



## 2002-03 Season Review

## 2002-03 Results - 8-4 Overall, 2-3 Big Ten

Meet	Results
Wisconsin	L, 127-225
at Purdue	L, 110.5-188.5
w/Miami (OH)	W, 199-98
South Dakota	W, 199-68
Northern Iowa	W, 141-75
at Minnesota Invitational	5th, 341 pts.
at Notre Dame Invitational	2nd, 1,162
vs. Drury	W, 133-68
Iowa State	W, 170-130
at Minnesota	L, 120-180
at Illinois	W, 149.5-148.5
w/Ohio State	W, 217-83
Missouri	L, 125-175
Truman State	W, 138-136
at Big Ten Championships	8th, 227 pts.
Iowa Senior Championships	9 Champs
at NCAA Championships	20th, 41 pts.

## Big Ten Championships

Place	Team	Points
1.	Indiana	595
2.	Wisconsin	561
3.	Penn State	509
4.	Michigan	460
5.	Purdue	403
6.	Minnesota	400
7.	Northwestern	265
8.	Iowa	227
9.	Ohio State	172
10.	Illinois	146
11.	Michigan State	129

## Second Team All-Big Ten

Jennifer Skolaski, Nancilea Underwood

## Big Ten Swimmer/Diver of the Week

Lisette Planken Nov. 19, Jan. 28, Feb. 6

Jennifer Skolaski Jan. 28, Feb. 12

## NCAA Championships (Top 10 Plus Iowa)

Place	Team	Points
1.	Auburn	536
2.	Georgia	373
3.	Southern California	284
4.	Southern Methodist	281
5.	Florida	277
6.	Stanford	275.5
7.	Texas	220
8.	California	215
9.	Arizona	209
10.	Arizona State	135
20.	Iowa	41

## 2002-03 Season Bests

Event	Athlete	Mark
50 Freestyle	Erin Strub	23.66
100 Freestyle	Erin Strub	51.12
200 Freestyle	Christie Hooper	1:50.56
500 Freestyle	Jennifer Skolaski	4:48.20
1,000 Freestyle	Jennifer Skolaski	10:03.22
1,650 Freestyle	Jennifer Skolaski	16:52.17
100 Backstroke	Jennifer Skolaski	*54.34
200 Backstroke	Jennifer Skolaski	1:58.58
100 Breaststroke	Kristen Eide	1:04.78
200 Breaststroke	Sara Kunnemann	2:21.17
100 Butterfly	Kelly Werner	56.31
200 Butterfly	Andrea Hemphill	2:06.07
200 Individual Medley	Jennifer Skolaski	2:05.20
400 Individual Medley	Jennifer Skolaski	*4:20.14
200 Freestyle Relay	Strub, Haeger, Van Maaren, Molzahn	1:34.14
400 Freestyle Relay	Haeger, Skolaski, Hooper, Strub	3:24.01
800 Freestyle Relay	Hooper, Skolaski, Eustis, Girdley	7:24.47
200 Medley Relay	Skolaski, Haeger, Bagi, Strub	1:45.04
400 Medley Relay	Skolaski, Eide, Werner, Strub	3:48.16
1-Meter Diving (Dual)	Lisette Planken	310.12
1-Meter Diving (Champs)	Lisette Planken	*314.90
3-Meter Diving (Dual)	Nancilea Underwood	*326.93
3-Meter Diving (Champs)	Nancilea Underwood	*564.60

\* -- school record

## Top 10 Performances at Big Ten Championships

Event	Athlete	Mark	Place
200 Backstroke	Jennifer Skolaski	1:58.58	2nd
3-Meter Diving	Nancilea Underwood	564.60	2nd
100 Backstroke	Jennifer Skolaski	55.38	3rd
1-Meter Diving	Nancilea Underwood	307.20	3rd
3-Meter Diving	Lisette Planken	561.25	3rd
1-Meter Diving	Lisette Planken	289.15	4th
400 Freestyle Relay	Haeger, Skolaski, Hooper, Strub	3:24.01	7th
800 Freestyle Relay	Hooper, Skolaski, Eustis, Girdley	7:24.47	8th
400 Medley Relay	Skolaski, Eide, Werner, Strub	3:48.16	8th
500 Freestyle	Jennifer Skolaski	4:48.20	9th
200 Freestyle Relay	Strub, Haeger, Van Maaren, Molzahn	1:34.14	9th
200 Medley Relay	Skolaski, Haeger, Bagi, Strub	1:45.04	10th

