

# IOWA HAWKEYES

University of Iowa Athletic Communications



## WOMEN'S ROWING WEEKLY RELEASE

Feb. 14, 2019

### 2019 SCHEDULE

All times are Central and subject to change

2/14	ODU & SMU Scrimmage	All Day
2/15	ODU & SMU Scrimmage	All Day
3/30	PAC 12 Invitational	All Day
3/31	PAC 12 Invitational	All Day
4/13	Minnesota / Wisconsin	All Day
4/19	Harvard / Brown	All Day
4/21	Harvard / Brown	All Day
4/27	Longhorn Invitational	All Day
5/19	Big Ten Championship	All Day
5/31	NCAA Championships	All Day
6/2	NCAA Championships	All Day

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\*Bloomington, Indiana

^Sarasota, Florida

### CRCA/US ROWING COACHES RANKINGS

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Points
1	California (25)	492
2	Washington	483
3	Texas	429
T-4	Stanford	383
T-4	Virginia	383
6	Ohio State	371
7	Michigan	346
8	Yale	337
9	Princeton	331
10	Brown	240
11	Iowa	235
12	Southern California	224
13	Indiana	199
14	Washington State	180
15	Syracuse	162
16	Wisconsin	159
17	Penn	40
18	Navy	39
19	Duke	38
20	Louisville	31

**Other receiving votes:** University of Notre Dame (30), Harvard University (29), Gonzaga University (28), Northeastern University (18), University of Minnesota (13), University of Central Florida (8), University of Oklahoma (6), Michigan State University (5), Rutgers University (3), Dartmouth College (2), Oregon State University (2)

### THIS WEEK

The No. 11 University of Iowa women's rowing team is set to compete against Old Dominion University and Southern Methodist University in a scrimmage in New Baunsfels, Texas. The two-day competition takes place from Feb.14-15 and lasts all day.

### RETURNING ALL-AMERICANS

Iowa returns two Collegiate Rowers Coaches Association All-American - Contessa Harold (first team) and Hunter Koenigsfeld (second team). The two rowers competed in all 11 races in 2018, guiding Iowa to a fourth place finish and school record 111 points at the Big Ten Championships. At the NCAA Championships, Iowa placed 11th overall, its highest finish in modern history.

### FALL PREPERATION

The Hawkeyes have prepared all winter for this debut, their last event being the Head of the Charles on Oct. 20. Iowa also competed in the JayHawk Jamboree, hosted by Kansas, and faced Indiana and Wisconsin in scrimmage during the fall.

### HAWKEYE HISTORY

The Hawkeyes have made three NCAA appearances in school history, two of which came in the past two seasons. Iowa first advanced to nationals in 2001, placing ninth overall.

In 2017, the Hawkeyes ended a 16-year postseason drought, earning an at-large berth to the NCAA Championships and placing 15th overall (54 points). They one-upped that performance with a school record 69 points in the 2018 NCAA Championships after advancing all three of its boats to the NCAA Petite Finals. This effort combined with finishes from the II Varsity Eight, I Varsity Four, 2V8 and 1V4 earned the team 11th place, its highest in program history.

### RETURNING LINEUP

The team returns several starters from last year's crew, including Hannah Greenlee, Hunter Koenigsfeld, Contessa Harold, Katie Pearson, Eve Stewart, and Logan Jones. This crew saw action in the I Varsity Eight boat.

The Hawkeyes also return four athletes from the II Varsity Eight boat, including Claire Rutherford, Paige Schlapkohl, Rachel Canon, and Faith Wieland. The team also returns Kayla Jensen, the sole returner from the I Varsity Four boat.

### UPCOMING MATCHUPS

The University of Iowa women's rowing team is currently ranked No. 11 in the May 30 USRowing/CRCA Coaches' Poll. Their upcoming scrimmage will not play a factor into the rankings, but the PAC-12 Invitational will start off the rankings on March 30. The invitational is a two day meet, and will feature teams from all across the country at the Sacramento State Aquatic Center in Gold River, California.

