IOWA HAWKEYES

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WOMEN'S ROWING WEEKLY RELEASE

THIS WEEK

All times are Central and subject to change

2018 SCHEDULE

3/31	Pac-12 Invitational	11 a.m. (CT)
4/1	Pac-12 Invitational	11 a.m. (CT)
4/7	Michigan State, Michigan	8 a.m. (CT)
4/14	Princeton, Yale	8 a.m. (CT)
4/28	Longhorn Invite	8 a.m. (CT)
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5/13	Big Ten Championship	All Day
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5/25	Big Ten Championship NCAA Championship	All Day All Day

CRCA/US ROWING COACHES RANKINGS

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)	Votes
T-1	University of California at Berkeley (24)	487
T-1	University of Washington (1)	487
3	University of Texas	409
4	The Ohio State University	379
5	Stanford University	358
6	Yale University	345
7	University of Michigan	340
8	University of Iowa	337
9	University of Virginia	318
10	Princeton University	297
11	Brown University	267
12	University of Southern California	237
13	University of Wisconsin	204
14	Indiana University	197
15	Washington State University	112
16	Duke University	105
17	Harvard University	104
18	University of Oklahoma	73
19	Michigan State University	47
20	University of Notre Dame	30

Other Receiving Votes: Syracuse University (26), Dartmouth College (26), Oregon State University (24), University of Louisville (17), University of California Los Angeles (14), University of Minnesota (5), Northeastern University (2), Gonzaga University (2) The No. 8 University of Iowa women's rowing team travels to Austin, Texas to compete at the Longhorn Invitational on Saturday against No. 3 Texas, No. 9 Virginia, No. 18 Oklahoma, Oregon State, Alabama, Miami, and UCF. The morning session is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. (CT) followed by the afternoon session at 11:00 a.m. (CT).

RACE FORMAT

There are two groups competing in the morning session. Group A consists of Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon State, and Miami. Iowa is in Group B, competing against Virginia, Alabama, and UCF. The top two teams from each group in the I Eight, II Eight, and I Four races progress to the "A" finals for the afternoon session. The next two teams advance to the "B" finals. In the II Four and I Novice Eight races, the winner of each heat plus the next two fastest times progress to the "A" finals, and the others move to the "B" finals.

MORNING SESSION SCHEDULE

Boat	Time (CT)
II Varsity Four	8 a.m.
I Varsity Eight	8:30 a.m.
II Varsity Eight	8:50 a.m.
I Varsity Four	9:10 a.m.
I Novice Eight	9:30 a.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION SCHEDULE

Time (CT)				
11 a.m.				
11:10 a.m.				
11:20 a.m.				
11:30 a.m.				
11:40 a.m.				
11:50 a.m.				
12:00 p.m.				
12:10 p.m.				
12:20 p.m.				
12:30 p.m.				
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IN THE RANKINGS

The University of Iowa women's rowing team moved up four spots to No. 7 in the USRowing/ CRCA Coaches' Poll on April 18. This is the highest national ranking in program history. The Hawkeyes are currently ranked No. 8 in the USRowing/CRCA Coaches' Poll released on April 25.

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Follow @iowarowing on twitter to stay up to date on the latest news and scores during Saturday's regatta.

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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 2017, Carter led lowa to its second NCAA Championship in program history and its first since 2001.The Hawkeyes tied for fourth at the Big Ten Championship and scored 116 points at the conference meet, which marks the highest point total in program history. Senior Cristy Hartman earned first team All-Big Ten honors and junior Ashley Duda earned second team All-Big Ten honors. Senior Sarah Powell earned the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award. 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 with a No. 11 mark in the April 25 selcted as CRCA/USRowing poll.

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 kinesiologybiomechanics 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.

LAST TIME OUT

- No. 11 Iowa raced against No. 4 Princeton and No. 6 Yale on April 14 at Princeton, New Jersey.
- The Hawkeye's I Varsity Eight boat crossed the finish line a full boat-length in front of Princeton, with Yale finishing nine seconds behind.
- The II Varsity Eight crew came up a mere .6 seconds short of Yale with Princeton a full 10 seconds behind.
- The I Varsity Four, II Varsity Four, and I Novice Eight crews fell to Yale and Princeton.

SCOUTING VIRGINIA

The No. 9 Cavaliers took four races – I Varsity Four, II Varsity Eight, II Varsity Four, and III Varsity Eight -- against No. 10 Princeton on Saturday.

SCOUTING ALABAMA

The Crimson Tide competed at the Lake Natoma Invitational on April 14-15, concluding the competition with an I Varsity Four and II Varsity eight victories, a second-place victory in the I Varsity Eight race, and a third-place victory in the III Varsity Eight race.

SCOUTING UCF

The Knights competed at the Clemson Invitational on April 13-14, concluding the competition with a third-place finish in the II Varsity Four B Final and I Varsity Four C Final, a fourth-place finish in the II Varsity Eight C Final, and a fifth-place finish in the I Varsity Eight C Final and III Varsity Eight B Final.

SCOUTING TEXAS

The No. 3 Longhorns topped No. 10 Michigan in the I Varsity Four and I Varsity Eight race on April 14 as they posted a pair of runner-up finishes against first-ranked Washington at Lake Las Vegas.

SCOUTING OKLAHOMA

The Sooners competed at the Clemson Invitational on April 13-14, posting a victory in the II Varsity Four Final race, a third-place finish in the III Varsity Eight Final, a fourth-place finish in the I Varsity Eight and I Varsity Four Finals, and a sixth-place finish in the II Varsity Eight Final.

SCOUTING OREGON STATE

The Beavers competed at the Clemson Invitational on April 13-14, posting a victory in the I Varsity Eight B Final, a third-place finish in the II Varsity Eight B Final and a seventh-place finish in the I Varsity Four B Final.

SCOUTING MIAMI

The Hurricanes competed at the Knecht Cup on April 14-15, where the II Varsity Eight earned a bronze medal and the I Varsity Eight won the petite final.

B1G BOAT OF THE WEEK

lowa's I Varsity Eight boat, comprised of Ashley Duda, Izzy Dolba, Kaelynn Heiberg, Hannah Greenlee, Hunter Koenigsfeld, Contessa Harold, Katie Pearson, Eve Stewart, and Logan Jones (coxswain), has twice been named Big Ten Boat of the Week, the conference office announced on April 10 and April 17. This marks the first time in program history that Iowa has earned back-to-back honors and is the 10th and 11th honor overall honor. The I Varsity Eight crew has earned four straight wins, including upsets over Princeton, Yale, Michigan, and USC.

UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes travel to Indianapolis to compete at the Big Ten Championship on May 13.

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