



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

9/17 vs. *Ohio University* - 3 p.m.
 9/19 vs. *New Hampshire* - Noon
 Iowa City, IA

2004 Schedule

1-4 Overall, 0-0 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
9/10	Stanford	L, 1-5
9/17	Ohio University	3 p.m.
9/19	New Hampshire	Noon
9/24	at Northwestern	3 p.m.
9/26	at Indiana	1 p.m.
10/7	Pacific	3 p.m.
10/9	Ohio State	11 a.m.
10/10	Michigan	11 a.m.
10/15	at Penn State	5 p.m.
10/16	vs. Quinnipiac%	2 p.m.
10/22	at Michigan State	4 p.m.
10/29	Northwestern	3 p.m.
10/31	SW Missouri St.	Noon
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
15	Kelly Slattery	F	5-4	So.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
9	Sarah Dawson	F	5-4	Sr.	5	14	3	2	6	0	1
19	Margot McMahon	F	5-9	Sr.	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
11	Katherine Vella	MF	5-6	Fr.	5	6	1	0	2	0	0
20	Caroline Blaum	MF	5-4	Fr.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	Debbie Birrell	MF	5-9	Jr.	5	4	1	0	2	0	0
13	Shelby Roche	B	5-7	Jr.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Kadi Sickel	B	5-5	Fr.	5	2	1	0	2	0	0
17	Lauren Stiver	B	5-9	Sr.	5	5	2	0	4	0	0
10	Tammy Leister	B	5-10	Sr.	5	3	0	0	0	0	0

No.	Goalkeeper	Ht.	Year	GP	GS	Saves	GA	Rec.	SV%	GAA
6	Barb Weinberg	5-7	Sr.	5	5	46	15	1-4	.754	3.00

This Week

The University of Iowa field hockey team will host a pair of non-conference games this weekend. The Hawkeyes will battle the Ohio University Bobcats Friday at 3 p.m., then tackle New Hampshire Sunday at noon. Ohio and New Hampshire will play Saturday at noon. All games are on Grant Field and admission is free.

Looking Back

The Hawkeyes were blitzed in their 2004 home debut last Friday, with the Stanford Cardinal coming into Iowa City and taking a 5-1 victory.

Liz Robinson scored a pair of goals for Stanford, while Eleanor Morgan had a goal and two assists.

The Cardinal solved the Hawkeye defense early, taking a 1-0 lead just 3:34 into the game on a goal by Missy Halliday. Robinson's two goals came just two minutes apart late in the first half to give Stanford a commanding 3-0 halftime lead.

Morgan and Katherine Brooks each had second half goals to seal the deal for the Cardinal.

Hawkeye forward **Sarah Dawson** scored a late goal on a nice backhanded sweep in the circle, but it was too late.

NFHCA Poll

The Hawkeyes were listed as receiving votes (19) in the first STX/NFHCA Poll of the season.

Big Ten school Michigan State opens as the top-ranked team. Other Big Ten schools ranked in the top 20 are Michigan (No. 9), Indiana (No. 17) and Penn State (Tie - No. 19). Ohio State was listed as getting votes (42).

2003 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Over.
1. Michigan State	0-0	6-0
2. Indiana	0-0	5-1
3. Northwestern	0-0	4-1
4. Ohio State	0-0	3-2
5. Michigan	0-0	3-3
6. IOWA	0-0	1-4
Penn State	0-0	1-4

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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

On Ohio

The Ohio University Bobcats come into this Friday's game with a 1-5 record. They have dropped two consecutive games in overtime, including a 4-3 loss at the hands of No. 20 California.

Amanda Arnold leads the team with nine points off four goals and an assist. Chelsea Mearig is right behind with three goals and two assists for eight points.

Jennifer Cote is the starting goalkeeper for Ohio. She has a 4.22 goals against average and a .722 save percentage.

The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series between the two schools 2-1. The Hawkeyes are 1-0 against the Bobcats at Grant Field.

Ohio is coached by Shelly Morris, who is in her sixth season.

On New Hampshire

New Hampshire comes into the weekend series with a 1-3 record. They have losses to Michigan, Duke and Harvard. They have defeated Towson.

Kaitlyn Skelley leads the offense with four points off a pair of goals.

Christine Buckley is New Hampshire's starting goalkeeper. She is 1-3 with a 6.27 goals against average and .610 save percentage.

The Hawkeyes lead the all-time series 10-1-1. Iowa holds a 2-0 advantage at Grant Field.

She's Baaaaaaack

Sophomore back **Heather Schnepf** returned to the Hawkeye lineup last week against Stanford for the first time this season. Schnepf tore her ACL in spring practice and was expected to possibly miss the entire season.

