



IOWA HAWKEYES

WOMEN'S SOCCER

ESTABLISHED 1997 | 12 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES | 1 BIG TEN TITLE | 3 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

2021 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	at DePaul	4 p.m.
Aug. 22	at Saint Louis	1 p.m.
Aug. 26	Iowa State (BTN)	6 p.m.
Aug. 29	at Kansas	1 p.m.
Sept. 2	Purdue-Fort Wayne	6 p.m.
Sept. 5	Mississippi State	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Kansas City	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	Southeast Missouri State	1 p.m.
Sept. 19	Northwestern	1 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Indiana (BTN)	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	at Purdue	12 p.m.
Sept. 30	Maryland	7 p.m.
Oct. 3	Michigan State	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Rutgers	12 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Nebraska	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 17	Illinois	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	Minnesota	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Oct. 31-	Big Ten Tournament	TBA
Nov. 7		

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IOWA HAWKEYES (0-0-0)

HEAD COACH | DAVE DIANNI (8TH SEASON)

DEPAUL BLUE DEMONS (0-0-0)

HEAD COACH | MICHELE O'BRIEN (1ST SEASON)

SAINT LOUIS BILLIKENS (0-0-0)

HEAD COACH | KATIE SHIELDS (9TH SEASON)

THIS WEEK

Iowa opens the regular season Thursday at DePaul and Sunday at Saint Louis. Kickoff at DePaul is set for 4 p.m. (CT) at Wish Field in Chicago, Illinois. Iowa's match at Saint Louis begins at 1 p.m. (CT) at Hermann Field.

WATCH/FOLLOW LIVE

- Thursday's game will be streamed live on FloFC.
- Links to streaming and live stats can be found at hawkeyesports.com/soccergameday.
- Fans can follow the Iowa soccer program on Twitter (@HawkeyeSoccer) for live in-game updates.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Head coach Dave Dilanni is in his eighth season at the helm of the soccer program. Last spring, Dilanni's team posted a 7-9-1 record, finishing the season on a red-hot postseason run that saw the Hawkeyes win the program's first Big Ten Tournament title and reach the NCAA Tournament Second Round for the first time in school history. Iowa lost just one senior from that youthful squad heading into this season.
- Over the past two seasons, Iowa has made back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances for the first time in program history.
- Last spring, the Hawkeyes lost two-time Iowa Offensive Player of the Year Devin Burns and veteran goalkeeper Claire Graves, but discovered a group of new young playmakers as the season continued. Sophomore Meike Ingles closed out her rookie campaign with four postseason goals, earning Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Offensive Player honors. Sophomore Macy Enneking was named the conference tournament Most Outstanding Defensive Player, and was an unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection.
- Those two headline a group of impactful underclassmen this season, though the team will also feature a robust class of nine senior leaders anchored by midfielder Hailey Rydberg, who was a captain last season and voted the team's Most Valuable Player. Senior Sara Wheaton is the returning Iowa Defensive Player of the Year, while redshirt senior Josie Durr started all 17 games last season and is the team's most experienced player.
- The Hawkeyes welcome nine newcomers in 2021, including seven freshmen and two graduate transfers. Courtney Powell was Iowa State's top offensive weapon last spring, leading the team in points (8), goals (4), shots (29) and shots on goal (23). She is joined by Alyssa Walker, who scored four goals for Richmond last season and previously earned second-team Atlantic-10 All-Conference honors in 2019.
- Three Hawkeyes -- Hailey Rydberg, Sara Wheaton, and Samantha Cary -- were named to the Big Ten Preseason Honors List. Iowa was picked to finish seventh out of 14 teams in the preseason coaches' poll.





Dave Dilanni is in his eighth season as head coach for the University of Iowa women's soccer program. Dilanni was tabbed as the fifth coach in program history on May 17, 2014, coming to the UI following an 11-year head coaching stint at Grand Valley State.

Dilanni, a native of Ontario, Canada, has amassed a 289-75-27 career record and guided three Grand Valley State teams to three NCAA Division II national championships, nine-consecutive Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (GLIAC) titles, seven Final Four appearances in eight seasons, 11-straight NCAA Tournament berths, while coaching 21 All-Americans.

Dilanni's .895 winning percentage was tops in NCAA Division II history. In his eighth season at Iowa, Dilanni has a 68-57-9 record. He has guided the program to two NCAA Tournament appearances and the first Big Ten title in program history.

The Hawkeyes started the 2020 season slowly after losing 12 seniors from the 2019 NCAA Tournament team. After going winless in their first seven games, the tide began to turn midway through the season and Iowa was playing its best soccer when it mattered most. With an expanded Big Ten postseason schedule due to league-only scheduling because of the coronavirus pandemic, Dilanni led the Hawkeyes to wins over second-seeded Illinois, third-seeded Minnesota in the Big Ten Regional weekend. The team followed with a road win at top-seeded Penn State in the Big Ten Tournament semifinals before downing third-seeded Wisconsin to claim the program's first-ever Big Ten title.

