



Iowa Field Hockey

NCAA Tournament
No. 10 Virginia at
Winston-Salem, NC

2006 Schedule

8/19	Missouri State (exhib.)	W 6-0
8/26	vs. Wake Forrest (N)	L 0-6
8/27	at North Carolina	L 1-2
9/1	Kent State	W 5-1
9/3	Duke	L 2-3 (OT)
9/9	vs. Villanova (N)	L 1-5
9/10	at West Chester	W 2-0
9/13	Stanford	W 2-1
9/16	vs. Boston Univ. (N)	W 4-2
9/17	at Providence	W 1-0
9/22	Michigan	L 1-2 (OT)
9/24	Ohio State	L 3-4 (OT)
9/29	at Indiana	L 1-2
10/8	Northwestern	W 3-1
10/14	at Michigan State	W 2-1 (2OT)
10/22	at Northwestern	W 2-1
10/27	at Penn State	L 0-1
10/29	at Louisville	W 2-1
<i>Big Ten Tournament (Ann Arbor, MI)</i>		
11/3	vs. Michigan	W 2-1
11/4	vs. Ohio State	W 2-0
11/5	vs. Penn State	W 2-1
11/11-12	at NCAA (1st & 2nd Rds.)	
11/11	vs. Virginia	1 p.m.
11/12	vs. Wake Forest/American	1 p.m.

Home games in bold

2006 STX/NFHCA Coaches Poll

RK	TEAM (PVS)	REC
1.	Wake Forest (2)	19-1
2.	Maryland (1)	19-2
3.	Old Dominion (3)	19-3
4.	Duke (4)	14-5
5.	Ohio State (5)	14-3
6.	Penn State (7)	15-5
7.	Connecticut (9)	19-3
8.	North Carolina (8)	13-8
9.	Boston College (7)	14-6
10.	Virginia (10)	13-7
11.	Providence (11)	18-4
12.	California-Berkeley (13)	16-4
13.	James Madison (17)	15-7
14.	IOWA (NR)	12-8
15.	Louisville (14)	12-8
16.	Indiana (12)	14-5
17.	Richmond (16)	16-4
18.	Michigan (15)	11-9
19.	American (19)	14-6
20.	Boston University (NR)	14-6

Season Statistics

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	GP	SH	G	A	PTS
2	Roz Ellis	B	5-6	So.	20	7	1	1	3
5	Caitlin McCurdy	F	5-8	So.	20	74	10	2	22
7	Katie Naughton	F	5-2	So.	20	4	1	0	2
8	Heather Schnepf	B	5-1	Sr.	20	25	4	9	17
9	Lindsey Duffy	F	5-6	So.	18	10	3	0	6
10	Sarah Stark	F	5-0	Fr.	12	3	0	0	0
11	Kelly Hondros	F	5-6	Fr.	19	9	1	1	3
13	Jess Werley	F	5-2	Fr.	20	7	0	0	0
15	Meghan Beamesderfer	B	5-5	Fr.	20	2	0	2	2
16	Kadi Sickel	B	5-5	Jr.	20	8	3	12	18
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	MF	5-5	So.	20	75	10	2	22
19	Adrienne Dybus	F	5-3	Jr.	15	3	0	0	0
21	Tricia Dean	MF	5-5	Fr.	20	7	1	0	2
24	Kara Zappone	F	5-3	Sr.	20	16	4	0	8

No.	Goalkeeper	Ht.	Year	GP	GS	Saves	GA	Rec.	SV%	GAA
6	Lissa Munley	5-6	So.	19	19	73	35	11-8	.676	2.25
0	Melissa Helsel	5-4	So.	1	1	3	0	1-0	1.000	0.00

This Week

The University of Iowa field hockey team will play No. 10 Virginia on Saturday, at 1 p.m. (CT) in Winston-Salem, NC. The second-round of the tournament will be on Sunday at 1 p.m. If the Hawkeyes win their first game they will play the winner of Wake Forest and American.

