2022 SCHEDULE

**Date** | **Opponent** | **Time**
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Aug. 26 | at #20 Wake Forest | W, 2-1 (2OT)
Aug. 28 | vs. #2 North Carolina | L, 3-2 (OT)
Sept. 2 | Boston | 3 p.m.
Sept. 4 | Saint Louis | 1 p.m.
Sept. 9 | Providence | 2 p.m.
Sept. 11 | Massachusetts | 1 p.m.
Sept. 16 | *Indiana | 4 p.m.
Sept. 23 | *at Northwestern | 3 p.m.
Sept. 25 | at Ball State | 11 a.m.
Sept. 30 | *Maryland | 4 p.m.
Oct. 2 | *Rutgers | Noon
Oct. 7 | *at Penn State | 5 p.m.
Oct. 9 | ^ vs. James Madison | 10 a.m.
Oct. 14 | *at Ohio State | 2 p.m.
Oct. 16 | *at Michigan | 11 a.m.
Oct. 23 | & vs. Michigan | 11 a.m.
Oct. 28 | *Michigan State | 4 p.m.
Nov. 3 | $ at Big Ten Tournament | TBA

! B1G/ACC Challenge (Winston-Salem, N.C.) | * Big Ten contest |
^ Played in University Park, Pa. | & Played in Evanston, Ill. |
$ Played in Columbus, Ohio

All times Central and subject to change.

## #5 IOWA HAWKEYES (1-1)
HEAD COACH | LISA CELLUCCI (9TH SEASON)

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY (1-1)
HEAD COACH | SALLY STARR (41ST SEASON)

### SAINT LOUIS (0-2)
HEAD COACH | ZOE ADKINS (3RD SEASON)

**THIS WEEK**
The fifth-ranked University of Iowa field hockey team opens its home slate this weekend, hosting two games at Grant Field. The Hawkeyes host Boston University at 3 p.m. (CT) on Friday and Saint Louis on Sunday at 1 p.m.

**FOLLOW LIVE**
- Friday and Sunday's game will be live streamed on B1G+.
- Iowa field hockey fans can follow all contests via live stats on hawkeyesports.com. Game updates are also available on Twitter/@iowafieldhockey.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**
- The Hawkeyes return eight starters and 18 letterwinners from a team that finished 17-3, claimed an outright Big Ten title and advanced to the Elite Eight for the 19th time in program history in 2021.
- Head coach Lisa Cellucci is in her ninth season at the helm of the Hawkeye field hockey program and her 23rd season overall. Cellucci has been a part of 269 Iowa victories and in 2020, she led the program to the Final Four for the 12th time -- the first since 2008. Iowa has posted double digit win totals in six of her eight seasons. The Hawkeyes have won three Big Ten titles (2019, 2019 (BTT), 2021) under her watch.
- Cellucci earned her third straight Big Ten Coach of the Year honor in 2021. She is the first coach in Big Ten history to be named Coach of the Year in three consecutive seasons.
- Iowa returns two-time Big Ten Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year Anthe Nijziel. The defender is the third player in Big Ten history to earn multiple Player of the Year honors.
- Iowa welcomes back three All-Americans (Nijziel, Grace McGuire and Esme Gibson), four NFHCA All-Region honorees (Nijziel, McGuire, Gibson, Lokke Stribos) and four All-Big Ten selections (Nijziel, McGuire, Stribos, Gibson).
- Iowa went 10-3 against nationally-ranked foes in 2021, including seven wins against top-seven ranked opponents.

### CELLUCCI REACHES MILESTONE
Head coach Lisa Cellucci -- the three-time reigning Big Ten Coach of the Year -- earned her 100th career victory on Aug. 26 when the Hawkeyes downed No. 20 Wake Forest in the ACC/Big Ten Challenge in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The ninth year head coach is the fourth Hawkeye head coach to reach this 100-win milestone.
Lisa Celucci enters her 23rd season as a member of the University of Iowa field hockey team's coaching staff in 2022-23 and her ninth as head coach. Celucci, a three-time All-American and member of the U.S. National Team, is the all-time saves leader at Iowa. In her 22 years at Iowa, the Hawkeyes have compiled a 269-164 record and have been consistently ranked in the top 15 of the NFHCA national rankings.

