



GENERAL INFORMATION

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IOWA HAWKEYES FIELD HOCKEY

2008 Season Review



**BIG TEN
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2008 Season Review



2008 NCAA FINAL FOUR BIG TEN TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS





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2008 Season Review

Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum's squad began the 2008 season with a bang at the seventh annual Big Ten/ACC Challenge in Winston-Salem, NC. After a narrow loss to open the season against No. 3 Wake Forest, the fifth-ranked Hawkeyes defeated top-ranked North Carolina. The victory over the defending national champion Tar Heels ended their 25-match winning streak.

In the home opener at Grant Field, Griesbaum led her team to a 4-1 victory over 15th-ranked American University. The win over the Eagles marked the 500th victory in the history of the storied Hawkeye program.

After a tough loss to No. 12 Duke, Iowa began an eight-game winning streak with a win at Stanford. The 3-2 victory marked the 100th for Griesbaum at the helm of the Hawkeye program.

During the streak, Iowa dominated its opponents. The Hawkeyes outscored the opposing teams during the stretch 42-4 (Stanford 3-2, Pacific 8-0, Central Michigan 9-0, Boston University 5-1, Indiana 6-1, Louisville 1-0, Northwestern 2-0 and Missouri State 8-0).

The streak ended with a tough loss at 13th-ranked Penn State. The Nittany Lions and Hawkeyes battled but Iowa found itself on the wrong end of a 2-1 score. Iowa rebounded the following day, topping 10th-ranked Virginia, 3-2.

After a loss to Ohio State at home, the Hawkeyes regrouped and began one of the greatest runs in the history of Iowa field hockey.

A week after the loss to the Buckeyes, Iowa won at No. 8 Michigan State, 4-3 in overtime. The hard-fought victory over the Spartans would spark a seven-game win streak that would propel the Hawkeyes to their third-straight Big Ten Tournament title and the NCAA Final Four.

The win was also significant for Lauren Pfeiffer. The senior recorded two goals in the overtime victory against the Spartans and moved into tenth place on Iowa's career goals list passing Kris Fillat. The all-American would end her career in ninth place on the storied list.

Iowa's next match was against Big Ten rival Michigan at Grant Field. The Hawkeyes closed out the regular season with a 3-0 victory over the Wolverines. The Black and Gold finished the regular season ranked eighth nationally with a record of 13-4 overall and 4-2 in Big Ten play. In addition, the squad finished 6-2 at Grant Field.

Entering the Big Ten Tournament, the two-time defending champion Hawkeyes were paired with host-school Indiana in the first round and came away with a 5-2 victory.

Iowa took down Michigan State for a second time on the season in round two of the tournament. It took overtime again but the Hawkeyes came away with another hard-fought victory, 3-2. With the victory, the Black and Gold advanced to their third-straight title game.

The Hawkeyes found themselves with not only a chance to win a third-straight Big Ten Tournament title, but also with a chance to avenge a regular season loss at the hands of Ohio State. With the score tied at one in overtime, senior Caroline Blaum found Pfeiffer who slammed home the game-winner for Iowa.

The Black and Gold had won its third-straight Big Ten Tournament title, its ninth-straight Big Ten Tournament game and had captured an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament. Pfeiffer was named tournament MVP and junior Tricia Dean was named to the all-tournament team.



2008 Season

- NCAA Final Four
- Big Ten Tournament Championship
- **3** All-Americans
- **6** West Region All-Americans
- **5** All-Big Ten Selections
- **6** Academic All-Big Ten Selections
- **2** NCAA All-Tournament Selections
- **18-5** overall



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2008 Season Review



The Hawkeyes earned the fourth overall seed in the NCAA Tournament and headed to familiar East Lansing, MI, to face Louisville in the first round. Iowa took down the Cardinals like they did earlier in the year, 1-0, to advance to the second round.

Iowa faced Michigan State for the third time on the 2008 campaign in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Playing on the Spartans' home turf, the two teams battled in the first half. As the second half started, blizzard-like conditions met the teams. Officials were forced to switch to an orange ball, opposed to the standard white. In the 47th minute of regulation, the game was delayed in attempt to clear the snow off the playing surface. Officials then decided the game would be delayed.

Play resumed the next day with 27:45 left in regulation. The stingy Hawkeye defense stopped an early Spartan scoring threat. Iowa then broke through in the 50th minute of play. Blaum found an open Sarah Pergine, who scored to give the Hawkeyes a 1-0 advantage. The Spartans were awarded a penalty corner in the final seconds. On the last play of the game, with no time remaining, senior goalkeeper Lissa Munley made a beautiful save to preserve the victory for Iowa.

The Hawkeyes, winners of seven-straight and 16-of-18, had advanced to the NCAA Final Four for the 11th time in program history. Iowa had endured a tough stretch, winning its last four contests by one goal, including two in overtime. The Hawkeyes finished the season 9-4 in one goal games and 3-1 in overtime contests.

