



# University of Iowa Volleyball

vs. Ohio State - Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.  
vs. #20 Michigan - Nov. 22, 7 p.m.

Week Thirteen

November 17, 2008

## University of Iowa Hawkeyes 14-14, 6-10

VS.



Ohio State Buckeyes  
11-17, 2-14  
Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Carver-Hawkeye Arena  
Iowa City, IA



#20 Michigan Wolverines  
22-6, 10-6  
Nov. 22, 7 p.m.  
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**This Week** • The University of Iowa volleyball team returns home to host Ohio State and 20th-ranked Michigan this weekend. The Hawkeyes and Buckeyes will square off Friday at 7:30 p.m. Iowa and Michigan are scheduled to meet Saturday at 7 p.m.

Friday's match against Ohio State will serve as "Senior Night." Seniors **Kiley Fister**, **Emily Hiza**, **Laura Kremer** and **Catherine Smale** will be honored after the match.

**Hawkeyes on the Web** • Fans can follow Hawkeye volleyball on [hawkeyesports.com](http://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](http://hawkeyesports.com) for all 13 home matches. Gametracker will be available for all 13 home matches and for select road matches.

Audio, video and Gametracker links can be found on the volleyball schedule page of [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com).

**Scouting Ohio State** • The Ohio State Buckeyes are 11-17 overall and 2-14 in Big Ten play.

Katie Dull leads the team with 274 kills, while Kristen Dozier has a team-best .231 attack percentage. Kelli Barhorst has 80 total blocks (15 solo, 65 assists) to lead the team in that statistical category. Chelsea Noble has a team-high 276 digs and Betsy Hone has 624 assists.

Iowa trails, 9-46, in the all-time series.

**Last Meeting** • Iowa snapped an 18-match losing streak on the road in Big Ten play with a four set win at Ohio State Oct. 26. The win also broke a 39-match losing skid against the Buckeyes.

Senior **Catherine Smale** led the Hawkeyes with a double-double, recording 13 kills and 14 digs along with four service aces. Junior **Megan Schipper** had a solid all-around performance with 10 kills, nine digs, two solo blocks and five block assists. Senior **Emily Hiza** chipped in a team-best 15 digs and also had three service aces. Senior **Kiley Fister** also had a double-double with 33 assists and 12 digs. Senior **Laura Kremer** had nine total blocks (two solo, seven assists).

### 2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
<b>8/29-30</b>	<b>at Hampton Inn Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, AL)</b>	
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
<b>9/5-6</b>	<b>at Pioneer Classic (Denver, CO)</b>	
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
<b>9/12-13</b>	<b>at Iowa State Tournament (Ames, IA)</b>	
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
<b>9/19/20</b>	<b>Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge (Iowa City)</b>	
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	W, 25-20, 22-25, 11-25, 25-22, 15-13
11/16	at Wisconsin	L, 16-25, 23-25, 16-25
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	16-0	28-0
2. Minnesota	12-4	22-6
3. Illinois	11-5	20-7
<b>4. Michigan</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>22-6</b>
Purdue	10-6	21-7
6. Wisconsin	7-9	17-11
7. Michigan State	6-10	14-13
Indiana	6-10	14-14
<b>IOWA</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>14-14</b>
<b>10. Ohio State</b>	<b>2-14</b>	<b>11-17</b>
Northwestern	2-14	8-19

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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 Michigan** • The 20th-ranked Michigan Wolverines are 22-6 overall and 10-6 in Big Ten play.

Juliana Paz leads the squad with 325 kills, while Beth Karpiak has a team-best .355 attack percentage and 83 total blocks. Lexi Zimmerman is the team's primary setter with 1,133 assists, and Kerry Hance has 282 digs.

Iowa trails, 23-37, in the all-time series.

**Last Meeting** • The Hawkeyes dropped a hard-fought, three-set match at then No. 20 ranked Michigan Oct. 24. Iowa fell by two points in both the first and third set.

Junior **Megan Schipper** led the team with 11 kills, while sophomore **Aimee Huffman** had 10 kills on 20 swings, with only one error (.450 attack percentage). Senior **Kiley Fister** had a team-high 30 assists and senior **Emily Hiza** added 11 digs. Sophomore **Katie Kennedy** chipped in six total blocks (one solo, five assists) and Schipper added four.

**Dingman Reaches Milestone** • Head Coach **Sharon Dingman** picked up career win No. 350, with Iowa's five-set victory at Northwestern Nov. 14.

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 14 wins so far in her first season at Iowa.