In the past three seasons, the Hawkeyes have been a top 10 team in the national poll and the team ascended to the No. 1 spot in the rankings for seven straight weeks during the 2021 season.

Celucci has earned back-to-back-to-back Big Ten Coach of the Year honors (2019-21), becoming the first coach in Big Ten history to accomplish the feat. She and her staff have earned recognition by the NFHCA Regional Coaching Staff of the Year honors twice.

In her eight years as head coach, Celucci has coached:

• 16 NFHCA All-Americans
• 31 NFHCA All-West Regional selections
• 23 Big Ten All-Games, including 10 first-team honorees
• Three NFHCA Region Players of the Year, two Big Ten Player of the Year, two Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year, three Big Ten Defensive Players of the Year and one Big Ten Freshman of the Year
• 68 Academic All-BIG Ten selections, 65 NFHCA Academic Squads/honorees, 18 BIG Ten Distinguished Scholars, and 62 NFHCA Scholars of Distinction selections.

Following a quick turnaround from the 2021 spring season, Celucci guided the Hawkeyes to the outright Big Ten regular season title in the fall of 2021 – the first for the program since 1999. It was Iowa’s second regular season title in three seasons.

The Hawkeyes started the season with 16 consecutive victories, the second-longest winning streak in school history. The program won five consecutive games against top-seven ranked foes from Sept. 19-Oct. 3 and went 10-3 against ranked opponents during the 2021 season.

WESNESKI X 2
Junior Alexa Wesneski scored in each of Iowa’s first two games of the season. She scored the Hawkeyes’ first goal in each of the first two contests.

• The Pennsylvania native surpassed her 2021 goal total in two games. She had one goal (on five shots) in 14 games a season ago. She had four career goals prior to this season.

ANNI’S GAME WINNER
Sophomore Anna Herbrecht netted her first career game-winning goal in Iowa’s double overtime victory over No. 20 Wake Forest on Aug. 26.

GRACE FACES BARRAGE
Senior goalkeeper Grace McGuire earned her 31st career victory in Iowa’s 2-1 double overtime win over No. 20 Wake Forest on Aug. 26. She made three saves in the victory.

• The St. Louis native made a career-high 11 saves (facing 22 shots) against No. 2 North Carolina. It was her first career goal with 10 more saves as her previous career high came against the Tar Heels last season in Iowa City.

BONUS HOKEY
The Hawkeyes played back-to-back overtime contests during their two games in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. It was the first time since 2012 that Iowa played consecutive OT contests.

BIG PLAYERS TO WATCH
Three Hawkeyes – fifth-year seniors Anthe Nijziel and Lokke Stribos and senior Esme Grucon – have been named to the Big Ten Preseason Players to Watch List. It is the third straight season Nijziel and Stribos have been included on the list.

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CONSECUTIVE STARTS
Anthe Nijziel - 83
Lokke Stribos - 83
Sofie Stribos - 42
Harper Dumes - 40
Grace McGuire - 40
Esme Gibson - 39 (58 career starts; did not start one game in 2020)
Leine Schalk - 22

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Aug. 28, 2022

#2 North Carolina 3, #5 Iowa 2

Iowa Subs:
Wesneski, Frazier, Wareham, Herbine, Cox

Iowa Starters:
McGuire (GK), Nijziel, S. Stribos, Drees, Zellner, L.

