



University of Iowa Volleyball

at Indiana - Oct. 31, 6 p.m.
at #1 Penn State - Nov. 1, 6 p.m.

Week Ten

October 28, 2008

University of Iowa Hawkeyes 13-9, 5-5

VS.



Indiana Hoosiers
12-10, 4-6
Oct. 31, 6 p.m.
University Gym
Bloomington, IN



PennState

#1 Penn State Nittany Lions
22-0, 10-0
Nov. 1, 6 p.m.
Rec Hall
University Park, PA

This Week • The University of Iowa volleyball team wraps up its four-match road trip this weekend, taking on Indiana and No. 1 ranked Penn State. Iowa will face the Hoosiers in Bloomington Friday at 6 p.m. and the defending National Champion Nittany Lions in University Park Saturday at 6 p.m. Times listed are central.

Hawkeyes on the Web • Fans can follow Hawkeye volleyball on 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, excluding this weekend's matches. Live streaming video can be found on hawkeyesports.com for all 13 home matches. Gametracker will be available for all 13 home matches and for select road matches. Check hawkeyesports.com for live stats availability.

Audio, video and Gametracker links can be found on the volleyball schedule page of hawkeyesports.com.

Scouting Indiana • The Indiana Hoosiers are 12-10 overall and are currently tied for seventh in the Big Ten with a 4-6 record.

Ashley Benson is the reigning Big Ten Player of the Week and leads the team with a .313 attack percentage and 128 total blocks. Erica Short has a team-best 393 kills. Mary Chaudoin has a team-high 498 assists, with Hayley Koetter close behind at 446. Caitlin Cox has 260 digs.

Iowa trails 25-31 in the all-time series.

Last Meeting • The Hawkeyes picked up their third Big Ten win of the season after knocking off Indiana in a five-set thriller Oct. 11 inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

After Iowa claimed the first set, Indiana took the next two frames to come within one set for the victory. The Hawkeyes mounted an exciting comeback, taking the fourth set by three points to force a decisive fifth stanza, and fought back to complete the win.

Senior **Catherine Smale** and junior **Megan Schipper** led the Hawkeyes with 17 kills each. Smale added 12 digs to notch her seventh double-double of the season.

2008 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/29-30	at Hampton Inn Bama Bash (Tuscaloosa, AL)	
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
9/5-6	at Pioneer Classic (Denver, CO)	
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
9/12-13	at Iowa State Tournament (Ames, IA)	
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
9/19/20	Hawkeye-Holiday Inn Challenge (Iowa City)	
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	6 p.m.
11/1	at #1 Penn State	6 p.m.
11/7	vs. Illinois	7 p.m.
11/8	vs. Purdue	7 p.m.
11/14	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
11/16	at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
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	10-0	22-0
2. Minnesota	8-2	18-4
3. Illinois	7-3	16-5
4. Michigan	6-4	18-4
Purdue	6-4	17-5
6. IOWA	5-5	13-9
7. Wisconsin	4-6	14-8
Indiana	4-6	12-10
9. Michigan State	3-7	11-10
10. Ohio State	1-9	10-12
11. Northwestern	1-9	7-14

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Iowa on the Web

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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 Penn State • The No. 1 ranked Penn State Nittany Lions are 22-0 overall and 10-0 in Big Ten play. Penn State has swept every opponent this season and has won 66-straight sets. The Nittany Lions are the defending Big Ten and NCAA champion.

Nicole Fawcett leads the team with 252 kills and Megan Hodge has 250. Christa Harmottoa has 165 kills with a team-best .511 attack percentage and 95 total blocks. Alisha Glass is the team's primary setter with 813 assists. Roberta Holehouse has a team-best 197 digs.

Iowa is winless against Penn State in 36 tries.

Last Meeting • Penn State defeated Iowa in three sets Oct. 10 in Iowa City.

Senior **Catherine Smale** had 10 kills, while senior **Laura Kremer** and sophomore **Aimee Huffman** had six.

The Hawkeyes played the top-ranked team in the country tough, despite the sweep. Iowa managed to score the second-most points against Penn State this year, netting 58 points throughout the three sets. Hawaii, who is currently ranked No. 8, scored 59 points in the season opener against Penn State.

