-2
In Illinois:	0-1
In Minnesota:	0-1
In Michigan:.....	0-1
In Ohio:.....	1-0
In Pennsylvania:.....	0-1
In Wisconsin:	0-0
On Wednesday:	0-1
On Friday:	4-6
On Saturday:.....	8-6
On Sunday:	1-0

2008 SEASON INFORMATION

Iowa's Single Game Match Information

Longest Winning Streak:.....	7
Longest Losing Streak:.....	4
Current Streak:	Lost 4
Most Kills (Three Set):	46 (at Purdue)
Most Kills (Four Set):	62 (vs. NWestern)
Most Kills (Five Set):	61 (at Indiana)
Highest Attack % (Three Set):387 (vs. DePaul)
Highest Attack % (Four Set):289 (vs. Xavier)
Highest Attack % (Five Set):.....	.255 (at Indiana)
Most Assists (Three Set):	42 (vs. Tul./at Pur.)
Most Assists (Four Set):.....	60 (vs. NWestern)
Most Assists (Five Set):.....	59 (at Indiana)
Most Aces (Three Set):	12 (vs. DePaul)
Most Aces (Four Set):	7 (at Ohio State)
Most Aces (Five Set):	6 (vs. Virginia)
Most Digs (Three Set):.....	50 (vs. Drake/at Minn.)
Most Digs (Four Set):.....	73 (at Ohio State)
Most Digs (Five Set):.....	71 (vs. Virginia)
Most Blocks (Three Set):..	10.5 (at Michigan)
Most Blocks (Four Set):.....	13 (vs. Xavier)
Most Blocks (Five Set):	16 (at Indiana)
Highest Home Attendance: ..	1,746 (vs. MSU)

Iowa's Individual Leaders

Matches Played:	26 (Four Players)
Matches Started:	26 (Three Players)
Sets Played:	86 (Three Players)
Kills:	307 (Smale)
Kills per Set:.....	3.30 (Smale)
Attack Percentage:.....	.236 (Kremer)
Assists:.....	807 (Fister)
Assists per Set:	8.68 (Fister)
Service Aces:.....	24 (Schipper)
Service Aces per Set:.....	0.26 (Schipper & Hiza)
Digs:.....	329 (Hiza)
Digs per Set:	3.78 (Hiza)
Block Solos:	11 (Kremer)
Block Assists:	73 (Kremer)
Total Blocks:.....	84 (Kremer)
Blocks per Set:	0.91 (Kremer)

2008 Hawkeye Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Laura Kremer	6-0	Sr.	MB	LaMotte, IA/Dubuque Senior
2	Catherine Smale	6-1	Sr.	OH	St. Charles, IL/Rosary
3	Kiley Fister	5-10	Sr.	S	St. Charles, IL/St. Francis
4	Christina Meister	5-9	Jr.	S/DS	West Des Moines, IA/Valley
5	Emily Hiza	5-7	Sr.	L	Swink, CO/Swink Academy
6	Paige Stevens	6-1	Fr.	S	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley
7	Katie Kennedy	6-1	So.	MB	Iowa City, IA/City High
8	Mallory Husz	6-0	Fr.	MB	Council Bluffs, IA/Lewis Central
10	Becky Walters	6-3	So.*	MB	Parkersburg, IA/Aplington-Parkersburg
11	Samantha Brannigan	5-7	So.	DS	Palos Heights, IL/Amos Alonzo Stagg
12	Tiffany Nilges	5-11	Fr.	OH	Tripoli, IA/Tripoli
13	Aimee Huffman	6-0	So.	RS/S	Poth, TX/Poth
14	Megan Eskew	5-9	So.	OH	Schererville, IN/Marist
15	Megan Schipper	5-11	Jr.	OH	Aplington, IA/Aplington-Parkersburg
16	Signe Mueller	5-7	So.	DS	Iowa City, IA/City High
21	Mara Hilgenberg	5-9	So.	S	Lake Forest, IL/Indiana University
24	Katie Wessels	5-11	So.	OH	Manchester, IA/West Delaware
33	Joanna Giampoli	6-1	Fr.	MB	Hinsdale, IL/Hinsdale South

* indicates redshirt

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Assistant Coaches: Chris Gaskill and Jason Allen

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