IOWA HAWKEYES

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WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING WEEKLY RELEASE

JAN. 31, 2011

2010-11 Schedule/ Results (3-4 Overall, 1-4 Big Ten)		
10/2	Black/Gold Intrasquad* Black-100, Gold-90	
10/8	Truman State* W, 159-99	
10/15	University of Wisconsin* L, 208-92	
10/22	at Michigan State* W, 175-125	
11/5	at University of Minnesota* Minneapolis, MN	
12/ 3-5	L, 180-114 Hawkeye Invitational*	
12/10	3rd/9 Teams- 853 points Iowa State#	
1/8	W, 173-108 at Tampa Relay 74-126 1st/4 Teams- 194 points	
1/15	at Illinois# L, 174-126	
1/22	Northwestern* L, 191.5-104.5	
1/27-2/6	U.S. Diving Nationals Iowa City, IA TBD	
1/28-29	at Shamrock Invitational* vs. Denver- L, 205-159	
	vs. Notre Dame- L, 264-104 vs. Northwestern- L, 274-93	
2/4	vs. Ohio State- L, 256-94 Western Illinois* & UNI# Iowa City, IA 6 p.m.	
2/16-19	at Big Ten Championships# Bloomington, IN Prelim/Final	
2/23-26	at Big Ten Championships^ Minneapolis, MN Prelim/Final	
3/26-27	Last Chance NCAA Qualifier# TBA	
3/5-6	Last Chance NCAA Qualifier^ TBA	
3/11-13	at NCAA Diving Qualifier* TBA	
3/17-19	at NCAA Championships# Austin, TX Prelim/Final	
3/24-26	at NCAA Championships^ Minneapolis, MN Prelim/Final	
4/16	Alumni Meet* Iowa City, IA 11 am	
All times are local to site.		

* -- co-ed meet # -- women's only meet
^ -- men's only meet % - Hy-Vee Cy-Hawk Series

THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa women's swimming and diving team will host Western Illinois and Northern Iowa in its final home meet of the year. The Hawkeyes will recognize eight seniors at the meet, which will start at 6 p.m. Friday.

QUOTING HEAD COACH MARC LONG

"We are anxious to welcome Western Illinois and Northern Iowa to our pool for a meet of mixed emotions. It's a special group of seniors that have made a strong impact on the University of Iowa swimming and diving program, and we will be honored to recognize them Friday night."

SENIOR FAREWELLS

The Hawkeyes will honor seniors Caitlin Carlyle, Deidre Freeman, Verity Hicks, Christine Mauro, Kelsie Neubauer, Caitie Polz, Veronica Rydze and Katarina Tour prior to Friday's dual.

LAST EVENT

The Hawkeyes fell to host Notre Dame (264-104), Northwestern (274-93), Ohio State (256-94) and Denver (205-159) at the Shamrock Invitational Jan. 28-29. Iowa concluded the two-day competition with the 400-free relay consisting of **Daniela Cubelic, Katarina Tour, Caitie Polz** and **Emily Hovren** posting a fourth-place finish with a time of 3:38.88.

USA DIVING WINTER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

America's best divers will be gathering in Iowa City to compete for national titles in the 1-meter springboard, 3-meter springboard, 10-meter platform, synchronized 3-meter springboard and synchronized 10-meter platform events Jan. 27-Feb.6 at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

Nine members of the 2008 U.S. Olympic Diving Team are expected to compete, including 3-time Olympian and four-time world silver medalist Troy Dumais (Ventura, Calif.), World silver medalists David Boudia (Noblesville, Ind.), Thomas Finchum (Indianapolis, Ind.), Mary Beth Dunnichay (Elwood, Ind.) and Haley Ishimatsu (Seal Beach, Calif.); World Cup silver medalists Kelci Bryant (Chatham, Ill.) and Ariel Rittenhouse (Santa Cruz, Calif.); and national champions Christina Loukas (Riverwoods, Ill.), and Chris Colwill (Brandon, Fla.).

Iowa will have three divers competing at the competition, in senior **Deidre Freeman**, junior **Veronica Rydze** and men's freshman diver **Arsen Sarkisian**.

This event marks the first major diving event to be held at the new CRWC facility and it will be the first time that USA Diving has ever held its national championships at the University of Iowa.

For results visit, https://secure.meetcontrol.com/divemeets/system/ meetresultsext.php?meetnum=1219&organization=USAD

For more information visit, http://www.usadiving.org/05redesign/ events/2011_winter_nats.htm

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BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2011 Big Ten Championships is less than a month away. The University of Indiana is hosting the event Feb. 16-19 at the Counsilman Aquatics Center.

TOUR EARNS BIG TEN HONOR

Senior **Katarina Tour** was named Big Ten Swimmer of the Week after her outstanding performance against Iowa State Dec. 10. Tour helped the Hawkeyes defeat the Cyclones, 173-108.

HEAD COACH MARC LONG

Marc Long is in his seventh season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming team. It is his sixth as head coach of the combined program. During his tenure as head coach of both programs, 17 school records have fallen and 39 Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships.

DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE

Bob Rydze is in his 36th year as diving coach of the men and women's teams at the University of Iowa. Rydze served 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.

CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER-

Ground was broken for the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center in October 2007. The facility opened in August 2010 and is the new home of the Hawkeyes. It is located at the corner of Burlington and Madison streets and cost approximately \$69 million. The facility includes a 50-meter competition pool, a separate diving well, a leisure pool with lap lanes and 24,000 square feet of fitness space.

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 10 18 times, crowning nine NCAA and 22 Big Ten Champions.

CAPTAINS COUNCIL

Eight student-athletes have been named to the 2010-11 Captains Council. April Allen, Danielle Carty, Daniela Cubelic, Max Dittmer, Bryan Hill, Jordan Huff, Ryan Phelan and Katarina Tour were each voted to the council by their peers and coaches.

MALONE NAMED ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

Frannie Malone was named to the position of associate head coach Oct. 11. Malone had served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator since joining the Hawkeye coaching staff in 2004.

2010-11 Top Times

Women:

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50 Free	.Danielle Carty		
100 Free	.Katarina Tour	51.07	
200 Free	.Daniela Cubelic	1:50.94	
500 Free	.Lauren Eytalis	4:57.65	
1,000 Free	.Lauren Eytalis	10:08.54	
1,650 Free	.Lauren Eytalis	17:04.42	
100 Back	.Daniela Cubelic	55.62	
200 Back	.Daniela Cubelic	1:59.70	
100 Breast	.Katarina Tour	1:02.53 (B)	
200 Breast	.Karolina Wartalowicz	22:19.27	
100 Fly	.Katarina Tour	55.40	
200 Fly	.Haley Gordon		
200 IM	.Haley Gordon	2:03.05	
400 IM	.Haley Gordon	4:22.04	
200 Free Relay		1:33.35	
400 Free Relay		3:24.59 (B)	
800 Free Relay			
200 Medley Relay		1:42.74	
One-Meter Diving	.Deidre Freeman		
Three-Meter Diving	.Deidre Freeman		
Platform Diving	.Lauren Kelba		

(B) - NCAA B Cut, * -- school record

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