Top-ranked Maryland awaited the Hawkeyes in the National Semifinals. Iowa and the top-seeded Terrapins faced off in Louisville, KY. The fourth-seeded Hawkeyes controlled much of the first half. Both teams enjoyed scoring opportunities in the opening minutes, but each defense held strong. Maryland would then notch a goal at the end of the first period to take a 1-0 lead into halftime. In the 55th minute, Iowa was awarded a penalty corner. Blaum found Pfeiffer, who scored to tie the semifinal matchup at one. The Hawkeyes controlled the tempo for the remainder of the second half.

Both teams traded possessions in the opening minutes of overtime in the seven-on-seven format. Munley made a great save in the eighth minute of overtime to keep the game tied. The teams would keep the pressure on in the final minutes and the game was headed to double overtime. The Terrapins were awarded a penalty corner in the 89th minute of play. Susie Rowe found Katie O'Donnell, who scored to send eventual national champion Maryland to the title game. Pfeiffer and Roz Ellis were named to the NCAA all-Tournament team for their efforts.

Iowa finished the season at 18-5 overall and defeated nine nationally ranked teams along the way.





IOWA HAWKEYES FIELD HOCKEY

Iowa Field Hockey - A Tradition of Excellence

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY...

TOURNAMENT

1983 1992 2008
1984 1993

FINAL FOUR

1984 1993
1986 1994

BIG TEN CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONS

1980 1995
1982 1999

...A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

11 NCAA Final Fours

- Fourth Most All-Time Nationally

20 NCAA Tournament Appearances

- Fourth Most All-Time Nationally

26 NCAA Tournament Victories

- Fourth Most All-Time Nationally

12 League Championships

- Most All-Time

4 Big Ten Tournament Championships

- Tied-Most All-Time

1986 National Champions

10 Honda Award Nominees

78 National All-American Honorees

137 Regional All-Americans

146 All-Conference Honors

8 Olympians

NCAA Tournament Appearances

1982	1992
1983	1993
1984	1994
1985	1995
1986	1996
1987	1999
1988	2004
1989	2006
1990	2007
1991	2008

NCAA Final Four Appearances

1984	1992
1986	1993
1987	1994
1988	1999
1989	2008
1990	

Big Ten Championships

1982	1991
1983	1992
1986	1995
1987	1996
1989	1999
1990	2004

Big Ten Tournament Championships

1994
2006
2007
2008

IOWA FIELD HOCKEY



- 1986 National Champions



Back-to-Back-to-Back Champs

**2006 Big Ten
Tournament**

Ann Arbor, MI

First Round: Iowa 2, Michigan 1

Semifinals: Iowa 2, Ohio State 0

Finals: Iowa 2, Penn State 1



**2007 Big Ten
Tournament**

Columbus, OH

First Round: Iowa 8, Indiana 2

Semifinals: Iowa 3, Mich. State 2

Finals: Iowa 4, Michigan 1



**2008 Big Ten
Tournament**

Bloomington, IN

First Round: Iowa 5, Indiana 2

Semifinals: Iowa 3, Mich. State 2

Finals: Iowa 2, Ohio State 1





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Hawkeyes in USA Field Hockey

Hawkeyes Representing The United States National Team



19 Hawkeyes have enjoyed the opportunity to represent the United States of America.

Caroline Blaum - 2009-present
Deb Brickey - 1989-90
Lisa Cellucci - 1999
Natalie Dawson - 2001-03
Sarah Dawson - 2005-present
Kris Fillat - 1990-93, '95-96, '99
Kristy Gleason - 1990, '93, '97-98
Kristen Holmes - 1995-96, 2005
Mary Koboldt - 1987-90
Donna Lee - 1985-90

Diane Loosbrock - 1989-90
Melisa Miller - 1997
Marcia Pankratz - 1985-90, '95-96
Lauren Pfeiffer - 2009-present
Erica Richards - 1990
Heather Schnepf - 2008-09
Liz Tchou - 1989-93, '95-96
Erin Walsh - 1990
Barb Weinberg - 2005-present
Andrea Wieland - 1991-93, '95-96



Barb Weinberg, Lauren Pfeiffer, Caroline Blaum, Sarah Dawson and Heather Schnepf traveled to Argentina with U.S. Field Hockey in May of 2008.



The 1996 Olympians Kris Fillat, Marcia Pankratz, Andrea Wieland and Liz Tchou.

HAWKEYE OLYMPIANS



Kris Fillat
1996



Mary Koboldt
1988



Donna Lee
1988



Marcia Pankratz
1988, 1996



Liz Tchou
1996



Andrea Wieland
1996



Beth Beglin
(Iowa Coach)
1980, '84, '88



ANDREA WIELAND (1987-91)



- 1996 U.S. Olympic Team
- 1991-93, 1995-96 U.S. National Team
- 1994, 1998 U.S. World Cup Team
- 1991, 1995 U.S. Pan American Team
- 1990-91 U.S. Olympic Festival
- 1988-89 U.S. Junior National Team
- Two-Time First Team All-American
- Three-time All-Regional
- Two-time First Team All-Big Ten



"I never would've made the Olympic team had I gone somewhere else. I learned how to compete, and I developed the total package of skills (mental, physical, emotional, nutritional) needed to compete at the highest level. I often find myself relying on the attitudes, teamwork and leadership skills I developed as a player at Iowa. I had the greatest coaches and teammates in the country looking out for my best interest personally, socially and athletically."