**Smale in Impressive Company** • Senior **Catherine Smale** is just the seventh player in school history to amass both 1,000 kills and 1,000 digs in a career. Smale currently has 1,269 kills and 1,029 digs.

Smale joins former Hawkeyes Jenny Rees, Kari Hamel, Jennifer Webb, Toni Zehr, Barb Willis and Ellen Mullarkey as the only players to reach that plateau.

**Seeing Double** • Three Hawkeyes have multiple double-double performances this season.

Senior **Catherine Smale** has recorded nine double-doubles (kills and digs). Junior **Megan Schipper** has had eight double-doubles (kills and digs), and senior **Kiley Fister** has notched six (assists and digs).

**Hiza Nearing Record** • Senior libero **Emily Hiza** needs just 64 more digs to become Iowa's all-time leader in the statistical category.

Hiza currently has 1,867 digs and needs to average 16 digs per match in order to set the record. Former Hawkeye Janet Moylan holds the record at 1,931 digs from 1987-90.



## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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	4,275	3rd	(2nd, 4,737)
Service Aces	96	12th	(11th, 99)

### Catherine Smale

Kills	1,269	8th	(7th, 1,368)
Digs	1,029	13th	(12th, 1,076)

### Becky Walters

Attack Percentage	.228	T-15th	(14th, .226)
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### Emily Hiza

Digs	1,867	2nd	(1st, 1,931)
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### Laura Kremer

Blocks	274	11th	(10th, 295)
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## Iowa's Record When...

## 2008 SEASON INFORMATION

### Iowa's Single Game Match Information

Longest Winning Streak:.....	7
Longest Losing Streak:.....	4
Current Streak: .....	Lost 1
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: .....	28 (Four Players)
Matches Started: .....	28 (Three Players)
Sets Played: .....	101 (Three Players)
Kills: .....	334 (Smale)
Kills per Set: .....	3.31 (Smale)
Attack Percentage:.....	.241 (Huffman)
Assists:.....	871 (Fister)
Assists per Set: .....	8.62 (Fister)
Service Aces:.....	24 (Schipper & Hiza)
Service Aces per Set: .....	0.25 (Hiza)
Digs:.....	357 (Hiza)
Digs per Set: .....	3.76 (Hiza)
Block Solos: .....	14 (Kremer)
Block Assists: .....	80 (Kremer)
Total Blocks:.....	94 (Kremer)
Blocks per Set: .....	0.94 (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

**Head Coach:** Sharon Dingman

**Assistant Coaches:** Chris Gaskill and Jason Allen

**Director of Volleyball Operations:** Angie Mlinar

Three-Set Match:.....	6-9
Four-Set Match:.....	5-4
Five-Set Match:.....	3-1
Iowa Wins First Set: .....	11-2
Opponent Wins First Set: .....	4-11
Iowa Wins Second Set: .....	10-3
Opponent Wins Second Set:.....	4-11
Iowa Wins Third Set:.....	11-2
Opponent Wins Third Set:.....	3-12
Iowa Wins Fourth Set: .....	8-1
Opponent Wins Fourth Set:.....	0-5
Iowa To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	3-1
Opponent To Eight First in Fifth Set: .	0-0
At Home: .....	7-3
On the Road: .....	2-10
At Neutral Site: .....	5-1
Day Match: .....	5-2
Night Match:.....	9-12
vs. Ranked Opponents:.....	1-8
Iowa Has More Kills: .....	11-1
Opponent Has More Kills: .....	2-13
Kills are Equal: .....	1-0
Iowa Has Higher Attack %:.....	11-0
Opponent Has Higher Attack %: .....	3-14
Iowa Has More Assists:.....	11-1
Opponent Has More Assists: .....	3-13
Iowa Has More Aces: .....	9-6
Opponent Has More Aces: .....	4-7
Equal Number of Aces:.....	1-1
Iowa Has More Digs:.....	11-2
Opponent Has More Digs: .....	3-11
Digs are Equal:.....	0-1
Iowa Has More Blocks: .....	10-3
Opponent Has More Blocks:.....	3-10
Equal Number of Blocks: .....	1-1
Wearing White/Black Uniforms:.....	9-3
Wearing Black/Gold Uniforms:.....	5-11
In Eastern Time Zone:.....	1-4
In Central Time Zone: .....	11-9
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: .....	1-1
In Minnesota: .....	0-1
In Michigan:.....	0-1
In Ohio:.....	1-0
In Pennsylvania:.....	0-1
In Wisconsin: .....	0-1
On Wednesday: .....	0-1
On Friday: .....	5-6
On Saturday:.....	8-6
On Sunday: .....	1-1

