

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## WOMEN'S ROWING WEEKLY RELEASE

May 10, 2017

### 2016-17 SCHEDULE

9/24	Head of the Des Moines	2:05 PM
10/9	vs. Indiana	All Day
10/23	Jayhawk Jamboree	11 a.m. (CT)
10/23	Head of Charles Regatta	1:02 p.m. (CT)
3/25	Longhorn Invite	8:10 a.m. (CT)
4/1	vs. Louisville, Michigan State	8 a.m. (CT)
4/8	Big Ten Double Dual	8 a.m. (CT)
4/29	vs. Princeton, Syracuse, Penn	9:15 a.m. (CT)
5/14	Big Ten Championships (BTN)	8 a.m. (CT)
5/26-28	NCAA Championships	All Day

### CRCA/US ROWING COACHES RANKINGS

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Votes
1	University of Washington (21)	474
2	University of California, Berkeley (4)	461
3	University of Texas	433
4	University of Michigan	412
5	Ohio State University	391
6	Yale University	353
7	Princeton University	335
8	Stanford University	329
9	Brown University	298
10	University of Wisconsin	291
11	University of Virginia	223
<b>12</b>	<b>University of Iowa</b>	<b>209</b>
13	Syracuse University	181
14	Washington State University	167
15	University of Southern California	161
16	Indiana University	116
17	Duke University	91
18	Harvard University	85
19	Michigan State University	66
20.	University of California, Los Angeles	41

Other Receiving Votes in Alphabetical Order: University of Central Florida, University of Louisville, University of Notre Dame, University of Oklahoma

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

Web Address: [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com) (check the schedule page for live stats and live streams)  
 Facebook: [facebook.com/IowaWomensRowing](https://www.facebook.com/IowaWomensRowing)  
 Twitter: [twitter.com/iowarowing](https://twitter.com/iowarowing)

### THIS WEEK

The No. 12 University of Iowa women's rowing team travels to Indianapolis to compete in the 2017 Big Ten Championships. Competition is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. (CT) at Eagle Creek Park.

### RACE STRUCTURE

Boat	Time (CT)
Novice II Eights	8 a.m.
Novice I Eights	8:20 a.m.
III Varsity Four	8:40 a.m.
II Fours	9 a.m.
I Fours	9:20 a.m.
II Eights	9:40 a.m.
I Eights	10 a.m.

### FOLLOW ALONG

Fans can follow along with live stream on BTN2Go and live stats on row2k.com. A link to both will be posted on [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). The Championships will air on BTN on May 20, at 10 a.m. A member of the Iowa rowing staff will offer interactive Twitter content live at every regatta this season via @iowarowing. This feature gives Hawkeye fans the opportunity to stay up to date on the latest news and scores during every regatta.

### LAST TIME OUT

- No. 11 Iowa edged No. 15 Syracuse in the regular season finale.
- The 1V8+ crew defeated Syracuse and Penn but fell to Princeton.

### SCOUTING OHIO STATE

- No. 4 Ohio State finished second at the Clemson Invite with 125 points April 23.
- No. 13 Iowa fell to No. 4 Ohio State at the Big Ten Double Dual Regatta on April 8.

### SCOUTING MICHIGAN

- No. 4 Michigan posted a clean six-race sweep against Louisville on April 30.

### SCOUTING WISCONSIN

- No. 11 Wisconsin finished third at the Clemson Invitational on April 23.

### SCOUTING MICHIGAN STATE

- No. 17 Michigan State won three races, including two of the three NCAA boats (Varsity 8 and Varsity 4), over No. 16 Harvard/Radcliffe and Boston College on April 23.
- No. 14 Iowa defeated No. 17 Michigan State at the Double Dual in Bloomington, Ind. on April 1.

### SCOUTING INDIANA

- No. 16 Indiana won the Dale England Cup on April 29.

### SCOUTING MINNESOTA

- No. 18 Minnesota finished 18th at the Clemson Invitational on April 23.

### SCOUTING RUTGERS

- The Scarlet Knights competed at the Eastern Sprints on April 30.
- Rutgers finished second in the Varsity 4 and Second Varsity 8, third in the Varsity 8, and fifth in the Novice 8.
- No. 13 Iowa defeated Rutgers at the Big Ten Double Dual on April 8.

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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.

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.

