



# IOWA HAWKEYES SWIMMING & DIVING

## THIS WEEK

The University of Iowa swimming and diving team returns to action Friday and Saturday, competing in a tri-meet against Penn State and Northwestern at the Norris Aquatic Center in Evanston, Illinois. Friday's competition will begin at 4:30 p.m. (CT), while Saturday's start time is 10 a.m.

## FOLLOW ALONG

- Fans can follow the meet live via Meet Mobile, Dive Meets, and through live results on hawkeyesports.com.
- Follow @IowaSwimDive on Twitter for meet updates.

## ORDER OF EVENTS

Friday: 4:30 p.m. (1-meter, 3-meter). 6 p.m. (200-medley relay), 1,000 free)  
 Saturday: 10 a.m. (200 free, 100 back, 100 breast, 200 fly, 50 free, 100 free, 200 back, 200 breast, 500 free, 100 fly, 400 IM, 400-free relay)

## LAST MEET

The Hawkeye women opened the 2021 season with a 170-128 victory over Nebraska on Jan. 15 at the Campus Recreation Wellness Center. Iowa won 10 of the 16 events on the day. Senior Kelsey Drake posted three victories, winning the 100 fly, 200 IM, and as part of the 200-medley relay.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The Iowa men's team is ranked 25th in the preseason CSCAA poll.
- The Hawkeye men return three All-Americans in Daniel Swanepoel, Anze Fers Erzen, and Mohamed Neuman) and 19 letterwinners for the 2021 season.
- The Iowa women boast two returning All-Americans in Kelsey Drake and Sam Tamborski and 19 total letterwinners return.
- The men's team has its top returnees in 15 of 16 events in 2021.
- The men's and women's team earned the CSCAA Scholar All-America Team distinction for the fall semester. It is the 17th straight year the women have been honored.

## UNDERCLASSMEN SUCCESS

The Hawkeye underclassmen shined in the opener with the sophomore trio of Julia Koluch, Georgia Clark, and Kennedy Clark taking the top three spots in the 200 back with times of 1:59.11, 2:02.01, and 2:04.40, respectively. Freshman Alyssa Graves had a huge performance in the 1,000 free, posting a time of 9:55.59, which is the second-fastest time in school history.

## DRAKE'S SENIOR DEBUT

Senior Kelsey Drake started her final season with a bang, posting two individual wins, a relay win, and a runner-up finish. The Marion, Iowa, native won the 100 fly, 200 IM and was part of the winning 200-medley relay with

## 2021 SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 16	Nebraska (W)	Iowa City, Iowa	W, 170-128
<b>Jan. 22/23</b>	<b>vs. Penn State (M/W)</b>	<b>Evanston, Ill.</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Jan. 22/23	at Northwestern (M/W)	Evanston, Ill.	TBA
Feb. 5/6	at Minnesota (M/W)	Minneapolis	TBA
Feb. 5/6	vs. Nebraska (W)	Minneapolis	TBA
Feb. 24-27	at B1G Diving Championships (M/W)	West Lafayette, Ind.	All Day
Feb. 24-27	at B1G Swim Championships (W)	TBA	All Day
March 3-6	at B1G Swim Championships (W)	TBA	All Day
March 17-20	at NCAA Championships (W)	Greensboro, N.C.	All Day
March 24-27	at NCAA Championships (M)	Greensboro, N.C.	All Day

(M) - Men's only competition  
 (W) - Women's only competition

All times Central and subject to change

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**HEAD COACH MARC LONG**

Marc Long is entering his 17th season as head coach for the University of Iowa swimming and diving team and 16th leading both the men's and women's programs.

During his tenure as head coach of both teams, 161 school records have fallen and 409 Hawkeyes have automatically or provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championships. Iowa has posted 13 top 40 NCAA finishes (six men, seven women) since 2004.

Academically, the Hawkeyes have had prolonged academic success under Long's tutelage. Iowa has crowned 29 academic All-Americans, 364 Academic All-Big Ten selections, and the team has consistently earned CSCAA Scholar All-America honors.

The women's team has been recognized with NCAA Public Recognition in 2015 and 2017 for a perfect Academic Progress Report (APR) as a team — a highly selective award given to the top 10 percent of teams across the country.

On campus, Long was one of the founders of the Hawkeye Health C.A.R.E. program — a unique shadowing and mentoring program for UI student-athletes. He also started the Hawkeye Business Social, a professional development and networking event for Hawkeye swimming and diving student-athletes.



sophomores Kennedy Gilbertson and Aleksandra Olesiak, and junior Lauren McDougal. Drake was also the runner-up in the 200 fly.

**MEN'S TAKE 2**

The Iowa men's team will officially open its season in Evanston on Saturday. The Hawkeyes' season opener against Wisconsin was canceled because of COVID issues within the Badger program. In its place, Iowa swam a team intrasquad meet.

**BALLARD'S ZONE SCORES**

Freshman Sarah Ballard posted NCAA Zone Diving standards off both the 1-meter and 3-meter in her Hawkeye debut against Nebraska. She was runner-up off the 1-meter (277.55) and was third off the 3-meter (301.05).

**MEN'S TOP RETURNEES**

- Senior Daniel Swanepoel returns after earning All-America honors in the 200 breast. The Cape Town, Africa, native led the team in the 100 and 200 breast as a junior.
- Junior Anze Fers Erzen earned All-America distinction in the 200 back and he was an NCAA qualifier in three events -- 200 back, 200 IM and 400 IM. He led the team in all three events.
- Sophomore Mohamed Neuman was an All-American off the 3-meter and platform as a freshman. He led the team in both events.
- Redshirt junior Aleksey Tarasenko was the team's top sprinter in 2020. He led the team in the 50 free, 100 free, and 200 free with NCAA "B" qualifying times in all three events. Tarasenko was also part of all three of the team-leading freestyle replays.
- Junior Mateusz Arndt led the team in the 500 free and 1,000 free, while junior Andrew Fierke led the team in the 1,650 free.
- Sophomore Ryan Purdy is back as the top 100 backstroker, while sophomore Sergey Kuznetsov is the top returner in the 100 fly.

