



# IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

10/15 vs. Penn State -- 4 p.m.  
 10/16 vs. Quinnipiac -- 1 p.m.  
 State College, PA

## 2004 Schedule

### 7-5 Overall, 3-0 Big Ten

8/28	at Wake Forest	L, 2-3
8/29	vs. North Carolina*	L, 0-5
9/4	vs. North Carolina^	L, 0-1
9/5	vs. Temple^	W, 5-1
<b>9/10</b>	<b>Stanford</b>	<b>L, 1-5</b>
<b>9/17</b>	<b>Ohio University</b>	<b>W, 3-1</b>
<b>9/19</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>W, 5-0</b>
9/24	at Northwestern	L, 0-1(2OT)
9/26	at Indiana	W, 4-1
<b>10/7</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W, 2-1 (2OT)</b>
<b>10/9</b>	<b>Ohio State</b>	<b>W, 2-0</b>
<b>10/10</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>W, 4-3 (OT)</b>
10/15	at Penn State	5 p.m.
10/16	vs. Quinnipiac%	2 p.m.
10/22	at Michigan State	4 p.m.
<b>10/29</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
<b>10/31</b>	<b>SW Missouri St.</b>	<b>Noon</b>
11/5-7	at Big Ten Tournament	
11/13-14	at NCAA Tournament	
11/19-21	at NCAA Final Four	

\* - at Winston Salem, NC

^ - at Philadelphia, PA

% - at State College, PA

Home games in bold

## 2004 Hawkeye Roster

Whitney Raffo.....	4
Barbara Weinberg.....	6
Caitlin Weller.....	7
Heather Schnepf.....	8
Sarah Dawson.....	9
Tammy Leister.....	10
Katherine Vella.....	11
Shelby Roche.....	13
Kelly Slattery.....	15
Kadi Sickel.....	16
Lauren Stiver.....	17
Margot McMahon.....	19
Caroline Blaum.....	20
Debbie Birrell.....	22
Katie Rhodes.....	23
Kara Zappone.....	24

## Probable Starters

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	GP	SH	G	A	PTS	DS	GWG
9	Sarah Dawson	F	5-4	Sr.	12	47	8	6	22	0	2
19	Margot McMahon	F	5-9	Sr.	12	33	4	0	8	0	1
20	Caroline Blaum	F	5-4	Fr.	12	12	2	0	5	0	1
17	Lauren Stiver	MF	5-9	Sr.	12	16	4	1	9	0	1
11	Katherine Vella	MF	5-6	Fr.	12	8	1	1	3	0	0
22	Debbie Birrell	MF	5-9	Jr.	12	17	4	4	12	0	1
15	Kelly Slattery	B	5-4	So.	12	6	0	0	0	0	0
16	Kadi Sickel	B	5-5	Fr.	12	3	2	0	4	1	1
10	Tammy Leister	B	5-10	Sr.	12	12	0	1	1	0	0
8	Heather Schnepf	B	5-3	So.	8	17	2	2	6	2	0

No.	Goalkeeper	Ht.	Year	GP	GS	Saves	GA	Rec.	SV%	GAA
6	Barb Weinberg	5-7	Sr.	12	12	86	22	7-5	.796	1.87

## This Week

The No. 20 University of Iowa field hockey team will travel to State College, PA, for a pair of games. The Hawkeyes will battle Penn State Friday at 4 p.m., then tangle with Quinnipiac Saturday at 1 p.m. All times are CT.

## Last Time Out

The Hawkeyes had a big week, going 3-0 against Pacific, Ohio State and No. 8 Michigan.

Against the Tigers on Thursday, the Hawkeyes won a 2-1 double overtime thriller. Pacific came out early and caught Iowa on its heels, scoring the first goal just five minutes into the game. Iowa tied things up soon after on a goal from **Heather Schnepf**.

The game remained tied through regulation and the first overtime. In double overtime, junior **Debbie Birrell** returned to the game after leaving with a cut above her left eye to score the game-winning goal.

Against Ohio State, the Hawkeye defense was the story as they shut-down the Buckeyes en route to a 2-0 win. **Barb Weinberg** made three saves on the day, while **Caroline Blaum** and **Margot McMahon** handled the goal scoring for the Hawkeyes.

Sunday's game against Michigan will be remembered as one of the all-time great comebacks for the Hawkeyes. The ninth-ranked Wolverines jumped out to a 3-0 first half lead and appeared to have the game well in hand before the Hawkeyes came storming back.

Iowa got two second-half goals from Birrell and one from Schnepf to tie the game. Michigan wouldn't give up, however, and drew four penalty corners with no time remaining in regulation. The Hawkeye defense was up to the task however, turning each away.