## Top Performances at NCAA Championships

Event	Athlete	Mark	Place
1-Meter Diving	Lisette Planken	314.90	*4th
100 Backstroke	Jennifer Skolaski	55.44	*8th
3-Meter Diving	Lisette Planken	499.55	9th
3-Meter Diving	Nancilea Underwood	491.85	#11th
200 Backstroke	Jennifer Skolaski	1:59.10	20th
1-Meter Diving	Nancilea Underwood	247.25	24th
500 Freestyle	Jennifer Skolaski	4:50.30	30th

\* -- all-American, # -- honorable mention all-American

University of Iowa Women's Swimming and Diving

103 NCAA Qualifiers, 35 All-Americans, 16 Big Ten Champions



Wisconsin 225 - Iowa 127

**Oct. 25-26, 2002 -- Iowa City, IA**

The Hawkeyes fell to Wisconsin in their season opener, 225-127. Junior Michelle Bagi and sophomore Nancilea Underwood notched wins for Iowa, with Bagi placing first in the 100 fly (58.42) and Underwood winning one-meter diving (259.12). Sophomore Jennifer Skolaski placed second the 200 back (2:01.44), 400 IM (4:26.94) and 1,000 free (10:04.68), and recorded two third-place finishes. Junior Christie Hooper was runner-up in the 200 (1:51.79) and 500 free (5:04.59), while freshman Andrea Hemphill placed second in the 200 fly (2:06.68), coming in .6 seconds behind the winner.

Purdue 188.5 - Iowa 110.5

Iowa 199 - Miami (OH) 98

**Nov. 1, 2002 -- West Lafayette, IN**

Iowa split a double-dual meet, beating Miami (OH), 199-98, but losing to Purdue, 188.5-110.5. The Hawkeyes had six first-place finishes, six second-place finishes and a pair of third-place finishes. Emerging victorious were senior Erin Strub (100 free-51.94), Hooper (200 free-1:52.46), freshman Kelly Werner (200 back-2:02.32), sophomore Kristen Eide (200 breast-2:22.46), Underwood (one-meter diving-282.40), and the 400 freestyle relay team of sophomore Katie Haeger, Hooper, sophomore Erin Cochran and Strub (3:30.59).

Iowa 199 - South Dakota 68

**Nov. 15, 2002 -- Iowa City, IA**

The Hawkeyes dominated South Dakota, 199-68, winning every event. The Iowa charge was led by Skolaski, Bagi, Hooper and sophomore Lisette Planken, who recorded two wins apiece. Skolaski won the 200 free (1:51.70) and 100 fly (58.22), Bagi won the 100 (1:00.03) and 200 back (2:07.12), Hooper won the 200 fly (2:08.32) and 400 IM (4:34.39), and Planken won one- (310.12) and three-meter diving (326.17). Planken's wins earned her Big Ten Diver of the Week honors.

Iowa 141 - Northern Iowa 75

**Nov. 16, 2002 -- Cedar Falls, IA**

Iowa strongly defeated Northern Iowa, 141-75, winning all events but one. Leading the way was Strub, with wins in the 50 free (24.61) and 100 fly (1:00.03). She also swam with Werner, Haeger and Hooper on the winning 200 medley relay (1:50.12). Iowa's other wins came from senior Michele Schmerbauch (100 free-54.29), Hooper (200 free-1:56.01), freshman Megan Loehndorf (500 free-5:14.63), Skolaski (1,000 free-10:04.42), Werner (100 back-59.56), and Hemphill in the 200 IM (2:10.24). The Hawkeye 400 freestyle relay team of sophomore Molly Gable, freshman Karen Kelly, Bagi and Hemphill also won their event (3:39.20).



Sophomore  
Kelly Werner

Minnesota Invitational

Iowa 341 points -- 5th place

**Nov. 22-24, 2002 -- Minneapolis, MN**

Iowa's strong swimming at the Minnesota Invitational helped secure a fifth-place finish out of 14 teams. Skolaski placed second in the 200 back (2:00.79), fourth in the 1,650 free (16:52.17), and fourth in the 100 back (57.19). Hooper helped the Hawkeyes in the freestyle events, finishing fourth in the 200 (1:52.60), seventh in the 100 (53.10), and 14th in the 500 (5:03.69). Werner placed fourth in the 200 back (2:04.66), 10th in the 100 back (58.14), and 13th in the 100 fly (58.23). Planken and Underwood both finished in the top five in one- and three-meter diving, with Planken placing third in both events and Underwood finishing second in three-meter, and fifth in the one-meter competition.

