

# IOWA HAWKEYES

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## WOMEN'S ROWING WEEKLY RELEASE

May 23, 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	8:12 a.m. (CT)

### CRCA/USROWING COACHES RANKINGS

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Votes
1	University of Washington (24)	493
2	University of California, Berkeley (1)	455
3	University of Michigan	416
T4	University of Texas	412
T4	Ohio State University	412
6	Brown University	346
7	Princeton University	339
8	Stanford University	310
9	Yale University	307
10	University of Virginia	264
11	University of Wisconsin	223
12	Syracuse University	181
<b>13</b>	<b>University of Iowa</b>	<b>174</b>
14	Indiana University	172
15	Washington State University	166
16	University of Notre Dame	130
17	University of Southern California	129
18	Michigan State University	66
19	Duke University	65
20.	University of Oklahoma	38

Other Receiving Votes in Alphabetical Order: Gonzaga University, Harvard University, University of California - Los Angeles, University of Central Florida, University of Louisville, University of Pennsylvania

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

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 Facebook: [facebook.com/IowaWomensRowing](https://www.facebook.com/IowaWomensRowing)  
 Twitter: [twitter.com/iowarowing](https://twitter.com/iowarowing)

### THIS WEEK

No. 13 University of Iowa women's rowing team travels to West Windsor, New Jersey to compete in the 2017 NCAA Championships. Competition is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. (CT) on Friday, May 26, at Lake Mercer. This is the second time in program history the Hawkeyes have earned a berth in the NCAA Championships.

### RACE STRUCTURE

Competition will be broken up over three days. Friday will consist of the I Eight, II Eight, and I Four heats along with the I Eight, II Eight, and I Four repechages. The Hawkeyes I Eight will race in heat 2, the II Eight will race in heat 4, and the I Four will race in heat 1.

- Iowa's I Eight crew will race against California, Michigan, Washington State, and Gonzaga at 8:12 a.m. (CT).
- The II Eight crew will race against Michigan, Texas, Stanford, Massachusetts, and UCF at 9:24 a.m.
- The I Four crew will face Washington, Virginia, Texas, and Notre Dame beginning at 9:36 a.m.

The semifinals for all boat classes will be on Saturday. Sunday, May 28, consists of the Grand final, Petite final, C final, and D final. An explanation of race progressions can be found below.

### RACE PROGRESSIONS

Format	Four heats, two repechages, two semifinal A-B and two semifinals C-D.
Heats	Top two crews advance to A-B semifinals, the remainder advance to the repechages.
Repechages	Two seven-boat repechages. Top two crews advance to A-B semifinals, remainder to C-D semifinals.
Advancement	Top three crews from semifinals A-B advance to Grand Final, remainder to Petite Final. Top three crews from semifinals C-D advance to C Final, remainder advance to D Final.

### FOLLOW ALONG

Fans can follow along with live stream on [ncaa.com/liveschedule](http://ncaa.com/liveschedule). A link will be posted on [hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com). A member of the Iowa rowing staff will offer interactive Twitter content live at the NCAA Championships via [@iowarowing](https://twitter.com/iowarowing). This feature gives Hawkeye fans the opportunity to stay up to date on the latest news and scores during the regattas.

### LAST TIME OUT

- Iowa finished tied for fourth with a program-record 106 points at the 2017 Big Ten Championships on May 14.
- The I Four crew finished sixth ahead of Minnesota and Rutgers.
- The I Eight and II Eight crews finished fourth.

### HISTORY IN THE MAKING

- The Hawkeyes were selected to the NCAA Championships for the second time in program history. Iowa competed at the 2001 NCAA Championships where it finished in ninth place with 18 points.
- Iowa broke the team record for number of points scored with 106 at the 2017 Big Ten Championships. The Hawkeyes tied for fourth with Indiana.
- The Hawkeyes reached the highest ranking in program history April 25 when they were ranked No. 11 in the CRCA/USRowing Coaches Poll.

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- The I Eight and I Four crews defeated Duke, USD, and Oklahoma at the Longhorn Invitational on March 25. The then unranked Hawkeyes fell to No. 8 Texas.
- The I Eight, II Eight, and I Four crews defeated Michigan State and Louisville at the Double Dual on April 1.
- Then No. 13 Iowa defeated Rutgers in the I Eight, II Eight, and I Four races, but fell to No. 4 Ohio State at the Big Ten Double Dual on April 8.
- The then No. 11 Hawkeyes defeated No. 15 Syracuse in the I Eight, II Eight and I Four events but fell to No. 7 Princeton on April 30.

### I EIGHT OPPONENTS

- California's I Eight crew finished runner-up to No. 1 Washington at the Pac-12 Championships on May 14.
- Michigan's I Eight crew finished runner-up to Big Ten Champion Ohio State at the Big Ten Championships on May 14.
- Washington State's I Eight crew finished fourth, tying it's best finish since 2008, at the Pac-12 Championships on May 14. The Cougars finished ahead of USC, Oregon State, and UCLA.
- Gonzaga won it's third-straight West Coast Conference Championship. The I Eight crew won its event, defeating San Diego, Loyola Marymount, Portland, Saint Mary's, Creighton, and Santa Clara on May 13.

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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.

### II EIGHT OPPONENTS

- Michigan's II Eight crew defeated Ohio State, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan State, Minnesota, and Rutgers to win the event at the Big Ten Championships on May 14.
- Texas won its third-straight Big 12 Title on May 14. The II Eight crew defeated Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas State, Kansas, and Alabama in the Grand Final to help the Longhorns win the title.
- Stanford's II Eight crew finished third, defeating Washington State, UCLA, Oregon State, and USC at the Pac-12 Championships on May 14.
- Massachusetts won the Atlantic 10 Championship, with the II Eight crew finishing runner-up to Rhode Island, on May 6.
- UCF won its third-straight American Athletic Conference title, with the II Eight crew defeating UConn, Sacramento State, San Diego State, SMU, Temple, and Tulsa on May 13.

### I FOUR OPPONENTS

- Texas' I Four crew defeated Alabama, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kansas, and Kansas State in the Grand Final to help the Longhorns win the title.
- Washington won the Pac-12 Championship on May 14, with its I Four crew beating California, USC, Stanford, UCLA, Washington State, and Oregon State to win the race.
- Virginia won its eighth-straight ACC Rowing Championship on May 14, with its I Four crew defeating Louisville, Duke, Syracuse, Notre Dame, and Clemson in the Grand Final.
- Notre Dame's I Four crew finished fifth in the Grand Final at the ACC Championships on May 14.

### 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.