## 2004 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Over.
1. IOWA	3-0	7-5
Michigan State	3-0	13-1
3. Michigan	2-1	11-6
Penn State	2-1	8-6
5. Northwestern	1-2	7-7
6. Ohio State	0-3	7-6
Indiana	0-3	8-6

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## 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 Tony Wirt of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 2:45-5:15 p.m. at Grant Field.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS** - All player interviews are coordinated through Tony Wirt of the sports information office. Please contact Tony (319-335-9268) so that he may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or

Four minutes into overtime, the Hawkeyes drew a penalty corner. After the ball was stopped, Schnepf sent a hard shot to the right of the cage, where freshman **Kadi Sickel** was waiting to tip it in and give Iowa the win.

### STX/NFHCA Poll

The Hawkeyes are back in the polls this week, coming in at No. 20 after being unranked all season.

Wake Forest moves up to the top spot this week.

Michigan State is No. 3, while Michigan is No. 10 and Penn State is No. 19.

Ohio State, Northwestern and Indiana are all listed as receiving votes.

### Players of the Week

The Hawkeyes were honored by the Big Ten Conference this week when they swept the Player of the Week awards.

**Debbie Birrell** was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week while **Barb Weinberg** was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week. Birrell was also named the National Division I Player of the Week by womensfieldhockey.com.

Birrell won her first player of the week award by scoring three goals and an assist for seven points over the weekend.

Weinberg earns her first defensive player of the week laurels this season and fourth of her career. She was 3-0 on the weekend and shut out Ohio State.

### On Penn State

The Penn State Nittany Lions come into the weekend with an 8-6 record and a 2-1 mark in the Big Ten. They are ranked 19th in the latest STX/NFHCA Poll.

The Nittany Lions have the best defense in the Big Ten, allowing only 0.93 goals per game. Goalkeeper Megan Akstin leads the conference with a 0.92 goals against average.

On offense, Penn State has had more trouble and are last in the Big Ten in scoring with just 1.86 goals per game. Shaun Banta is the team's leading scorer with six goals and three assists for 15 points. Karin Grap is second with 14 points and leads the team with seven goals.

Iowa leads the all-time series with Penn State 19-15-1.

The Nittany Lions are coached by Char Morett, who is in her 18th season at Penn State.

### On Quinnipiac

The Quinnipiac Bobcats are currently 4-11 on the season.

The Bobcat offense is led by Krista McCarthy, who has scored 13 points off six goals and an assist.

The goalkeeping duties are held down by Erin McKay, who has a 2.80 goals against average and a .693 save percentage.

This is the first meeting between Quinnipiac and Iowa.

Quinnipiac is coached by Becca Kohli, who is in her 10th year.

### The Century Mark

Sunday's win over No. 8 Michigan was the Hawkeyes' 100th win at Grant Field. Iowa is now 100-21 on its home field, dating back to its dedication in 1989.

### Stopping the Skid

The Hawkeyes stopped a five-game losing streak at the hands of Michigan with their 4-3 victory Sunday. The last time Iowa had defeated Michigan was October 24, 1999.

The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series 35-7.

### Off to a Good Start

Iowa's 3-0 Big Ten Conference record is the best start in the five years under Head Coach **Tracey Griesbaum**.

The last time Iowa started 3-0 in the conference was in 1999 under **Beth Beglin**. That season, Iowa defeated Ohio State, Penn State and Northwestern before falling to Michigan in Ann Arbor. They finished the season with a 9-1 record in the Big Ten, winning the regular season conference championship and advanced to the Final Four.

### The Walking Wounded

The Hawkeyes showed their toughness over the weekend, with multiple play-

## Iowa Corner Units

### 2004 Offensive Corner Units

Scoring Percentage - 6.5%  
(5 of 76)

#### Corner Scoring Leaders

Margot McMahon (3)  
Lauren Stiver (1)  
Kadi Sickel (1)

### 2004 Defensive Corner Units

Opp. Scoring Percentage - 8.0%  
(7 of 87)

## Iowa Record Breakdown

Overall: 7-5

Home: 5-1      Away: 2-2

Neutral: 0-2    Day: 7-5

Overtime: 2-1   Night: 0-0

vs. Ranked Opponents: 1-3

Playing Indoors: 0-0

When Scoring First: 5-1

When Opp. Scores First: 2-4

When Scoring Last: 3-1

Leading At Halftime: 5-1

Trailing At Halftime: 1-3

Tied At Halftime: 1-1

Shutouts: 2-2

On Odd Numbered Days: 5-1

On Even Numbered Days: 2-4

Wearing Black: 3-3

Wearing White: 4-2

When it Rains: 1-1

## 2004 STX/NFHCA Coaches Poll

1. Wake Forest University	527 (17)
2. University of North Carolina	521 (9)
3. Michigan State University	474
4. University of Maryland	457
5. Duke University	424
6. University of Connecticut	420 (1)
7. American University	379
8. Old Dominion University	344
9. Northeastern University	320
10. University of Michigan	285
11. University of Richmond	281
12. Boston College	240
13. William & Mary	184
14. University of California	158
15. University of Delaware	122
16. University of Virginia	107
17. Harvard University	103
Tie. Syracuse University	103
19. Penn State University	84
20. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	34

ers shaking off injuries to contribute.