The Hawkeyes will also travel to face Harvard and Brown in Providence, RI., and attend the Longhorn Invitational in Austin, Texas, before attending the B1ig Ten Championships on May 19.

Iowa will host Minnesota and Wisconsin on April 18 for their sole home event of the season.

### B1G HISTORY

Iowa set a school record with 111 points and matched its best finish in program history with a fourth-place finish at the 2018 Big Ten Championships on May 13.

The Hawkeyes have improved one spot in the conference standings the past five seasons under Andrew Carter. In his first season as Iowa's head coach, Carter and the Hawkeyes placed seventh with 39 points. In 2015, Iowa moved

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### HEAD COACH ANDREW CARTER



Andrew Carter was named the third head coach in program history for the University of Iowa rowing program in July 2013.

Carter has led Iowa to the NCAA Championships in each of the last two seasons, securing just the second and third championship appearances in school history.

The Hawkeyes have improved one spot in the conference standings in each of Carter's five years at the Big Ten Championships.

The 2018 crews finished fourth with a school-record 111 points. This finish matches the best finish in program history.

In 2018, then sophomore Contessa Harold was named Big Ten Conference Co-Athlete of the Year. Harold is the first Hawkeye in program history to earn the conference honor. Harold was named to the All-Big Ten first team, and senior Kaelynn Heiberg and sophomore Hunter Koenigsfeld were named to the second team.

In 2017, Carter ended Iowa's 16-year postseason drought by leading the Hawkeyes to the NCAA Championships for the first time since 2001. The Hawkeyes tied for fourth at the Big Ten Championship and scored 106 points at the conference meet, a then-program record. Cristy Hartman earned first team All-Big Ten honors and Ashley Duda earned second team All-Big Ten honors. Morgan Grastorf and Cristy Hartman were named All-Region athletes and Victoria Bricker, Kaelynn Heiberg, Gemma Kerr, and Rachel Canon were selected as CRCA Scholar Athletes. Carter led the Hawkeyes to their highest national ranking in program history, coming in at No. 7 in the April 18, 2018, CRCA/USRowing poll.

During his coaching career, Carter has earned more than 50 championship medals, and over the last 15 years, he has coached nine All-Americans and 41 National Scholar-Athletes. Before becoming a Hawkeye, he turned Miami into a nationally-ranked program, and led Clemson to its first-ever Atlantic Coast Conference title and NCAA Championship appearance.

up one spot to sixth with 79 points, continuing the trend to 2016 after placing fifth with 95 points. In 2017, the team set a then-school record with 106 points, tying for fourth place. The Hawkeyes' 2017 Big Ten Conference Championships performance led to the second NCAA Championships berth in school history. The team would qualify again in 2018.

### HAROLD NAMED BIG TEN CO-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Then sophomore Contessa Harold was named Big Ten Conference Co-Athlete of the Year on May 17, 2018.

Harold is the first Hawkeye in program history to earn the conference honor and shared the award with Michigan's Kendall Brewer. Harold earned first team All-Big Ten honors following Iowa's record-breaking performance at the 2018 Big Ten Championships and led the Hawkeyes to the NCAA Championships for the second consecutive year.

### BIG BOAT OF THE WEEK

Last season, the I Varsity Eight boat earned consecutive Big Ten Boat of the Week honors following four straight wins against Michigan, Michigan State, Princeton, and Yale. Iowa swept No. 18 Michigan State and No. 6 Michigan on April 7, and swept No. 4 Princeton and No. 6 Yale on April 14. All four boats were nationally ranked.

This marked the first time in program history that Iowa had earned back-to-back conference honors, and are the 10th and 11th overall honors.

### UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes will head to the PAC 12 Invitational on March 30-31. This event will take place in Redwood Shores, California.

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