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2007-08 Schedule & Results Men: 1-2 (1-2 Big Ten)

Women: 1-4 (1-2 Big Ten)

- 10/6 Black & Gold Meet* *Black: 128, Gold:* 116
- 10/11 @Wisconsin* Men: L 175-125 Women: L 197-102
- 10/19 vs. Minnesota* Men: L 180.5-113.5, Women: L 179-111
- 10/26 vs. Michigan State* Men: W 150.5-149.5, Women: W 178-122
- 11/3 @Nebraska and Nevada-Reno# *Ne-braska: L 170-130, Nevada: L 158-142*
- 11/9 vs Purdue^ Iowa City, IA -- 5:00 p.m.
- 11/16 Truman State*
 Kirksville, MO -- 6:00 p.m.
- 11/30- Ohio State Invite*
- 12/2 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
- All times are central. * -- co-ed meet,
- # -- women's only meet, ^ -- men's only meet

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men's swimming team will continue the regular season when it hosts the Purdue Boilermakers in Iowa City. The meet will begin Friday at 5 p.m. in the Fieldhouse Pool. The women's team does not compete this week. Their next meet will be November 16th at Kirksville, MO against Truman State.

ON PURDUE -- The Purdue men are one of seven Big Ten men's swimming teams currently ranked at number 14 nationally. The Boilermakers will come to Iowa City with a 3-0 record after beating 22nd ranked Texas A&M in a two day dual and 17th ranked Notre Dame. Competing in the Fieldhouse Pool will be their first Purdue's first road test of the season.

<u>PREVIOUS MEETINGS</u> -- The Hawkeyes hold a 30-16 all-time dual meet advantage against Purdue. The last meeting against the Boilermakers came in the 2004-05 season when Purdue downed the Hawkeyes 208-86 at Indiana.

LAST WEEK -- The University of Iowa women's swimming and diving team was in Lincoln, NE on Saturday to compete in a double dual against Nebraska and Nevada-Reno. The Hawkeyes lost to Nebraska, 170-130 and to Nevada by a score of 158-142. The losses dropped the women's team to 1-4 overall and 1-2 in Big Ten competition.

Swimming to first place finishes for Iowa was sophomore **Julie deBruin** in the 50 freestyle (23.95) and junior **Alison Gschwend** in the 200 backstroke (2:04.44). Gschwend also took second in the 100 backstroke (57.97). The Hawkeye 400 yard freestyle relay team of Gschwend, **Christine Kuczek**, deBruin, and **Kelsie Neubauer** also took top honors. Junior **Ashley Dell** was good enough for two second place finishes in the 1,000 (10:26.19) and 500 (5:05.50) freestyle as well as freshman **Katarina Tour** in the 200 IM (2:08.25). The diving team was led by sophomore **Deidre Freeman** who picked up a second place finish in the one-meter diving competition (295.85).

The men's team did not compete last week.

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