Thursday against Pacific, **Debbie Birrell** had a gash opened above her left eye by a wayward ball, but was wrapped in gauze and returned to score the game-winning goal. She later received six stitches.

Against Ohio State, **Kelly Slattery** was hit in the face by a ball, possibly breaking her nose for the second-straight year. The sophomore was helped from the field, but donned a mask and returned to action to help lead the Hawkeye defense to a 2-0 shutout.

### First Point

Senior back **Tammy Leister** assisted on **Debbie Birrell's** first goal against Michigan, giving the Oley, PA, native the first point of her Hawkeye career.

### Allowing Three Goals

Sunday's win was the first time under Head Coach **Tracey Griesbaum** that Iowa has allowed three or more goals and still won.

The last time Iowa did that was in a 5-3 win over Ball State on September 20, 1998.

### Offensive Leader

Senior **Sarah Dawson** leads the team in all offensive categories with eight goals, two game winning goals, six assists, 22 points and 33 shots.

Last season, she was a second team all-Big Ten selection. She has started every game in her Iowa career.

### Position Change

Sophomore **Kelly Slattery** has moved from the forward line to the backfield to help bolster the Hawkeye defense.

### Having a Stroke

At the midway point of the season, the Hawkeyes have already drawn more penalty strokes than all of last year. Iowa has earned five strokes in nine games, as compared to just three in 19 games last year.

Senior **Lauren Stiver** is 3-of-4 in penalty strokes so far, while classmate **Margot McMahon** is 1-for-1.

### The Only Brick in the Wall

All-American goalkeeper **Barb Weinberg** will anchor the Iowa defense this year, and she better be in shape, because she won't be getting a rest for the entire season. Weinberg is the only goalkeeper on the Iowa roster.

### 2004 Captains

The Hawkeye tri-captains this season are seniors **Margot McMahon**, **Lauren Stiver** and **Barb Weinberg**.

### Family Ties

Hawkeye ties always seem to run deep. This season, two seniors are the younger sisters of former Iowa all-Americans.

**Tammy Leister** is the younger sister of 2002 all-American Tiffany Leister, while **Sarah Dawson** is the younger sister of 2000 all-American Natalie Dawson.

### Hawkeye Ties

When the Hawkeyes face a Big Ten foe, more than likely they will be facing a coach with University of Iowa roots. Four of the seven head coaches in the Big Ten either played or was an assistant at Iowa before taking her respective job.

Michigan State's Michelle Madison (1982-89), Indiana's Amy Robertson (89-92) and our own Tracey Griesbaum (92-99) were all assistants with the Hawkeyes before being named to their head jobs. Michigan head coach Marcia Pankratz played for Iowa from 1982-85.

### The Head Coach

**Tracey Griesbaum** returns to the helm of the Hawkeye field hockey program for her fifth year.

She has done a good job rebuilding the Iowa program, recording a 45-29 record.

# 2003 Iowa Field Hockey Notes

Before taking the head coaching job at Iowa, she was with United States Field Hockey. Griesbaum not only served as a full-time assistant, but was the head coach for the United States Under-21 Team. She led the Under-21 team to a second-place finish at the Pan American Junior Championships and a spot in the 2001 Junior World Cup.

Her work was good enough to earn her the 2000 United States Field Hockey Coach of the Year award.

Before taking the job with USA Field Hockey, Griesbaum was an assistant coach at Iowa for eight years.

## The Assistants

Former Hawkeye **Lisa Cellucci** and **Carla Tagliente** will return as the assistant coaches this season.

Cellucci was a four-year starter in the cage for Iowa. From 1995-98, Cellucci was a three-time All-American, four-time Regional All-American and a four-time All-Big Ten selection.

After graduation, Cellucci was an assistant coach at James Madison, where she helped the Dukes to a 15-7 record.

Tagliente was a four-time all-America selection for Maryland from 1997-2000, earning first team laurels her final three years.

She led the Terps to three ACC Titles and the 1999 NCAA Championship. She was also a two-time Broderick Award finalist and was a member of the U.S. National team from 1997-2003.

## 2003 Big Ten Tournament Friday, Nov. 7 - Sunday, Nov. 9 Bigler Field, Penn State University State College, PA