As a result, the Hawkeyes earned their second straight NCAA Tournament berth, and they continued to make history by advancing to the second round for the first time in school history with a 1-0 win over Campbell. Iowa had third-seeded UCLA on the ropes in the Round of 32 before surrendering two goals late in a 2-1 defeat to close out the season.

Iowa finished the season with a 7-9-1 record, with all seven of the victories coming in the team's final 10 games.

DIANNI YEAR-BY-YEAR

2003	___ GVSU	_____ 17-2-2	2015	___ Iowa	_____ 7-10-1
2004	___ GVSU	_____ 15-5	2016	___ Iowa	_____ 8-11-0
2005	___ GVSU	_____ 19-3	2017	___ Iowa	_____ 9-8-2
2006	___ GVSU	_____ 19-2-1	2018	___ Iowa	_____ 8-7-3
2007	___ GVSU	_____ 21-1-1	2019	___ Iowa	_____ 15-5-1
2008	___ GVSU	_____ 22-1	2021	___ Iowa	_____ 7-9-1
2009	___ GVSU	_____ 22-0-4	At GVSU	_____ 221-18-18	
2010	___ GVSU	_____ 22-1-2	At Iowa	_____ 68-57-9	
2011	___ GVSU	_____ 20-1-4	Career Totals	_____ 289-75-27	
2012	___ GVSU	_____ 20-2-3			
2013	___ GVSU	_____ 24-0-1			
2014	___ Iowa	_____ 14-7-1			

LAST GAME

Iowa defeated Northern Iowa, 1-0, in an exhibition last Friday at the Iowa Soccer Complex. Freshman Kenzie Roling rocketed the only score of the night on a first half penalty kick. The score was Roling's second of the season; she previously scored in the final minute of Iowa's season opening exhibition against South Dakota. The Hawkeyes won that contest, 3-0, during the first week of August practice. Seniors Josie Durr and Hailey Rydberg also found the back of the net against the Coyotes.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

After having one of the youngest teams in the nation last spring, the Hawkeyes boast a veteran senior class. Nine seniors will provide leadership and production on both sides of the ball. The class scored six of Iowa's 11 goals last season while defenders Sara Wheaton and Riley Whitaker helped lead Iowa to seven shutouts. Other returning seniors include defender Riley Burns, midfielders Hailey Rydberg, Olivia Hellweg, and Josie Durr, as well as forwards Samantha Tawharu, Jenny Cape, and Skylar Alward. Graduate transfers Courtney Powell and Alyssa Walker also bring experience to the squad.

CHECK OUT THE NEW DIGS

The new soccer operations facility at the Iowa Soccer Complex is up and running. The \$4 million facility is located behind the west sideline and includes a spacious locker room and lounge area, multi-purpose space, athletic training space, visiting team and multipurpose locker rooms, and a press box. Construction of the new facility was funded entirely by private support.

GETTING THINGS ROLING

Freshman Kenzie Roling scored in each of Iowa's exhibitions this month, including the go-ahead goal against Northern Iowa last Friday.

ENNEKING AT GOALKEEPER

Sophomore goalkeeper Macy Enneking is another Hawkeye standout. Enneking was the only unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman Team selection last season and earned Big Ten Tournament Most Outstanding Defensive Player accolades for allowing just one goal in four games at the conference tournament. She tallied 52 saves across 11 games and averaged a conference-best .912 save percentage, allowing just 5 goals in 956 minutes played. The Hilliard, Ohio native pitched shutouts in each of Iowa's two exhibition contests this month.

SCOUTING THE BLUE DEMONS

- DePaul opened the season with a 1-0 exhibition loss to Wisconsin. The Blue Demons outshot their opponent 5-4, but a second half goal was enough for the Badgers to escape Chicago with the victory.
- The Blue Demons finished with a 2-5 record in conference play last spring, with wins against Creighton and Butler.
- Forward Morgan Turner is the team's leading scorer, logging 22 career goals. Turner found the back of the net 10 times in 2019 when she was named to the All-BIG EAST first team.
- Head Coach Michelle O'Brien will be making her regular season debut with the Blue Demons. She has been an assistant on the DePaul staff since 2009.

SCOUTING THE BILLIKENS

- Saint Louis opened the year with a pair of exhibition victories against SIUE and Evansville. They kick off the regular season this Thursday at home against Xavier.
- The Billikens are ranked No. 21 in the United Soccer Coaches' preseason poll. Saint Louis checks in at No. 16 in the TopDrawSoccer.com preseason rankings.

