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# IOWA HAWKEYES SWIMMING & DIVING

#### **THIS WEEK**

The University of Iowa women's swimming and diving team opens its season Saturday, hosting Nebraska at 1 p.m. (CT) at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center.

The Hawkeye men will also compete in an intrasquad format after Wisconsin withdrew from the competition due to health and safety concerns with COVID-19 among the UW's rosters.

## **FOLLOW ALONG**

- Saturday's dual will be streamed via BTN+, which is a paid subscription service.
- Live results will be available via Meet Mobile, Dive Meets, and through live results on hawkeyesports.com.

#### **ORDER OF EVENTS**

lowa and Nebraska will compete in a standard 16-event dual on Saturday. The events are as follows: 200-medley relay, 1,000 free, 200 free, 100 back, 100 breast, 200 fly, 50 free, 1-meter diving, 200 back, 200 breast, 500 free, 100 fly, 3-meter diving, 200 IM, 400-free relay.

# **SENIOR RECOGNITION**

The Hawkeyes will honor 14 student-athletes during their Senior Day festivities prior to the meet on Saturday. Iowa's seniors are: Mateusz Arndt, John Colin, Kelsey Drake, Anton Hoherz, Lexi Horner, Jayah Mathews, Sage Ohlensehlen, Claire Park, Thomas Pederson, Jonatan Posligua, Tom Schab, Sarah Schemmel, Daniel Swanepoel, and team manager Jonny Miller.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The lowa 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 lowa 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.

### **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

## **2021 SCHEDULE**

DATE	MEET	LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 16	Nebraska (W)	lowa City, Iowa	1 p.m.
Jan. 22/23	vs. Penn State (M/W)	Evanston, III.	TBA
Jan. 22/23	at Northwestern (M/W)	Evanston, III.	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 lowa 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.



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" qualiying 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 returnee on both the 1-meter (294.30) and 3-meter springboard (341.55).
- Sophomore Aleksandra Olesiak is the team's top returnee 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 lowa swimming and diving program on social media on Facebook/lowaSwimmingandDiving, Twitter/@lowaSwimDive, and Instagram/HawkeyeSwimDive.

# **UP NEXT**

The Hawkeyes head to Evanston, Illinois, for a tri-meet on the weekend of Jan. 22-23. Iowa will face Northwestern and Penn State at the Norris Aquatics Center.



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50 Free	Aleksey Tarasenko	19.63 (B)
100 Free		
200 Free		
500 Free		
1,000 Free	Mateusz Arndt	9:25.52
1,650 Free		
100 Back	Ryan Purdy	
200 Back	Anze Fers Erzen	
100 Breast	Daniel Swanepoel	52.92 (B)
200 Breast		1:53.53 (SR) (B)
100 Fly		46.60
200 Fly	Michael Tenney	1:44.18 (B)
200 IM	Anze Fers Erzen	1:46.14 (SR)(B)
400 IM		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		6:20.84(SR)(PROV
200-Medley Relay	Colin, W. Myhre, Kuznetsov, J. Myhre	
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)

2019-20 WOMEN'S SEASON-BEST TIMES		
50 Free	Hannah Burvill	22.54 (SR) (B)
100 Free	Hannah Burvill	
200 Free		
500 Free		
1,000 Free	Millie Sansome	10:03.34
1,650 Free	Millie Sansome	
100 Back	Millie Sansome	
200 Back	Millie Sansome	1:55.94 (SR) (B)
100 Breast	Aleksandra Olesiak	1:02.39
200 Breast		
100 Fly	Kelsey Drake	53.28 (B)
200 Fly	Kelsey Drake	1:55.89 (SR) (B)
200 IM		1:59.41(B)
400 IM	Millie Sansome	4:17.53
200-Free Relay	Burvill, Gilbertson, Schemmel, Fluit	1:31.09
400-Free Relay		3:19.41
800-Free Relay	Burvill, Fluit, Sansome, Rink	7:04.70(SR)(PROV)
200-Medley Relay	Sansome, Ohlensehlen, Drake, Gilbertson	1:39.94
400-Medley Relay	Sansome, Olesiak, Drake, Burvill	3:36.18 (SR)
1-Meter Diving	Jayah Mathews	324.85 (ZS)
3-Meter Diving	Jayah Mathews	362.25 (ZS)
Platform Diving	Thelma Strandberg	195.65
(A) - NCAA A Cut (B) - NCAA B Cut (SR) school	record ** Pool Record (ZS) - NCAA Diving Zone Standard	