Iowa is also only the third team nationally and the second Big Ten team to reach the 20-point plateau against Penn State this season. UCLA netted 22 points in the first set and 21 points in the second in a 3-0 loss Aug. 30. Last weekend, Wisconsin tallied 20 points in the first frame and 21 in the third.

Hawkeyes Pick Up Win at Ohio State • Iowa improved to .500 in the Big Ten (5-5) with a four-set win at Ohio State Saturday.

Senior **Catherine Smale** led the Hawkeyes with a double-double, recording 13 kills and 14 digs along with four service aces. Senior **Kiley Fister** also tallied a double-double with 33 assists and 12 digs. 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 16 digs and also had three service aces. Senior **Laura Kremer** had nine total blocks (two solo, seven assists).

Streak Breakers • Iowa's win at Ohio State Saturday snapped a few streaks.

The victory snapped an 18-match losing streak on the road in Big Ten play for the Hawkeyes. Iowa's last road win in conference play was Oct. 28, 2006 at Indiana. Iowa also broke a 39-match losing streak against Ohio State, and the win was Iowa's first in Columbus since 1988.

No. 20 Michigan Sweeps Iowa • The Hawkeyes dropped a three-set match at No. 20 Michigan last Friday.

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



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.

We're Halfway There • Iowa sits alone in sixth place with a 5-5 record halfway through the Big Ten season. The Hawkeyes have 10 conference matches remaining (five home, five road).

This is the best record a Hawkeye team has recorded through 10 matches of Big Ten play since 2000, when Iowa went 6-4 (Iowa was later awarded a win after Ohio State vacated its matches during the 2000 season).

Dingman Closing in on Milestone • Head Coach Sharon Dingman enters this weekend just one win away from career win No. 350.

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 13 wins so far in her first season at Iowa.

Hawkeyes Rank High in Attendance • Iowa currently ranks 33rd nationally in attendance, averaging 1,078 fans per match. The Hawkeyes have drawn a total of 8,629 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.

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	4,090	4th	(3rd, 4,128)
Service Aces	92	12th	(11th, 99)

Catherine Smale

Kills	1,194	10th	(9th, 1,207)
Digs	983	13th	(12th, 1,076)

Becky Walters

Attack Percentage	.253	4th	(3rd, .260)
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Emily Hiza

Digs	1,782	2nd	(1st, 1,931)
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Iowa's Record When...

2008 SEASON INFORMATION

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

Iowa's Single Game Match Information

Longest Winning Streak:.....	7
Longest Losing Streak:.....	3
Current Streak:	Won 1
Most Kills (Three Set):	46 (at Purdue)
Most Kills (Four Set):	62 (vs. NWestern)
Most Kills (Five Set):	60 (vs. Virginia/vs. Ind.)
Highest Attack % (Three Set):387 (vs. DePaul)
Highest Attack % (Four Set):289 (vs. Xavier)
Highest Attack % (Five Set):176 (vs. Virginia)
Most Assists (Three Set):	42 (vs. Tul./at Pur.)
Most Assists (Four Set):.....	60 (vs. NWestern)
Most Assists (Five Set): ..	54 (vs. Virginia/vs. Ind.)
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):	9 (vs. Virginia/vs. Ind.)
Highest Home Attendance: ..	1,746 (vs. MSU)

Iowa's Individual Leaders

Matches Played:	22 (Four Players)
Matches Started:.....	22 (Three Players)
Sets Played:	78 (Three Players)
Kills:	259 (Smale)
Kills per Set:.....	3.32 (Smale)
Attack Percentage:.....	.249 (Kennedy)
Assists:.....	686 (Fister)
Assists per Set:	8.79 (Fister)
Service Aces:.....	23 (Schipper)
Service Aces per Set:... ..	0.29 (Schipper & Hiza)
Digs:.....	272 (Hiza)
Digs per Set:	3.78 (Hiza)
Block Solos:	9 (Kremer)
Block Assists:	60 (Kremer)
Total Blocks:.....	69 (Kremer)
Blocks per Set:	0.90 (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

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