KRIS FILLAT (1988-92)



- 2000 U.S. Olympic Qualifying Team
- 1996 U.S. Olympic Team
- 1990-93, 95-96, 98-00 U.S. National Team
- 1991, 1995, 1999 U.S. Pan American Team
- 1990, 1994, 1998 U.S. World Cup Team
- Two-time first-team All-American
- Three-time All-Regional
- Two-time All-Big Ten
- 1992 NCAA All-Tournament Team
- 1990 U.S. Olympic Festival



"Being from California, I was hesitant about spending four years of my life in Iowa. As soon as I saw the campus and athletic facilities, there was no longer a doubt in my mind. Iowa was the perfect balance of community, academics and athletics. I was able to achieve my academic goals as well as my athletic ones."



BARB WEINBERG (2000-04)



- 2008 Olympic Team (alt.)
- 2008 Olympic Qualifying Team
- 2005-present U.S. National Team
- 2007-09 HPTC Midwest Region Team
- 2007 Chile Four-Nation Tournament
- 2006 World Cup Team
- 2006 World Cup Qualifying Team
- 2002 U.S. Under-23 Team (alt.)
- 2002 U.S. Under-23 Team South Africa Tour



"I chose Iowa because I knew it was the total package for me. I knew that by attending Iowa, I would reach my athletic and academic goals without question. The coaches truly care about each athlete, not only on the field, but in the classroom and socially as well. Iowa City felt like home the minute I stepped on campus. It has that comforting "college-town" feel. I can honestly say that I would not be where I am today without the support of my teammates, coaches, and administration at the University of Iowa."



IOWA HAWKEYES FIELD HOCKEY

Hawkeyes in USA Field Hockey



MARCIA PANKRATZ (1982-86)

- 1988, 1996 U.S. Olympic Team
- 1985-90, 1995, U.S. National Team
- 1987, 1995 U.S. Pan American Team
- 1985, 1987, 1989 U.S. Olympic Festival
- 1986, 1994 U.S. World Cup Team
- 1985 U.S. Junior National Team
- First Team Big Ten All-Decade Team
- Two-time First Team All-American



LIZ TCHOU (1984-88)

- 1996 U.S. Olympic Team
- 1989-93, 1995 U.S. National Team
- 1991, 1995 U.S. Pan American Team
- 1985, 1989-90 U.S. Olympic Festival
- 1994 U.S. World Cup Team
- 1988 U.S. National Reserve Team
- Only Hawkeye To Have Number Retired (3)
- Big Ten All-Decade Team (1981-91)



SARAH DAWSON (2001-04)

- 2005-Present U.S. National Team
- 2007 HPTC Pennsylvania Region Team
- 2007 Champions Challenge
- 2006 World Cup Team
- First Team All-American (2004)
- Two-Time All-Big Ten





HEAD COACH TRACEY GRIESBAUM

- 2008-09 Assistant Coach, HPTC Midwest Team
- 2009 FDIC Camp Coach
- 2008 Junior National Team Camp Coach
- 2005-06 Head Coach EPTC Midwest Team
- 2005-06 USA Elite Team Trials Coach
- 2000 USFHA National Coach of the Year
- 2001-04 Assistant Coach U.S. Under-21 Team
- 2000 Assistant Coach U.S. National Team
- 2000 Head Coach U.S. Under-21 Team
- 1999 Assistant Coach U.S. Under-20 Team
- 1998 Head Coach U.S. Under-23 Team
- 1997 and 1993 Assistant Coach U.S. Under-21 Team
- 2001-02 USFHA Board of Directors Member
- 1989-91, 1993 U.S. National Team Member
- 1999, 2001-2002 United Airlines Summer League

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH LISA CELLUCCI

- 2005-09 Asst. Coach HPTC Midwest Team
- 2009 Junior Olympic Coach
- 2008 Junior National Team Camp Coach
- 1999-00 U.S. National Team Member
- 1999 U.S. National Team Tour of England
- 1999 U.S. Pan American Team Alternate
- 1998 U.S. Under-23 Team Member
- 1993-95 Olympic Sports Festival
- 2000-04 A-Camp Coach
- 2000-04 B-Camp Coach
- 2005-06 USA Elite Team Trials Camp Coach
- 1998-2002 United Airlines Summer League

ASSISTANT COACH CAROLINE BLAUM

- 2009-present U.S. National Team
- 2007-09 HPTC Midwest Region Team
- 2006 EPTC Midwest Region Team
- 2005 U.S. Under-21 Team
- 2004 U.S. Under-21 Team (Alt.)

