IOWA HAWKEYES

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SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2008-09 Schedule & Results Men: 3-0 (2-0 Big Ten) Women: 3-1 (1-1 Big Ten) Black & Gold Intrasquad Meet* 10/4Gold: 135, Black: 109 10/10 Truman State* Men - W, 203.5 - 56.5 Women - W, 175 - 84 10/17 Wisconsin* Men - W. 166 -134 Women - L, 206 - 92 10/25 Michigan State* Men - W, 185-115 Women - W, 154-146 11/1Nebraska# W-192-107 11/7 Minnesota* Minneapolis, MN -- 5:00 p.m. 12/5-12/7 Missouri Invite* Columbia, MO -- TBA 12/12Iowa State# Ames, IA -- 6:00 p.m. 1/10Competition TBA* -- 11:00 a.m. 1/16 Western Illinois* Macomb, IL -- 4:00 p.m. 1/24Northwestern* Iowa City, IA -- 11:00 a.m. 1/31Missouri* Iowa City, IA -- 11:00 a.m. 2/5Northern Iowa# Cedar Falls, IA -- 5:00 p.m. 2/19-2/21 Big Ten Championships# Ann Arbor, MI -- All Day Big Ten Championships^ 2/26-2/28 West Lafayette, IN -- All Day 3/13-3/15 NCAA Diving Qualifying Meet* TBA -- TBA 3/19-3/21 NCAA Championships# College Station, TX -- All Day NCAA Championships^ 3/26-3/28 College Station, TX -- TBA 4/18 Alumni Meet Iowa City, IA -- 11 a.m. All times are central. * -- co-ed meet, # -- women's only meet, ^ -- men's only meet

THIS WEEK -- The Iowa men and women's swimming and diving team will travel to Minneapolis, MN Friday to face Minnesota. The meet is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. at the University Aquatic Center.

ON MINNESOTA -- The Minnesota men and women's teams both boast top-twenty credentials and are both currently undefeated. The 10th ranked Gopher men prepare to host Iowa following a season-opening win over No. 12 North Carolina (220-146) last weekend. The Minnesota men went undefeated in relay events and sophomore Kevin Baseheart claimed three victories to lead the Gophers.

The No. 12 Gopher women also defeated North Carolina last weekend, (217-151) bringing their season record to 3-0. Stacy Busack claimed five event wins for the Gophers. Christine Jennings and Jillian Tyler posted provisional qualifying times for Minnesota at the meet.

LAST WEEK -- The Iowa women hosted Nebraska at home, while the men's team had the week off. The Hawkeye women had a standout performance, defeating the Huskers 192-107 and taking first place in every event except two. Senior **Ashley Dell** had a big night, leading the Hawkeyes with individual first place finishs in the 500 free (5:04.04) and the 1,000 free (10:23.72).

Iowa opened the meet with a strong performance in the 400 medley relay, taking first and second in the event. **Danielle Carty, Katarina Tour, Laura Mozdzen**, and **Christine Kuczek** won with a time of 3:52.14, while **Hilary Leigh, Julie Feingold, Sophie Borchers**, and **Julie DeBruin** finished second (3:55.43).

Iowa secured the win over Nebraska and concluded the meet by taking first in the 400 freestyle relay. **Daniela Cubelic, Alison Gschwend**, Carty and Kuczek finished in 3:30.96 to take first place in the event.

The Hawkeye divers claimed first, second, and fifth place in the one meter event. **Deidre Freeman** earned first (263.10) while **Veronica Rydze** finished second (246.60). Freeman concluded a strong day of competition by also taking first in the three meter competition (310.50).

NEXT COMPETITION -- The Iowa men and women will return to competition at the Missouri Invite Dec. 5-7. The three day competition will take place at the Mizzou Aquatics Center and will be the first invitational of the season for the Hawkeyes.

HEAD COACH MARC LONG -- Marc Long is in his fifth season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming program. It's his fourth year as head coach of the combined programs. During his tenure as head coach of both programs, 10 school records have fallen and 39 Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE -- Bob Rydze is in his 34th year as diving coach of the Hawkeye men and women's teams at Iowa. Rydze returns to Iowa this season fresh from the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China where he served as Team Leader for USA Diving. During his tenure with the Hawkeyes, Rydze has coached 31 all-Americans, nine Big Ten and one NCAA Champion.

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CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER -- Ground was broken for the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center in October 2007. The facility will serve as the new home for Iowa Swimming and Diving upon completion in the fall of 2009. The facility will be at the corner of Burlington and Madison streets and is expected to cost \$69 million.

FIELDHOUSE POOL -- Iowa's Fieldhouse Pool was built in 1927 and was, at the time, the world's largest indoor swimming pool. In 1979, the pool underwent a \$400,000 renovation. Diving platforms were added in 1980. The pool is 150 feet long and 60 feet wide, with eight lanes. Diving facilities include a pair of one and three meter springboards, plus five and ten meter platforms.

IOWA SWIMMING HISTORY & TRADITION -- Iowa was one of the first schools in the nation to compete on a collegiate level and competed at the first NCAA Championship. From 1937 to 1960, Iowa placed in the NCAA top ten 18 times, crowning nine NCAA and 22 Big Ten Champions.



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2007-08 Top Times

Men:			
50 free			
100 free Conor Dwyer			
200 free Conor Dwyer 1:36.44			
500 free Conor Dwyer			
1,000 free Brian Farris			
1,650 free Brian Farris			
50 back			
100 back Wil Whaley 49.31			
200 back Wil Whaley 1:46.11			
50 breast Sean Hagan			
100 breast Sean Hagan			
200 breast Sean Hagan			
50 fly James Dragon			
100 fly Nate Keeling			
200 fly Nate Keeling 1:49.30			
100 IM Max Dittmer 54.30			
200 IM Sean Hagan 1:52.27			
400 IM Alex Dragon			
200 free relay 1:22.92			
400 free relay			
800 free relay			
200 med. relay 1:31.44			
400 med. relay			
One-Meter Frank Van Dijkhuizen			
Three-Meter Frank Van Dijkhuizen 359.20			

Women:

50 free	.Julie DeBruin	
100 free	.Christine Kuczek	50.55
200 free	.Christine Kucek	1:50.50
500 free	.Ashley Dell	4:53.69
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100 back	.Alison Gschwend	55.39
200 back	.Alison Gschwend	2:02.07
50 breat	.Katarina Tour	
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200 breast	.Julie Feingold	2:20.43
	.Kathryn Michelau	
100 fly	.Lauren Mozdzen	56.49
200 fly	.Margie Chamberlin	2:03.81
100 IM	.Katarina Tour	1:00.08
200 IM	.Katarina Tour	2:03.72
400 IM	.Julie Feingold	4:34.81
200 free relay.	-	1:32.95
200 med. relay		1:43.81
400 med. relay		3:44.05
One-Meter	.Deidre Freeman	295.85
Three-Meter	.Deidre Freeman	

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