**WOMEN'S TOP RETURNEES**

- Kelsey Drake returns after earning All-America honors in the 200 fly as a junior. Drake is the team's top returner in three events -- 100 fly (1:55.89), 200 fly (1:55.41), and 200 IM (1:59.41). She was also a member of the team-leading 200 and 400-medley relays in 2020.
- Sam Tamborski earned All-America distinction off the 3-meter as a sophomore. The Colorado native is the team's top returner on both the 1-meter (294.30) and 3-meter springboard (341.55).
- Sophomore Aleksandra Olesiak is the team's top returner in the 100 breast (1:02.39) and 200 breast (2:13.92). She posted an NCAA "B" standard in the 200 breast.

**FOLLOW ALONG**

Follow the Iowa swimming and diving program on social media on Facebook/[IowaSwimmingandDiving](#), Twitter/[@IowaSwimDive](#), and Instagram/[HawkeyeSwimDive](#).

**UP NEXT**

The Hawkeyes travel to Minneapolis on Feb. 5-6. The men's team will face Minnesota, while the women's team will compete in a tri-meet against Nebraska and Minnesota. It will be the final meet prior to the Big Ten Championships.

**2019-20 MEN'S SEASON-BEST TIMES**

50 Free	Aleksey Tarasenko	19.63 (B)
100 Free	Aleksey Tarasenko	42.85 (B)
200 Free	Aleksey Tarasenko	1:35.09 (B)
500 Free	Mateusz Arndt	4:18.81 (B)
1,000 Free	Mateusz Arndt	9:25.52
1,650 Free	Andrew Fierke	15:27.04
100 Back	Ryan Purdy	48.25
200 Back	Anze Fers Erzen	1:41.24(SR) (B)
100 Breast	Daniel Swanepoel	52.92 (B)
200 Breast	Daniel Swanepoel	1:53.53 (SR) (B)
100 Fly	Sergey Kuznetsov	46.60
200 Fly	Michael Tenney	1:44.18 (B)
200 IM	Anze Fers Erzen	1:46.14 (SR)(B)
400 IM	Azne Fers Erzen	3:45.76 (SR) (B)
200-Free Relay	Tarasenko, Fiolic, J. Myhre, Scott	1:18.31
400-Free Relay	Tarasenko, J. Myhre, Fiolic, Scott	2:53.74
800-Free Relay	Tarasenko, Arndt, Tenney, Fierke	6:20.84(SR)(PROV)
200-Medley Relay	Colin, W. Myhre, Kuznetsov, J. Myhre	1:25.75
400-Medley Relay	Colin, W. Myhre, Kuznetsov, Tarasenko	3:10.08
1-Meter Diving	Mohamed Neuman	334.00 (ZS)
3-Meter Diving	Anton Hoherz	356.33 (ZS)
Platform Diving	Mohamed Neumann	355.15(ZS)

(A) - NCAA A Cut (B) - NCAA B Cut (SR) -- school record \*\*\* Pool Record (ZS) - NCAA Diving Zone Standard

**2021 WOMEN'S SEASON-BEST TIMES**

50 Free	Sarah Schemmel	23.58
100 Free	Lauren McDougall	50.72
200 Free	Macy Rink	1:49.25
500 Free	Alyssa Graves	4:52.13
1,000 Free	Alyssa Graves	4:52.13
1,650 Free	--	--
100 Back	Julia Koluch	54.91
200 Back	Julia Koluch	1:59.11
100 Breast	Aleksandra Olesiak	1:03.42
200 Breast	Aleksandra Olesiak	2:17.53
100 Fly	Kelsey Drake	54.46
200 Fly	Alyssa Graves	2:01.38
200 IM	Alexa Puccini	2:06.00
400 IM	--	--
200-Free Relay	--	--
400-Free Relay	Gilbertson, Rink, McDougall, Schemmel	3:23.55
800-Free Relay	--	--
200-Medley Relay	Gilbertson, Olesiak, Drake, McDougall	1:42.76
400-Medley Relay	--	--
1-Meter Diving	Sarah Ballard	277.15 (ZS)
3-Meter Diving	Sarah Ballard	301.05 (ZS)
Platform Diving	--	--

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**2021 INDIVIDUAL WINS (MEN)**

Athletes	Event	Time	Meet
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**2021 INDIVIDUAL WINS (WOMEN)**

Athletes	Event	Time	Meet
Kelsey Drake	100 Fly	54.46	Neb., 1/16
Kelsey Drake	200 IM	2:06.04	Neb., 1/16
Alyssa Graves	200 Fly	2:01.38	Neb., 1/16
Julia Koluch	100 Back	54.91	Neb., 1/16
Julia Koluch	200 Back	1:59.11	Neb., 1/16
Aleksandra Olesiak	100 Breast	1:03.42	Neb., 1/16
Aleksandra Olesiak	200 Breast	2:17.53	Neb., 1/16
Sarah Schemmel	50 Free	23.58	Neb., 1/16

**2021 RELAY WINS (MEN)**

Athletes	Event	Time	Meet
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**2021 RELAY WINS (WOMEN)**

Athletes	Event	Time	Meet
Gilbertson, Olesiak, Drake, McDougall	200 MR	1:42.76	Neb., 1/16
Gilbertson, Rink, McDougall, Schemmel	400 FR	3:23.55	Neb., 1/16