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH LAUREN PFEIFFER

- 2009-present U.S. National Team
- 2007-09 HPTC Midwest Region Team
- 2006-07 U.S. Under-21 Team
- 2006 U.S./Canada Challenge
- 2006 EPTC Midwest Region Team
- 2005 U.S. Under-21 Team
- 2005 Canada/America Challenge



Lisa Cellucci

Tracey Griesbaum



Caroline Blaum



Lauren Pfeiffer



IOWA HAWKEYES FIELD HOCKEY

Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum



Tracey Griesbaum

Head Coach

Tenth Year

West Chester Univ., 1989

Tracey Griesbaum enters her tenth season as head coach at the University of Iowa. She takes a record of 115-63 at Iowa and a 128-84 overall record into the 2009 season.

Griesbaum recorded her 100th career victory with a win at Fairfield in 2007. In addition, she recorded her 100th career victory as the head coach of the Hawkeyes with a win at Stanford in 2008.

Last year, Iowa enjoyed its best season under Griesbaum. She led the Black and Gold to their third-straight Big Ten Tournament championship. Griesbaum also led the Hawkeyes to their 20th NCAA Tournament appearance. Iowa defeated Louisville and Michigan State to advance to the NCAA Final Four. The Hawkeyes fell to eventual national champion Maryland 2-1 in double overtime and finished the season with an 18-5 record. She was later named the 2008 NFCHA West Region Coach of the Year. Additionally, Griesbaum was inducted into the West Chester University Athletics Hall of Fame in February.

In the first year of the Griesbaum era, the Hawkeyes fielded an extremely young team that finished with a respectable 12-8 record and a third place finish in the Big Ten.

Year two, was better for the Hawkeyes. They finished with a record of 13-5, an appearance in the Big Ten Tournament Championship game and ended the season ranked No. 12 by the NFCHA. On their way to the Big Ten Tournament Championship game, Griesbaum led the Hawkeyes past the co-Big Ten regular season champions, Michigan State 3-2 in overtime.



Tracey Griesbaum
2008 West Region
Coach of the Year

In the third year under Griesbaum, the Hawkeyes finished with a 9-8 record and ranked No. 20 by the NFCHA. The Hawkeyes opened the season with a great shutout victory over eventual National Champion Wake Forest, 1-0. They closed the season with a 2-1, double overtime loss to the eventual national runner-up Penn State. Six of the Iowa losses came by only one goal.

In 2003, the Hawkeyes finished 11-8 with a final ranking of 16th by STX/NFCHA. During the season, Iowa reached as high as No. 6 in the poll. Six of Iowa's eight losses came from teams ranked in the top ten.

During Griesbaum's fifth year, she directed the Hawkeyes to a 13-8 record and their 12th regular season Big Ten Championship with a 5-1 conference record. The Hawkeyes' exceptional play earned them a trip to the NCAA Tournament for the 16th time in school history. Griesbaum was named Big Ten Coach of the Year and the Division I Coach of the Year by WomensFieldHockey.com for her efforts.

In 2005, Iowa fielded a young team that resembled Griesbaum's first Hawkeye squad in 2000. As in 2000, the '05 team finished the year with a 12-8 record and a third place finish in the Big Ten.

In 2006, Griesbaum guided the Hawkeyes to a 12-9 record, Big Ten Tournament Championship, an appearance in the NCAA Tournament and a final ranking of 14th in the STX/National Field Hockey Coaches Association Poll. Iowa had a preseason rank of 12, but a tough schedule with many close losses dropped the Hawkeyes' rank. Six of Iowa's nine losses came against teams ranked in the top five and only two of their losses were by more than one point.

In 2007, Iowa finished 17-4, and ranked fifth nationally. The Hawkeyes also captured their second consecutive Big Ten Tournament championship. Additionally, the Hawkeyes advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the 19th time in the program's history. The Hawkeyes began the season ranked 10th, and at one point, were ranked as high as third.

Griesbaum has a long history with the United States Field Hockey program. She has served in many capacities within the USFHA, including a full-time assistant and head coach for the U.S. Under-21 Team. She led the Under-21 team to a second-place finish at the Pan American Junior Championships and a spot in the 2001 Junior World Cup, where she served as an assistant coach. Her work was good enough to earn her the 2000 United States Field Hockey Coach of the Year award.

Before leaving to accept her post with U.S.A. Field Hockey, Griesbaum was an assistant coach with the Hawkeyes for eight seasons. She helped Iowa win four Big Ten Championships, advancing to the NCAA Tournament six times and the Final Four four times.

While Griesbaum worked for the United States Team in a full-time capacity for only one year, she has served the organization for 20 years as a coach.

In 2006, Griesbaum was the head coach of the Midwest Region's EPTC Program team, which placed second at the national tournament.



She also coached the Midwest in 2004 and attended the FIH Coaching Course held in conjunction with the Champions Challenge and coached at the Elite Team Trials.

Griesbaum was head coach of the 2000 Super Camp and B Camp, and an assistant coach for the 1999 Under-20 Junior National Team which toured Canada and Argentina.