Notre Dame Invitational

Iowa 1,162 points -- 2nd place

**Dec. 5-7, 2002 -- South Bend, IN**

Iowa placed second at the Notre Dame Invitational, without the efforts of Skolaski, Hooper, Strub, Haeger and Werner, who were competing at the U.S. Open. The Hawkeyes crowned five event champions. Sophomore Caitlin Girdley led the Hawkeyes with victories in the 100 (58.49) and 200 back (2:05.64). Other Iowa wins came from Hemphill in the 200 fly (2:06.25), Underwood in three-meter diving (535.60), and the 800 freestyle relay team of sophomore Katelyn Eustis, sophomore Abby Van Maaren, Hemphill and Girdley (7:40.53).

U.S. Open

**Dec. 5-7, 2002 -- Minneapolis, MN**

The Hawkeyes sent Skolaski, Hooper, Strub, Haeger and Werner to the U.S. Open in Minneapolis. The top finish for Iowa came from Skolaski in the 200-meter back as she finished ninth in 2:17.93. She also placed 14th in the 100-meter back (1:06.21) and 18th in the 400-meter free (4:23.26). Skolaski, along with Hooper, Haeger



Junior Katelyn Eustis

and Strub placed 14th in the 400-meter free relay (4:01.01). Werner had the next best finish, timing a 2:23.75 in the 200-meter back to place 29th.

Iowa 133 - Drury 68

**Jan. 12, 2003 -- Honolulu, HI**

Iowa dominated Drury, 133-68, during a winter training trip to Hawaii. Its relays won both the 400 free and 400 medley. In the freestyle relay, Hooper, Cochran, Eustis and Strub swam a 3:36.26 for the win. The 400 medley relay of Skolaski, Eide, Hemphill and Strub finished first with a 3:56.99. Skolaski added two more victories for the Hawkeyes in the 1,000 free (10:03.22) and 200 back (2:03.17). Other Iowa wins included Eide in the 200 breast (2:24.95), Haeger in the 100 free (53.79), Eustis in the 200 free (1:55.31), Hooper in the 500 free (5:02.46), and Hemphill in the 200 IM (2:10.80).

Iowa 170 - Iowa State 130

**Jan. 17, 2003 -- Iowa City, IA**

The Hawkeyes topped intrastate rival Iowa State, 170-130. Iowa had 10 first-place finishes, including Skolaski in the 500 free (4:58.19), 1,000 free (10:11.12) and 200 back (2:01.34), Strub in the 50 (24.37) and 100 free (52.63), Hooper in the 200 free (1:53.01), Werner in the 100 back (58.35), Planken in one-meter diving (304.73), Underwood in three-meter diving (326.93) and the 400 freestyle relay team of Hooper, Haeger, Cochran and Skolaski, finishing in 3:29.44. The Hawkeyes also secured eight second-place finishes.

Minnesota 180 - Iowa 120

**Jan. 18, 2003 -- Minneapolis, MN**

Iowa fell to Minnesota, 180-120, in Minneapolis. Skolaski led the team, winning the 500 (4:56.88) and 1,000 free (10:08.28), and placing second in the 200 back (2:02.67). The Hawkeyes won the 400 free relay with Strub, Hooper, Cochran and Girdley in 3:32.02. Underwood won the one- and three-meter diving events. Iowa also recorded four second-place finishes.

Iowa 149.5 - Illinois 148.5

Iowa 217 - Ohio State 83

**Jan. 25, 2003 -- Champaign, IL**

The Hawkeyes barely edged out Illinois, 149.5-148.5, for a victory in Champaign, while dominating Ohio State, 217-83. Skolaski led Iowa with four first-place wins. The sophomore swam a Hawkeye season best in the 100 back, timing a 56.83 to win the event. She also posted wins in the 500 (4:56.88) and 1,000 free (10:14.25). In the last event of the meet, Skolaski, along with Hooper, Haeger and Strub, won the 400 freestyle relay to beat the Fighting Illini. For the fourth time that season, Planken and Underwood finished one-two in three-meter diving. Planken took first with 326.60 points, while Underwood placed second (298.65). The duo also finished one-two in the one-meter event, with Planken recording the win. Other Hawkeye victories included Strub (100 free-52.63), Hooper (200 free-1:52.49) and Werner (200 back-2:04.96). Planken and Skolaski were named Big Ten Diver and Swimmer of the Week.

Missouri 175 - Iowa 125

**January 31, 2003 -- Iowa City, IA**

Iowa fell to Missouri, 175-125. Planken and Underwood dominated the diving events. In one-meter, Planken won the event with 294.53 points, and Underwood finished second (279.08). They switched places in three-meter, with Underwood taking first (325.35) and Planken coming in second (299.93). Skolaski had three wins for the Hawkeyes, placing first in the 100 back (56.48), 500 free (4:55.41) and 1,000 free (10:09.61). Iowa's other victory came from Werner in the 200 back (2:02.46), who also placed second in the 100 fly (58.44) and third in the 100 back (56.48). Other second-place finishes included Strub (100 free-52.40), Hooper (200 free-1:51.59), and Eustis (200 IM-2:08.21).