The Medford Lakes, NJ, native didn't start, but entered the game midway through the first half and played extensively the rest of the way.

Schnepf emerged as a solid contributor during a great freshman year, leading the team with five defensive saves.

Unfamiliar Territory

Friday's 5-1 loss at the hands of Stanford tied for the worst home defeat in

Iowa history. The others were 4-0 losses to Michigan (9/29/00) and Wake Forest (11/2/03).

The five goals allowed were the most ever scored by an opponent in an Iowa home game.

Welcome to the Jungle

Since the facility was introduced in 1989, it has been known to opposing teams that to visit Grant Field usually meant leaving unhappy.

Iowa stands 95-21 in the facility and is 11-2 in NCAA games played at Grant Field.

Originally named the Hawkeye Field Hockey Field, the facility was renamed Grant Field September 22, 1991, in honor of longtime University of Iowa Women's Athletics Director, Dr. Christine H.B. Grant. The Hawkeyes set a home attendance record October 24, 1993 with 1,339 fans watching Iowa defeat No. 4 Penn State, 4-0.

Iowa has gone undefeated on its home field in six separate seasons, including a 40-game home winning streak.

A Career Day

Senior **Sarah Dawson** recorded a career-best six points against Temple (Sept. 5). The Berlin, NJ, native scored a pair of goals and recorded a pair of assists. She was involved in every goal Iowa scored except for the penalty stroke converted by **Lauren Stiver**.

Dawson's previous career-high was five points, which she did twice, in her first-career game (vs. Saint Louis, 8/25/01) and most recently against New Hampshire (9/7/03).

Dawson Ranked

Senior **Sarah Dawson** leads the team in all scoring categories with three goals, two assists and eight total points.

In the Big Ten, Dawson is tied for ninth in points and goals, while being tied for eighth in assists.

The Big Ten's Best

Senior **Barb Weinberg** has established herself as the premier goalkeeper in the Big Ten after being named first team

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Iowa Corner Units

2004 Offensive Corner Units

Scoring Percentage - 0%
(0 of 19)

Corner Scoring Leaders
N/A

2004 Defensive Corner Units

Opp. Scoring Percentage - 15%
(6 of 40)

Iowa Record Breakdown

Overall: 1-4

Home: 0-1 Away: 1-1

Neutral: 0-2 Day: 1-4

Overtime: 0-0 Night: 0-0

vs. Ranked Opponents: 0-3

Playing Indoors: 0-0

When Scoring First: 1-1

When Opp. Scores First: 0-3

When Scoring Last: 0-1

Leading At Halftime: 1-1

Trailing At Halftime: 0-3

Tied At Halftime: 0-0

Shutouts: 0-1

On Odd Numbered Days: 1-1

On Even Numbered Days: 0-3

Wearing Black: 0-2

Wearing White: 1-2

When it Rains: 0-1

2004 STX/NFHCA Coaches Poll

1. Michigan State University	551 (15)
2. University of Maryland	532 (6)
3. University of North Carolina	508 (4)
4. Duke University	503
5. Wake Forest University	490 (4)
6. University of Connecticut	428
7. Old Dominion University	358
8. Northeastern University	347
9. University of Michigan	322
10. University of Virginia	268
11. University of Richmond	241
12. Boston College	207
13. American University	198
14. University of Delaware	192
15. University of California	172
16. Harvard University	111
17. Indiana University	100
18. Hofstra University	76
19. Northwestern University	66
Tie. Penn State University	66

all-Big Ten the last two seasons.

This year, she is leading the conference with 46 saves.

A Stroke of Genius

Senior **Lauren Stiver** scored her second goal of the season in Iowa's 5-1 win over Temple (Sept. 4). Both goals have come off penalty strokes.

Stiver is 2-for-2 on the season in penalty strokes and 4-of-5 in her career.

First Half Woes

The Hawkeyes have struggled in drawing penalty corners in the first half of games. Of the 19 penalty corners Iowa has earned this season, just four have come in the first half.

Down on the Corner

Iowa's offensive penalty corner unit is still looking for its first goal of the 2004 season. All eight goals the Hawkeyes have scored have been from the field.

The Hawkeyes have drawn 19 penalty corners so far this year.

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.

Shooting Gallery

After the first two weekends, senior **Margot McMahon** leads the team with 15 shots. McMahon, a forward/midfielder, has served as Iowa's primary shooter on the offensive penalty corner unit.

Her 15 shots are good for 10th in the Big Ten Conference.

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.

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.

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