Last Week

The University of Iowa field hockey team defeated three nationally ranked teams (No. 15 Michigan, No. 5 Ohio State and No. 6 Penn State) on its way to the Big Ten Tournament title. The Hawkeyes beat Michigan in overtime 2-1, Ohio State 2-0 and Penn State 2-1.

Sophomore **Lauren Pfeiffer** carried the Hawkeyes, scoring five of the six Iowa goals during the tournament. Pfeiffer's excellent play earned her Tournament MVP and a place on the all-tournament team. Schnepf joined Pfeiffer on the all-tournament team tallying three assists to go along with her outstanding defense.

5 Hawkeyes Earn Recognition

During the annual Big Ten banquet the conference awards were announced.

Senior **Heather Schnepf** was named Defensive Player of the Year she was also a unanimous first team selection. Schnepf became only the third athlete in Big Ten history to earn consecutive Defensive Player of the Year awards.

Junior **Kadi Sickel** and sophomore **Caitlin McCurdy** were named to the second team.

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2006 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Over.
Ohio State	5-1	14-3
Michigan	4-2	11-9
Indiana	4-2	14-5
Penn State	4-2	14-5
IOWA	2-4	12-8
Northwestern	1-5	7-11
Michigan State	1-5	8-12

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Iowa on the Web

The media and public can find a valuable and timely source of information about Iowa athletics at its world wide web site. The address for the site is:



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 Jake Holtorf of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at Grant Field.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS - All player interviews are coordinated through Jake Holtorf of the sports information office. Please contact Jake (319-335-9411) so that he may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

Freshman **Meghan Beamesderfer** is the second Hawkeye in as many years to earn the Freshman of the Year award (McCurdy).

The Season Continues!

The Hawkeyes were awarded the Big Ten's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Before winning the Big Ten Tournament, the chance of Iowa being selected to the NCAA tournament was slim to none.

No. 10 Virginia

Virginia competes in the ACC and has an overall record of 13-7. They finished the season with a conference record of 1-4 and lost in the second round of the ACC Tournament to No. 2 Maryland.

The Cavaliers' are coached by Michele Madison. She is in her 18th year of being a head coach and holds a record of 221-150-8.

Before joining the staff at Virginia she was the head coach at Michigan State. During her time at Michigan State she led the Spartans to their first ever No. 1 ranking. Her record against Iowa is 8-18. Madison began her collegiate coaching at Iowa as an assistant under former Head Coach Beth Belgin during the 1980's.

Freshman Traci Ragukas leads the Cavaliers with 15 goals and 35 points.

Don't I Know You?

Big Ten Freshman of the Year **Meghan Beamesderfer** will see a familiar face on Saturday. Lucy Meyers, a sophomore for Virginia played her high school hockey with Beamesderfer.

Hawkeyes Win Second Big Ten Tournament

Iowa field hockey's history is as impressive as any other school in the country, and the Hawkeyes added to their tradition by winning the Big Ten Tournament.

Iowa has been to the Big Ten cham-

ionship game seven times since 1994 winning two of them (1994, 2006).

Pfeiffer Enters Big Ten Record Books

Sophomore **Lauren Pfeiffer** scored five goals in the three tournament games. This total is good enough for second most all-time in the Big Ten Tournament. Only Nancy Fisher, of Northwestern, scored more goals (6). Two others have scored five.

All Pfeiffer All The Time

Lauren Pfeiffer was named National Player of the Week by www.WomensFieldHockey.com. This is Pfeiffer's first weekly honor of her career.

NCAA Tournament

This marks Iowa's 18th appearance in the NCAA Tournament. Iowa holds a record of 24-18 in the NCAA Tournament including one national title (1986).

The Hawkeyes are 13-4 in first-round games.

Winston-Salem Region

Joining the Hawkeyes and the Cavaliers in the Winston-Salem include No. 19 American (14-6) and host school No. 1 Wake Forest (19-1).