Junior Caitlyn Girdley



Iowa 138 - Truman State 136

**Feb. 1, 2003 -- Iowa City, IA**

The Hawkeyes narrowly defeated NCAA Division II Champion Truman State, 138-136, in the last home meet of the season. Werner and Skolaski led Iowa with two wins each. Werner came away with victories in the 100 (58.55) and 200 back (2:03.31), with Skolaski winning the 200 free (1:52.26) and 400 IM (4:27.50). Other Hawkeye wins included Strub (100 free-52.99), Hooper (500 free-5:01.74), Eustis (1,000 free-10:28.33), Eide (200 breast-2:24.58), and Underwood (3-meter diving-556.20).

Big Ten Championships

227 points -- 8th place

**Feb. 19-22, 2003 -- West Lafayette, IN**

The Hawkeyes placed eighth with 227 points at the 2003 Big Ten Championships. Indiana won the team title with 595 points, followed by Wisconsin in second (561) and Penn State in third (509).

Top individual finishes included Skolaski placing second in the 200 back (1:58.58), third in the 100 back (55.38), and ninth in the 500 free (4:48.20); Underwood finishing second in three-meter diving (564.60) and third in one-meter diving (307.20); and Planken placing third in three-meter diving (561.25) and fourth in one-meter diving (289.15). Iowa's 400 free relay team of Haeger, Skolaski, Hooper and Strub finished seventh (3:24.01). Skolaski and Underwood were named to the all-Big Ten second team.

Iowa Senior Championships

**March 7-9, 2003 -- Iowa City, IA**

The Hawkeyes crowned nine champions at the Iowa Senior Championships. Skolaski set a school record in the 400 IM with her time of 4:20.14, and won the 200 IM (2:05.45) and 100 fly (56.59). Other Hawkeye wins came from Hooper (100 back-59.13, 200 back-2:05.69), Eustis (200 free-1:51.40), Haeger (50 free-24.14), redshirt freshman Sara Kunnemann (200 breast-2:21.17) and Schmerbauch (100 free-52.25).

NCAA Championships

**March 21-23, 2003 -- Auburn, AL**

**Skolaski, Planken and Underwood** qualified for the 2003 NCAA Championships in Auburn, AL, and all three came away with all-America honors. Skolaski placed eighth in the 100 back (55.44) after setting a school-record 54.34 in the prelims. She also placed 20th in the 200 back (1:59.10) and 30th in the 500 free (4:50.30). Planken placed fourth in one-meter (314.90) and ninth in three-meter (499.555), while Underwood placed 11th in three-meter (491.85) and 24th in one-meter (247.25) diving. As a team Iowa placed 20th with 41 points - its highest finish in school history.

2002-03 Hawkeyes Enter the Field House Pool



Records Continue to Fall

The Hawkeyes continued their record-breaking performances under Head Coach Garland O'Keeffe, setting five school and one pool record during the 2002-03 season. Jennifer Skolaski continued to smash records, breaking her own 100 backstroke time from last season (55.93) in the preliminaries of the NCAA Championships, swimming a 55.38. She also broke the 400 individual medley time in the finals of the Iowa Senior Championships with a 4:20.14. Melissa Loehndorf previously held the record, with a 4:20.65 from 1999.

Nancilea Underwood topped the records for dual and championship three-meter diving. She scored a 326.93 in the three-meter against Iowa State to break the previous record of 315.60, set in 1990 by Katy Ketoff. At the Big Ten Championships, Underwood scored 564.60 to break the record of 494.65 set in 1986 by Kelly Johnson. Underwood also broke the pool record for three-meter championship diving while competing against Truman State, scoring a 556.20. Kelly Johnson set the previous record of 491.94 in 1985.

Lisette Planken topped the one-meter championship record for six dives, scoring 314.90 points at the NCAA Championships.

Success in the Classroom

The Hawkeyes also had success in the classroom during the 2002-03 season. Twelve Hawkeyes were named to the academic all-Big Ten team, including Kristen Eide, Katelyn Eustis, Caitlin Girdley, Katie Haeger, Lisa Haunz, Sara Kunnemann, Jackie Molzahn, Lisette Planken, Michele Schmerbauch, Jennifer Skolaski, Nancilea Underwood and Abby Van Maaren. The school record for number of academic all-Big Ten honorees is 15, set in 1991-92.