In 2016, Carter led Iowa to a fifth place finish at the Big Ten Championships, the Hawkeyes highest finish since 2009. Iowa scored 95 points at the conference meet, the second highest point total in program history, and the highest since scoring 99 in 2003. Redshirt senior Beth Baustian earned first team All-Big Ten honors for the second time, while redshirt senior Hannah Hawks earned second team All-Big Ten honors and senior Nina Hendricks earned the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. Baustian earned second team CRCA All-American honors and first team CRCA All-central region honors. Sophomore Izzy Dolba earned second team CRCA All-Central Region Honors and Madeline Anglin, Victoria Bricker, Katie Brown, Kaelynn Heiberg, and Gemma Kerr were CRCA Scholar Athletes. Carter led the Hawkeyes to the collegiate trophy at the Head of the Des Moines in the 2016 season opener.

Carter is a U.S. Rowing Level III Coach and a Rowing Canada Aviron Level IV Coach, as well as a National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Master Instructor and Master Coach Evaluator. He is affiliated with the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association and U.S. Rowing.

Carter earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology-biomechanics from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a master's degree in kinesiology-biomechanics from the University of Western Ontario. Highly regarded in both the academic and coaching fields, Carter is a regular speaker at national and international coaching conferences on topics in biomechanics, technique, equipment, and training.

### CHAMPIONSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

The University of Iowa rowing team finished fifth with 95 points at the 2016 Big Ten Championships. This marks the second highest finish since 2003 when the Hawkeyes finished fourth with 99 points. Iowa has advanced to the NCAA Championships once in program history, finishing ninth with 18 points in 2001.

### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

The 2017 women's rowing team has 33 freshmen, 17 sophomores, 12 juniors, and six seniors.

### CRCA AWARDS ROUNDUP

Seven University of Iowa rowing student-athletes earned Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association recognition in 2016. Senior Beth Baustian earned Region 4 first team all-region honors, while sophomore Izzy Dolba garnered Region 4 second team all-region honors. Candidates are evaluated on their team's regional finish, coach recommendation, and 2,000-meter erg score. Senior Madeline Anglin, junior Victoria Bricker, senior Katie Brown, sophomore Kaelynn Heiberg and sophomore Gemma Kerr all earned CRCA National Scholar Athlete recognition. It is the third straight honor for Anglin and Brown, while Bricker earns her second consecutive award. To qualify for the honor, student-athletes must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher, race in 75 percent of their team's races, and be in their second, third, or fourth year of eligibility.

### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

20 rowing student athletes were named to the 2016 Spring Academic All-Big Ten team. This is the most for the program since 2009. 174 rowing student-athletes were honored. Iowa rower Skylar McSorley was one of 23 student-athletes to have a perfect cumulative GPA. To be eligible for an Academic All-Big Ten selection, student-athletes must be letterwinners in at least their second academic year at their institution and carry a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better. Seniors Madeline Anglin, Beth Baustian, Claire Benschoter, Katie Brown, Rachel Chambers, Hannah Hawks, McSorley, Zoe Ribar, Hannah Rochford, Jessica Streur, Lauren Subler, juniors Danielle Bender, Victoria Bricker, McKinzie Cowley, Ellen Cranberg, Sarah Powell, sophomores Kaelynn Heiberg, Trisha Huerta, Gemma Kerr, and Baillie McCunn were named to the Academic All-Big Ten team.

### BIG DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

Seven rowing student athletes were honored with the Distinguished Scholar Award in 2016. Recipients of the Distinguished Scholar Award must be letterwinners in at least their second academic year at the institution and have a minimum GPA of 3.7 or higher for the previous academic year. Seniors Madeline Anglin, Katie Brown, Rachel Chambers, Hannah Hawks, Skylar McSorley, Hannah Rochford, and sophomore Kaelynn Heiberg were recognized. Anglin, McSorley, and Rochford maintained perfect 4.0 GPAs.

### COACH FOR COLLEGE

Junior Danielle Bender represented the Hawkeyes over the summer in Hoa An and Thuan Hung, Vietnam. She was one of the 17 American student-athletes to be part of the Coach for College Program. The Coach for College program brings together U.S. student-athletes and Vietnamese students. Bender taught math and coached baseball to junior high students in sixth through ninth grades.

### STAFF CHANGES

Megan Fitzpatrick was promoted from graduate assistant coach to assistant coach, Megan Patrick was announced as an assistant coach, and Emma Gresson was appointed as graduate assistant coach in August of 2016. Fitzpatrick was a graduate assistant from 2014-16. She came to Iowa from the University of Tulsa, where she was a four-year rowing letterwinner. Patrick joins the Hawkeyes after a four-year stint at Alabama, where her primary duties included serving as the Crimson Tide's recruiting coordinator and coaching UA's small boats. Gresson spent the past six seasons as an assistant coach at Oklahoma. She headed up Oklahoma's novice program for four years before stepping into a varsity coach position.

### UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes await their NCAA Championship fate. The field will be announced on [naa.com](http://naa.com) on May 16 at 4 p.m. (CT).

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