SERIES HISTORY

- The Hawkeyes are 4-1-0 all-time against the Blue Demons.
- The last meeting between the two schools was a 3-1 Iowa road victory in 2011.
- Iowa is 3-1-0 against Saint Louis, winning the most recent matchup 3-2 in 2013.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Hawkeyes return to Iowa City for their home opener against Iowa State on Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. (CT). The game will be televised on BTN as Iowa opens the 2021-22 Cy-Hawk Series at the Iowa Soccer Complex.



2021 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
00	Blythe Braun	GK	5-8	Fr.	Downers Grove, Ill./Downers Grove Noth
0	Sabrina Shaw	GK	5-9	RS So.	Zionsville, Ind./Zionsville Community
1	Macy Enneking	GK	5-9	So.	Hilliard, Ohio/Hilliard Bradley
2	Hailey Rydberg	M	5-8	Sr.	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles North
3	Daisy Light	F	5-10	RS So.	Louisville, Colo./Monarch
5	Riley Whitaker	D	5-6	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
6	Rielee Fetty	M	5-6	So.	Clarkston, Mich./Clarkston
7	Skylar Alward	F	5-7	Sr.	Littleton, Colo./Columbine
8	Natalie Massa	D/M	5-6	Jr.	Naperville, Ill./Waubonsie Valley
9	Samantha Cary	D	5-8	Jr.	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell North
10	Aleisha Ganief	F/D	5-10	So.	Vancouver, B.C., Canada/Burnaby Central Secondary School
11	Alyssa Walker	F	5-10	GS	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville (Richmond)
12	Jalyn Mosley	D	5-8	So.	Irvine, Calif./Prospect (Ill.)
13	Zoë Bessert	F	5-9	So.	Grosse Pointe, Mich./Grosse Pointe North
14	Meike Ingles	F	5-2	So.	Shelby Township, Mich./Utica Eisenhower
15	Miah Schueller	D	5-6	Fr.	Northville, Mich./Northville
16	Olivia Hellweg	M	5-8	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Cedar Rapids Kennedy
17	Delaney Holtey	F	5-7	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Cedar Rapids Kennedy
18	Courtney Powell	F	5-4	GS	La Porte City, Iowa/Union (Iowa State)
19	Jenny Cape	F	5-9	Sr.	Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield Central
20	Alyssa Kellar	M	5-7	Fr.	Treynor, Iowa/Treynor
22	Grace Necker	D/M	5-6	RS Jr.	Bettendorf, Iowa/Pleasant Valley
23	Adrianna Naumoski	F	5-9	RS Jr.	St. John, Ind./Lake Central
24	Sara Wheaton	D	5-6	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz./Basha
25	Josie Durr	M	5-8	RS Sr.	Solon, Iowa/Solon
26	Kenzie Roling	F/M	5-6	Fr.	Waverly, Iowa/Waverly-Shell Rock
27	Samantha Tawharu	F	5-7	Sr.	Green Bay, Auckland, New Zealand/Forrest Hill Milford
28	Monica Wilhelm	GK	5-10	RS Jr.	Antioch, Ill./Antioch Community
29	Annika Kassenbrock	D	5-1	Fr.	Longmont, Colo./Silver Creek
31	Addie Bundy	M	5-7	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo./Rocky Mountain
32	Maggie Johnston	M/F	5-6	So.	Corona, Calif./Santiago
33	Riley Burns	D	5-5	Sr.	Green Oaks, Ill./Loyola Academy

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Dilanni (8th Year)

Associate Head Coach: Blair Quinn

Assistant Coach: Katelyn Longino

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Drago Ceranic

Director, Soccer Operations: Stephanie Burak

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

7	ALWARD, Skylar
13	BESSERT, Zoë
00	BRAUN, Blythe
31	BUNDY, Addie
33	BURNS, Riley
19	CAPE, Jenny
8	CARY, Samantha
25	DURR, Josie
1	ENNEKING, Macy
6	FETTY, Rielee
10	GANIEF, Aleisha
16	HELLWEG, Olivia
17	HOLTEY, Delaney
14	INGLES, Meike
21	JOHNSTON, Maggie
29	KASSENBRÖCK, Annika
3	LIGHT, Daisy
8	MASSA, Natalie
12	MOSLEY, Jalyn
4	MULDER, Faith
23	NAUMOSKI, Adrianna
22	NECKER, Grace
18	POWELL, Courtney
26	ROLING, Kenzie
2	RYDBERG, Hailey
0	SHAW, Sabrina
27	TAWHARU, Samantha
24	WHEATON, Sara
5	WHITAKER, Riley
28	WILHELM, Monica

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Stephanie Burak	BYUR-ack
Drago Ceranic	Cera-nich
Dave Dilanni	Di-Awn-ee
Aleisha Ganief	Gun-eef
Meike Ingles	Micah
Natalie Massa	Mass-uh
Adrianna Naumoski	Nuh-Mah-ski
Hailey Rydberg	Ry-berg
Samantha Tawharu	Tuh-hair-ru