During the summer of 1998, she worked with the USA Field Hockey program. She was the head coach for the USA Under-23 team that competed in the USFHA National Indoor Tournament, toured Holland playing various club teams and competed in Canada against the Canadian National and Under-23 squads.

Griesbaum has also coached at the USFHA A-camp since 1995. In 1998, she was one of 38 international coaches selected to attend the International Field Hockey coaching course, held in conjunction with the 1998 World Cup in Holland.

In the spring and summer of 1997, Griesbaum worked camps and coached the national teams throughout the country. She coached at the United States Field Hockey Association A-Camp and served as assistant coach for the United States Under-21 National Team that played in the Junior National World Cup Qualifying Tournament in January of 1997 (Santiago, Chile). Griesbaum participated in that same tournament as an assistant coach in Venezuela in the fall of 1992.

In 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2001-04 she was a selector at the National Futures Tournament in Maryland. Those same summers Griesbaum was a coach at the USFHA B-Camp. Following B-Camp she coached the Under-18 team in a mini-tournament held in Boston (1996).

During the summer of 1996, Griesbaum was the co-head coach of the U.S. Under-18 National Team which traveled to Montreal, Quebec to compete in the Montreal Cup.

As the head coach at LaSalle University in Philadelphia, PA, during the 1990 and 1991 seasons, Griesbaum led her team to a 13-21-3 overall record.

A 1989 graduate of West Chester University, Griesbaum earned a bachelor's degree in liberal arts with a minor in health sciences and coaching. She was former Hawkeye coach Beth Beglin's first recruit at West Chester University in 1984 and was a three-time regional All-American and a two-time national All-American. In 1987 she was named the Pennsylvania Association Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (PAIAW) Field Hockey Player of the Year and Female Athlete of the Year.

Griesbaum, a 1987 Honda Broderick Award Nominee, also has extensive international playing experience. She was a member of the U.S. National Team from 1989-91, 1993 and the U.S. National Reserve Team in 1988. Griesbaum played on the U.S. National team that competed in the 1993 Intercontinental Cup. She played in the 1991 Pan American Games, World University Games and Olympic Qualifying Tournament. In addition, she was a two-time U.S. Olympic Festival participant, winning the Gold Medal in 1989. In 2003, she played in the North American Premiere Indoor League for Philadelphia, and played three years in the USFHA Summer League.

The Hawkeyes Under Griesbaum

- * **14** All-Americans
 - 6** First Team
 - 4** Second Team
 - 4** Third Team
- * **37** Regional All-Americans
- * **37** All-Big Ten Conference Selections
 - 18** First Team
 - 19** Second Team
- * **2** Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year
- * **2** Big Ten Freshman of the Year
- * **1** Big Ten Regular Season Championship
- * **3** Big Ten Tournament Championships
- * **4** NCAA Tournament Appearances
- * **1** NCAA Final Four Appearance

Tracey Griesbaum



Griesbaum's Year-By-Year Records at Iowa

Year	Record	Pct.	Big Ten	Final Ranking
2000	12-8	.600	3-3	NR
2001	13-5	.722	3-3	12th
2002	9-8	.530	2-4	20th
2003	11-8	.579	2-4	16th
2004	13-8	.619	5-1	11th
2005	10-8	.556	3-3	14th
2006	12-9	.571	2-4	14th
2007	17-4	.810	4-2	5th
2008	18-5	.783	4-2	6th

Overall Record
115-63 (.646)

Big Ten Record
28-26 (.518)



IOWA HAWKEYES FIELD HOCKEY

Associate Head Coach *Lisa Cellucci*



Lisa Cellucci
Associate Head Coach
Tenth Year
University of Iowa, 1998

Lisa Cellucci is in her tenth season as a member of the Hawkeye coaching staff. She is the recruiting coordinator, director of the Iowa Field Hockey Camp and primarily

works with the goalkeepers and the defense.

In her nine years at Iowa, the Hawkeyes have compiled a 115-63 record and have been consistently ranked in the NFHCA top 20. In 2008, Cellucci helped coach the Hawkeyes to their third-straight Big Ten Tournament Championship, their 20th NCAA Tournament appearance and their 11th NCAA Final Four appearance.

During Cellucci's time with Iowa, Hawkeye goalkeepers have enjoyed tremendous success. Barb Weinberg, a 2005 graduate, has become one of nation's top goalkeepers and is currently part of the USA National Team. Under Cellucci's guidance Weinberg became a two-time all-American, three-time all-Big Ten selection and three time all-region pick.

In 2008, Cellucci was a crucial part of the Hawkeyes' success. She coached senior goalkeeper Lissa Munley to eight shutouts, including matches against three nationally ranked opponents. Cellucci helped Munley rank first in Big Ten shutouts, second in goals against average and third in save percentage. In addition, Iowa's goals against average ranked ninth-best in the country.

As a player, Cellucci was one of the greatest goalkeepers ever to don the Black and Gold. During her four years with Iowa, the Broomall, PA, native was a three-time all-American, four-time all-Big Ten selection and four-time regional all-American.

