

# THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



## HAWKEYE SWIMMING & DIVING



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### 2008-09 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Men's Record: 6-1 (4-1 Big Ten)

Women's Record: 6-4 (2-4 Big Ten)

Date	Meet	Location -- Time/Result
10/4	Black & Gold Intrasquad*	Gold: 135, Black: 109
10/10	Truman State*	Men - W, 203.5-56.5 Women - W, 175-84
10/17	Wisconsin*	Men - W, 166-134 Women - L, 206-92
10/25	Michigan State*	Men - W, 185-115 Women - W, 154-146
11/1	Nebraska#	Women - W - 192-107
11/7	Minnesota*	Men - L, 195-92 Women - L, 185.5-110.5
12/5-12/7	Missouri Invite*	Men - 2nd, 880.5 points Women - 2nd, 927 points
12/12	Iowa State#	Women - W, 196-104
1/10	vs. FIU, Purdue, FAU *	Men - 1st, 92 points Women - 2nd, 70 points
1/16	at Western Illinois*	Men - W, 156 - 74 Women - W, 157 - 73
1/17	at Illinois #	Women - W, 157 - 143
1/24	Northwestern*	Men - W, 171.5 - 138.5 Women - L, 192 - 99
1/31	Missouri*	Iowa City, IA -- 11:00 a.m.
2/5	at Northern Iowa#	Cedar Falls, IA -- 5:00 p.m.
2/19-2/21	at Big Ten Champ's#	Ann Arbor, MI -- All Day
2/26-2/28	at Big Ten Champ's^	W. Lafayette, IN -- All Day
3/13-3/15	NCAA Diving Qualifier*	TBA -- TBA
3/19-3/21	at NCAA Champ's#	College Station, TX
3/26-3/28	at NCAA Champ's^	College Station, TX
4/18	Alumni Meet	Iowa City, IA -- 11 a.m.

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 team will host their final home competition of the season for Senior Day this Saturday. The Hawkeyes will take on the Missouri Tigers at the Field House Pool and invite fans to participate in their Senior Day White Out to honor Iowa's eight graduating seniors. Competition is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

**ON THE COMPETITION** – The 25th ranked Missouri men travel to Iowa City after having the week off. The Tigers most recently fell to two top ten teams at a tri-meet hosted by the University of Indiana on Jan. 17, 2009. Indiana bested the Missouri men with a final score of 239-61, while the Tigers fell to Ohio State 246-54.

Junior Martin Cernansky improved on his school record time in the 200 breast, taking second place in the event with a time of 1:59.00. Tiger senior Gilad Kaufman earned two fourth-place finishes in the 100 and 200 fly events for Missouri as well.

The Tiger women are 3-5 overall this season and boast a 2-1 record in Big 12 competition. Fresh from a home victory over Iowa State last weekend, Missouri will take on the Hawkeyes with a 6-4 series advantage.

The Tigers claimed first in the 200 medley relay to open the meet against the Cyclones. The foursome of sophomore Lauren Lavigna, sophomore Morgan McCleery, junior Colleen Gordon and freshman Lisa Nathanson won the event in 1:45.67. Continuing on with four straight individual event victories, the Tigers were able to keep up the momentum and defeat Iowa State 178-117.

**LAST COMPETITION** – The Iowa men and women hosted Big Ten opponent Northwestern for their final Big Ten dual meet of the season. The Hawkeye men (6-1, 4-1 Big Ten) came away with a huge win, defeating the Wildcats 171.5-128.5. The Iowa women (6-4, 2-4 Big Ten) battled hard but fell in an intense competition 192-99.

The Hawkeye men dominated both relay events. **Matt Dittmer, Matt Ryan, James Dragon, and Duncan Partridge** took first in the 200 medley relay (1:33.45) while Partridge, **Paul Gordon, Ryan Phelan, and Conor Dwyer** won the 400 free relay in 3:04.29. Dwyer also picked up first place finishes in the 200 free (1:37.37), 100 free (45.86), and the 200 IM (1:52.15).

