

IOWA HAWKEYES

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SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

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2007-08 Schedule & Results

Men: 3-3 (1-3 Big Ten)

Women: 4-5 (2-2 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^ - *L 173.5-122.5*
- 11/16 Truman State* - *Men: W 187-75,*
Women: W 139-123
- 11/30- Ohio State Invite* - *Men: 6th,*
12/2 *Women: 3rd*
- 12/7 Iowa State# - *L 152-148*
- 1/5 Florida International Invite* - *Men: 1st,*
Women: 1st
- 1/18 vs. Western Illinois*
Men: W 159-63, Women: W 144-71
- 1/19 vs. Illinois# - *W 179-120*
- 1/26 at Missouri* with Kansas#**
Columbia, MO -- TBA
- 2/1 vs. Northern Iowa#
Iowa City, IA -- 6:00 p.m.
- 2/21-23 at Big Ten Championships#
Columbus, OH -- All Day
- 2/28-3/1 at Big Ten Championships^
Ann Arbor, MI -- TBA
- 3/13-14 at NCAA Qualifying Meet*
TBA -- TBA
- 3/20-22 at NCAA Championships#
Columbus, OH -- All Day
- 3/27-29 at NCAA Championships^
Federal Way, WA -- TBA
- 4/5 Alumni Meet
Iowa City, IA -- TBA

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 teams will head to Columbia, MO Saturday for a meet with Missouri and Kansas. The women will compete in a dual with both schools, while the men will only swim against Missouri. The Iowa men currently hold a record of 3-3 (1-3 Big Ten) and the women are 4-5 (2-2 Big Ten).

ON MISSOURI -- The Missouri men are ranked 19th in the nation and enter the meet with a dual meet record of 9-2. The Tigers most recently went 3-1 in a dual meet challenge against Maryland, #16 Penn State, Pittsburgh and Villanova, in Pittsburgh.

The Missouri women are ranked 18th in the nation with a record of 10-1. The Tigers share two common opponents with the Hawkeyes, Illinois and Iowa State. Missouri was victorious against both squads while Iowa was narrowly edged by Iowa State last month and beat Illinois January 19.

The Iowa men hold an all-time series edge against Missouri at 6-2, with its last win against the Tigers in 2004. The women are 3-4 all-time against the Tigers with their last win in 2001.

ON KANSAS -- Kansas enters the meet with a 5-2 record, including a win against Nebraska, who the Hawkeyes lost to earlier this season. The Hawkeyes are 4-1 all-time against the Jayhawks, with the only loss coming two season ago in Lawrence.

LAST COMPETITION -- The last two meets have provided the Iowa swimming program with three wins. Both the men's and women's teams earned a victory against Western Illinois on January 18. Led by freshman **Richard Salhus** and freshman **Katarina Tour**, respectively, Iowa took the meet by a final tally of 159-63 (men) and 144-71 (women). Saturday provided another opportunity for the Hawkeye women to improve their record, as well as their Big Ten record, against Illinois. Led by sophomore **Christine Kuczek**, Iowa did just that by ousting the Illini, 170-120.

FREEMAN ON FIRE -- Iowa's sophomore diver **Deidre Freeman** has won the last four diving events she has competed in, with victories on the one and three meter boards against both Western Illinois and Illinois.

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HEAD COACH MARC LONG -- Marc Long is in his fourth season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming team. It's his third year as head coach of the combined program. In his first two seasons at the helm of both programs, Long has seen six school records broken and 13 student-athletes qualify for the NCAA Championships.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE -- Bob Rydze is in his 33rd year as diving coach of the men and women's teams at the University of Iowa. Rydze will serve as Team Leader for USA Diving at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China. During his tenure with the Hawkeyes, Rydze has coached 31 all-Americans, nine Big Ten and one NCAA Champion.

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.

2007-08 Top Times

Men:

50 free	Conor Dwyer	21.02
100 free	Conor Dwyer	46.00
200 free	Conor Dwyer	1:39.72
500 free	Brian Farris	4:31.81
1,000 free	Brian Farris	9:40.98
1,650 free	Brian Farris	16:02.77
100 back	Wil Whaley	50.74
200 back	Wil Whaley	1:47.69
100 breast	Dragos Agache	56.78
200 breast	Dragos Agache	2:06.28
100 fly	James Dragon	50.69
200 fly	James Dragon	1:54.53
200 IM	Alex Dragon	1:55.56
400 IM	Alex Dragon	4:03.79
200 free relay		1:23.77
400 free relay		3:03.77
200 med. relay		1:34.05
400 med. relay		3:24.49
One-Meter	Frank Van Dijkhuizen	333.60
Three-Meter ...	Frank Van Dijkhuizen	359.20

Women:

50 free	Julie DeBruin	23.87
100 free	Christine Kuczek	51.18
200 free	Christine Kuczek	1:51.67
500 free	Ashley Dell	4:57.77
1,000 free	Ashley Dell	10:14.21
1,650 free	Ashley Dell	16:55.03
100 back	Alison Gschwend	57.21
200 back	Alison Gschwend	2:02.83
100 breast	Katarina Tour	1:03.94
200 breast	Julie Feingold	2:21.03
100 fly	Margie Chamberlin	56.59
200 fly	Margie Chamberlin	2:04.05
200 IM	Katarina Tour	2:06.36
400 IM	Julie Feingold	4:35.43
200 free relay		1:35.36
400 free relay		3:25.94
200 med. relay		1:45.30
400 med. relay		3:51.00
One-Meter	Deidre Freeman	295.85
Three-Meter ...	Deidre Freeman	273.30