In her playing days, Cellucci made an immediate impact for the Hawkeyes. As a freshman, she earned first team all-Big Ten, first team regional all-American and third team NFHCA all-American honors as she helped Iowa to a 16-4 record. Her sophomore campaign was even more impressive, when she went 18-3 and was first team all-Big Ten and a regional all-American, along with being second team NFHCA All-American.

During her senior campaign, Cellucci became Iowa's all-time saves leader by stopping her 494th shot in a 5-3 win over Ball State. She ended her career with 592 saves.

A member of the U.S. National Team from 1999-2000, Cellucci has extensive experience with the U.S. program. She played on the 1998 U.S. Under-23 National Team and on the U.S. Under-18 National Team in 1994. Cellucci also participated in three U.S. Olympic Festivals (1993, 1994 and 1995) and won a gold medal at the 1993 Festival and a bronze medal at the 1995 Festival.

She also has coaching experience at the national level, coaching at the 2003-2006 A-Camps and the 2000-2004 B-Camps and the USFHA Super Camp. During the summer of 2005, Cellucci coached in the U.S. EPTC program that finished second at the National Tournament and was a goalkeeping coach at the U.S. Elite Team Trials. In 2006, she joined Griesbaum on the staff of the EPTC Midwest team that placed third in the USA Field Hockey Championships in Virginia Beach, VA. Last summer, Cellucci was, once again, part of the High Performance Training Center (formerly known as EPTC) coaching staff. She was joined by six current and two former Hawkeye student-athletes at the National Tournament. There, the Midwest team finished second. Additionally, Cellucci coached the Junior National Team Camp in 2008.

Before returning to Iowa as a coach, Cellucci was an assistant coach at James Madison, where she helped the Dukes to a 15-7 record and a spot in the NCAA Tournament in 1999.

Cellucci graduated from the University of Iowa in 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication studies.



The Cellucci File

- 1999-2000 U.S. National Team Member
- 1999 Pan American Team (alternate)
- 1999 U.S. National Team Tour of England
- 1998 U.S. Under-23 Team Member
- Three-time NFHCA All-American
- Four-time All-Big Ten Selection
- All-time Saves Leader at Iowa (592)
- 2003-2005 A-Camp Coach
- 2005-2009 U.S. HPTC Coach
- 2005-2006 Elite Team Trials Coach
- 2006-2008 Junior National Team Camp Coach
- All-time Saves Leader at Iowa (592)



Caroline Blaum

Assistant Coach
First Year
University of Iowa, 2008

Caroline Blaum is in her first season as a member of the Hawkeye coaching staff. Blaum has been a member of the Iowa field hockey program for the last five years as a student-athlete.

Blaum lettered at Iowa in 2004-05 and 2007-08. She was a four-time team captain, a three-time all-Big Ten selection and a two-time regional all-American. The Wilkes-Barre, PA, native started all 83 games in her career. As a senior, Blaum was named NFHCA first team all-American, leading the Hawkeyes in assists.

During her tenure as a student-athlete, the Black and Gold enjoyed a tremendous run. Iowa won three Big Ten Tournament championships, one regular season Big Ten championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament three times. As a senior, Blaum helped lead the Hawkeyes to the NCAA Semifinals.

Blaum also has a great deal of playing experience on the national scene. Last week, she was named to the 2009-2010 U.S. National Team. She recently competed with the National Team in a five-game test series in Argentina. Blaum was also a member of the 2007 and 2008 HPTC Midwest Region Teams, the 2006 EPTC Midwest Region Team and the 2005 U.S. Under-21 Team. In addition, Blaum served as an alternate on the 2004 U.S. Under-21 Squad.

"Caroline has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to this program as a student-athlete and we are excited to have her bring that to the coaching side of things," said Head Coach Tracey Griesbaum. "Caroline has been a part of championship seasons here and now she can work hard to maintain that level of excellence within the program. She will be a huge asset in recruiting, as well as helping to raise the level of our offensive production."

Blaum graduated from the University of Iowa in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.



Blaum and Pfeiffer celebrate after defeating Michigan State in overtime of the second round of the 2009 Big Ten Tournament. The duo helped lead Iowa to its third-straight tournament title.



Lauren Pfeiffer

Volunteer Assistant Coach
First Year
University of Iowa, 2009

Lauren Pfeiffer is in her first season as a member of the Hawkeye coaching staff. Pfeiffer has been a member of the Iowa field hockey program for the last four years as a student-athlete.

"We are thrilled to have Lauren back so quickly," said Griesbaum. "Her career as a student-athlete was phenomenal and we will be hard pressed to have anyone surpass her overall performance markers. As Lauren represents Team USA on the National Team, she will also be devoting her time to the coaching side of things. Lauren will be a great addition to our coaching staff; mainly helping with skill development and defensive schemes."