The Iowa women swam hard against Northwestern. **Katarina**

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**Tour** earned a first place finish in the 200 IM for Iowa, touching the wall in 2:07.20. Teammate **Julie Feingold** came in behind Tour for a second place finish in the event, posting a time of 2:10.31. **Deidre Freeman** and **Veronica Rydze** dominated the boards for the Hawkeyes. Rydze took first in the three-meter event with a score of 302.62 and earned her first win of the season. Freeman claimed the top spot in the one meter event with a 270.45.

**HEAD COACH MARC LONG** -- Marc Long is in his fifth season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming program. It's his fourth year as head coach of the combined programs. During his tenure as head coach of both programs, 10 school records have fallen and 39 Hawkeyes have provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships.

Long is assisted by Kirk Hampleman, Frannie Malone and Nathan Mundt.

**DIVING COACH BOB RYDZE** -- Bob Rydze is in his 34th year as

diving coach of the Hawkeye men and women's teams. Rydze returns to Iowa this season fresh from the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, China, where he served as Team Leader for USA Diving. 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 will serve as the new home for Iowa Swimming and Diving upon completion in the fall of 2009. The facility will be at the corner of Burlington and Madison streets and is expected to cost \$69 million.

**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.

### MEN'S 2008-09 SEASON BESTS

Event	Team Leader	Mark
50 Free	Duncan Partridge	20.24
100 Free	Conor Dwyer	44.67
200 Free	Conor Dwyer	(B)1:36.34
500 Free	Conor Dwyer	4:24.74
1,000 Free	Nick Divan	9:27.50
1,650 Free	Nick Divan	(B)15:21.84
100 Back	Max Dittmer	50.15
200 Back	Max Dittmer	1:52.30
100 Breast	Matt Ryan	53.86
200 Breast	Zane Hugo	2:05.65
100 Fly	James Dragon	49.53
200 Fly	James Dragon	1:52.16
200 IM	Paul Gordon	1:50.39
400 IM	Alex Dragon	4:06.02
200 Free Relay	Partridge, Phelan, Salhus, Dwyer	1:20.95
400 Free Relay	Partridge, Gordon, Phelan, Dwyer	2:58.98
800 Free Relay		(B) 6:35.62
200 Med. Relay	Dittmer, Phelan, J. Dragon, Partridge	1:32.24
400 Med. Relay	Dittmer, Hagan, Salhus, Partridge	3:19.85
1-M Diving	Frank Van Dijkhuizen	325.04
3-M Diving	Frank Van Dijkhuizen	375.45
Platform Diving	Michael Gilligan	362.50

### WOMEN'S 2008-09 SEASON BESTS

Event	Team Leader	Mark
50 Free	Christine Kuczek	23.54
100 Free	Christine Kuczek	51.31
200 Free	Verity Hicks	1:50.41
500 Free	Verity Hicks	4:53.94
1,000 Free	Ashley Dell	10:17.04
1,650 Free	Ashley Dell	16:51.30
100 Back	Danielle Carty	55.31
200 Back	Alison Gschwend	2:01.61
100 Breast	Katarina Tour	1:03.21
200 Breast	Julie Feingold	2:20.18
100 Fly	Katie Michelau	57.35
200 Fly	Katie Michelau	2:03.66
200 IM	Katarina Tour	2:03.33
400 IM	Julie Feingold	4:28.33
200 Free Relay	Cubelic, DeBruin, Kuczek, Gschwend	1:33.10
400 Free Relay		3:23.86
800 Free Relay		7:32.76
200 Med. Relay	Carty, Tour, Cubelic, DeBruin	1:42.43
400 Med. Relay	Cubelic, Tour, Mozdzen, Kuczek	3:45.13
1-M Diving	Deidre Freeman	300.09
3-M Diving	Deidre Freeman	330.98

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