Pfeiffer lettered at Iowa from 2005-08. She was a two-time all-American and first team all-Big Ten honoree. A two-time Big Ten Tournament MVP, the Mount Laurel, NJ, native started all 83 games of her Hawkeye career and helped the team to three Big Ten tournament titles. Her 53 career goals rank ninth on Iowa's career goal list. She was a four-time National Field Hockey Coaches Association national academic squad member, and a three-time all-region honoree and academic all-Big Ten selection. During her senior season, Pfeiffer led the Big Ten in shots (129) and goals (20), and ranked second in points (44), for all games. She was named a 2008 Honda Sports Award finalist, and earned a slot on the NCAA all-tournament team after helping the Hawkeyes advance to the national semifinals.

Pfeiffer also has a great deal of playing experience on the national scene. In June 2009, she was named to the 2009-2010 U.S. National Team. She recently competed with the National Team in a five-game test series in Argentina. Pfeiffer was also a member of the 2007 and 2008 HPTC Midwest Region Teams, the 2006 EPTC Midwest Region team and the 2005, 2006, and 2007 U.S. Under-21 squads. In addition, she competed at the 2006 U.S./Canada Challenge and the 2005 Canada/America Challenge.

Pfeiffer graduated from the University of Iowa in 2009 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in marketing.





IOWA HAWKEYES FIELD HOCKEY

2009 Schedule

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CT)
Aug. 29	vs. Wake Forest	Iowa City, IA (<i>Big Ten/ACC Challenge</i>)	11:30 a.m.
Aug. 30	vs. North Carolina	Iowa City, IA (<i>Big Ten/ACC Challenge</i>)	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 5	at Massachusetts	Amherst, MA	1 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Boston University	Amherst, MA	noon
Sept. 11	Virginia Commonwealth	Iowa City, IA	7 p.m.
Sept. 13	Stanford	Iowa City, IA	7 p.m.
Sept. 19	Saint Louis	Iowa City, IA	1 p.m.
Sept. 25	at Michigan*!	Ann, Arbor, MI	2 p.m.
Oct. 2	Indiana*	Iowa City, IA	5 p.m.
Oct. 4	California	Iowa City, IA	2 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Ohio State*	Columbus, OH	noon
Oct. 16	Michigan State*	Iowa City, IA	4 p.m.
Oct. 18	Penn State*!	Iowa City, IA	1 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Northwestern*	Evanston, IL	3 p.m.
Oct. 25	Louisville	Iowa City, IA	1 p.m.
Oct. 30	vs. James Madison	Washington, DC	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	at American University	Washington, DC	noon
Nov. 5-8	at Big Ten Tournament	East Lansing, MI	TBA
Nov. 14-15	at NCAA Tournament	TBA	TBA
Nov. 20-22	at NCAA Championship	TBA	TBA



*Big Ten Conference Game

! - Televised on a tape delayed basis by the Big Ten Network (HD)

Bold = Home Games



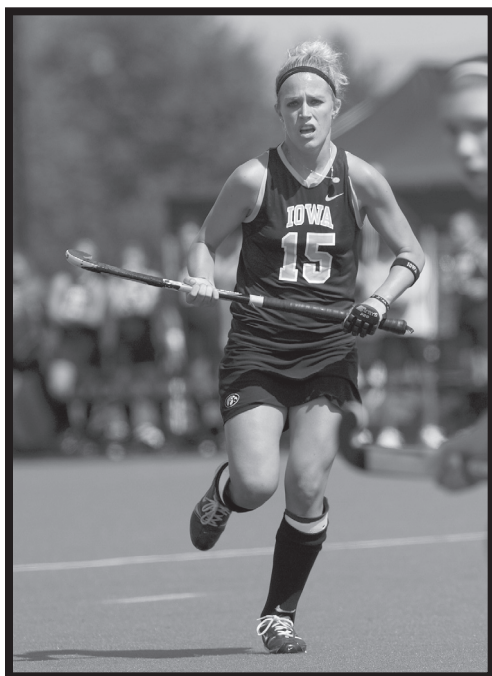


ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Geena Lesiak	MF	Fr.	Voorhees, NJ/Eastern Regional
4	Becca Spengler	F/MF	So.	Lititz, PA/Warwick
5	Sarah Drake	MF	Fr.	Ann Arbor, MI/Pioneer
8	Jessica Barnett	B	Fr.	North Vancouver, CN/Handsworth Secondary
13	Jess Werley	MF/F	Sr.	Allentown, PA/Emmaus
15	Meghan Beamesderfer	B/MF	Sr.	Lititz, PA/Warwick
16	Sarah Pedrick	B/MF	Fr.	New Castle, DE/Archmere Academy
19	Grace Dolfi	MF	Fr.	Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill
20	Hailey Chadbourne	F	Fr.	Pittston, ME/Gardiner Area
21	Tricia Dean	MF	Sr.	Bear, DE/William Penn
22	Sarah Pergine	F	Jr.	Collegeville, PA/Perkiomen Valley
24	Chelsea Miller	B/MF	Jr.	Dallas, TX/Hockaday School
25	Leslie Pyle	B	So.	Lafayette Hill, PA/Plymouth Whitemarsh
28	Kelsey Boyce	GK	Fr.	Califon, NJ/Voorhees
31	Kathleen McGraw	GK	Fr.	Atherton, CA/Saint Francis
32	Tori Garifo	GK	So.	Red Lion, PA/Red Lion

Head Coach: Tracey Griesbaum
Associate Head Coach: Lisa Cellucci
Assistant Coach: Caroline Blaum
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lauren Pfeiffer

Head Athletic Trainer: Faye Thompson
Student-Athlete Trainer: Joshua Pinkney
Team Manager: David Pyle



Meghan Beamesderfer



Tricia Dean



Jess Werley



IOWA HAWKEYES FIELD HOCKEY

Season Preview

The 2009 Iowa Field Hockey team is looking to build on a very successful 2008 season that saw the Hawkeyes win their third-straight Big Ten Tournament championship, reach their 20th NCAA Tournament and advance to the NCAA Final Four for the 11th time in program history.

This year's squad will feature a different look than years past as Iowa graduated eight seniors in 2008. The 2009 squad features eight returning letterwinners and eight newcomers.

Tracey Griesbaum is now in her tenth season at the helm of the storied program. She is joined by Associate Head Coach Lisa Cellucci, Assistant Head Coach Caroline Blaum and Volunteer Assistant Coach Lauren Pfeiffer. Blaum and Pfeiffer are both in their first year as assistant coaches after spending the last five and four years, respectively, with the program.



OFFENSE/FORWARDS



Sarah Pergine will be the main returner on the forward line this year. The junior will be joined by sophomore Becca Spengler and freshmen Geena Lesiak and Hailey Chadbourne.

Last season was a breakout year for Pergine. The junior-to-be played in all 23 games during her sophomore campaign, including 14 starts. She ranked second on the team in assists (13), tied for first in game-winning goals (4), fourth in points (29) and tied for fourth in goals (8). Pergine also tallied her first collegiate goal at Stanford. Additionally, she scored multiple points in four contests and her 0.59 assists per game ranked 30th-best in the country.

As a freshman Spengler played in 11 games, including three starts. She tallied her first career goal against Indiana in the Big Ten Tournament.

"Sarah will be looked to for creating scoring opportunities and leading the younger players around her," said Griesbaum. "Becca played mainly in the midfield during 2008 but she has trained as a forward in the spring season so we feel she will be able to add speed and shot making abilities."

"Geena is a very dynamic player," added Griesbaum. "She will be a tenacious defender and will be able to utilize the combination of speed and skills to manipulate the defense. Hailey is great around the goal and will be able to add to the versatility among the forwards."



MIDFIELD



Seniors Tricia Dean and Jess Werley return for their final seasons as Hawkeyes. In each of their first three seasons, they have helped lead Iowa to Big Ten Tournament championships and NCAA Tournament appearances. The duo has started a combined 127 games and will be relied upon heavily in 2009.





“The midfield line will be the most experienced among the lines,” said Griesbaum. “Both Tricia Dean and Jess Werley return to the midfield for the fourth year. Tricia and Jess will be responsible for the organization and tempo of our play. As well, we will rely on their skills and experience to create numerous scoring opportunities for us this season.”

“Joining the seniors in the middle will be freshman Sarah Drake. Sarah has a very balanced game. She is very tenacious both with and without the ball. She will add a great level of competitiveness to the team. Chelsea Miller, Geena Lesiak, and Becca Spengler could also contribute to the dynamic play in the midfield line.”

DEFENSE/BACKS



“The defense will be anchored by Meg Beamesderfer,” said Griesbaum. “Meg is a three-year starter and will be relied upon to keep the defense highly organized and potent. Meg is a phenomenal athlete with a great desire to compete on a consistent basis. Her skills and experience will also allow her to move aggressively into the attacking zones to open up the play.”

Beamesderfer has started all 65 games of her career. She has been a mainstay during her three years as a Hawkeye. Like fellow seniors Dean and Werley, she has been a part of three Big Ten Tournament champion teams and three NCAA Tournament teams. The senior-to-be is a two-time all-Big Ten honoree, a three-time regional all-American and a national all-American.

“Meg will be accompanied by junior Chelsea Miller, sophomore Leslie Pyle, and freshmen Jessica Barnett, Grace Dolfi and Sarah Pedrick.”

Miller saw action in 11 games last season and made five starts. She also scored her first career goal against Missouri State. Pyle saw significant action during her freshman campaign. She played in all 23 games and made 18 starts at midfield.

GOALKEEPERS



The Hawkeyes graduated senior goalkeepers Lissa Munley and Melissa Helsel last season. Tori Garifo, who did not season action as a freshman, returns for her sophomore season. She will be joined by newcomers Kelsey Boyce and Kathleen McGraw.

“The goalkeeping position will have a lot of depth for the 2009 season,” said Griesbaum. “Tori along with Kelsey and Kathleen will be called upon to take control of the defense and be tremendous shot blockers.”