Wake Forest (Gordon-GC), (McCusker-YC) (Hart-YC)

Cautions:

Saves:

Penalty Corners:
Wake Forest 3, Iowa 2

Shots:

73:44 - IOWA - Annika Herbine (unassisted)

55:24 - WAKE - Ashley Hart (Sky Caron, Grace Delmotte)

23:45 - IOWA - Alex Wesneski (Leah Zellner)

Scoring Summary

#20 Wake Forest (0-1) 0 0 0 1 0 1

#5 Iowa (1-0) 0 1 0 1 1 2

Iowa Subs:
Zellner, Smith, Wareham, Flynn, Wittel

Drees, L. Stribos, Gibson, Schalk, Dunne, Herbine

Iowa Starters:
McGuire (GK), Wesneski, Frazier, Nijziel, S. Stribos,

Iowa (Schalk-GC), (Drees-YC); UNC (Sietske-GC)

Cautions:

Saves:

Penalty Corners:
UNC 7, Iowa 0

Shots:

63:59- UNC - Erin Matson (unassisted)

52:37- UNC - Sietske Bruning (unassisted)

16:21- IOWA - Sofie Stribos (unassisted)

3:43- IOWA - Alex Wesneski (Lokke Stribos)

Scoring Summary

#2 North Carolina 0 0 1 1 1 3

#5 Iowa, 3 (McGuire, 3)

Pennsylvania (5), Illinois (3), Belgium (2), England (2), Netherlands (2), Texas States/Countries:

Fifth-Year Seniors - 7

Class Breakdown:

Freshman - 1, Redshirt Freshman - 1, Sophomores - 5, Juniors - 4, Seniors - 3, Fifth-Year Seniors - 7

States/Countries:
Pennsylvania (5), Illinois (3), Belgium (2), England (2), Netherlands (2), Texas (1), Germany (1), Missouri (1), New Jersey (1), North Carolina (1), Virginia (1), Wisconsin (1)

SQUAD ANALYSIS

Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/8

Total Players/Newcomers: 21/3

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2022 ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No. Name Pos. Yr. Hometown/High School (Last School)

4 Alex Wesneski F Jr. Forty-Fort, Pa./Wyoming Secondary

5 Olivia Frazier M Stth Cary, N.C./Cary Academy (Richmond)

6 Anthe Nijziel D Stth Eindhoven, Netherlands/Van Maerlantyceum

9 Sofie Stribos M/D Sr. Brussels, Belgium/Brussels School of Business

10 Laura Drees M/D Stth Bremen, Germany/Martino-Katharineum Brunswick (University Hildesheim)

11 Sammy Freeman M/F Jr. Whitehouse Station, N.J./Hunterdon Central

12 Milly Short M/D Fr. Worcester, England/The King’s School Worcester

13 Leah Zellner F/M Stth Emmaus, Pa./Emmaus

14 Lokke Stribos M/D Stth Brussels, Belgium/Brussels School of Business

15 Esme Gibson M/D Sr. Worcester, England/Repton School, Derbyshire

16 Mary Jane McNary M/D Jr. Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South

17 Cara Smith M/F Stth Midlothian, Va./Virginia Episcopal School

18 Lieve Schalk M/D So. Vught, Netherlands/Sint-Jan Lyceum in S-Hertogenbosch

19 Ella Wareham M So. Elm Grove, Wis./Brookfield Academy

22 Ellie Flynn F/M Sr. Downers Grove, Ill./Downers Grove North

23 Harper Dunne D Jr. Fort Worth, Texas/Tinley Valley

24 Amika Herbine F So. Macungie, Pa./Emmaus

25 Hillary Cox D So. Wilmette, Ill./New Trier

27 Jacey Wittel M So. Stroudsburg, Pa./Pocono Mountain East

61 Mia Magnotta GK RS Ft. Forty-Fort, Pa./Wyoming Secondary

62 Grace McGuire GK Stth St. Louis, Mo./Xavier Hall

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

COE, Hillary 25

DREES, Laura 10

DUNN, Harper 23

FRAZIER, Elle 22

HERBIN, Amika 24

MAGNENIT, Mia 61

MCNAB, Grace 62

MICHAEL, Mary Jane 16

NUZIELEK, Anthe 4

SCHELL, Julie 18

SHORT, Molly 12

SMITH, Ciera 37

STROBOS, Lokke 14

STROBOS, Sofie 19

WAREHAM, Elia 16

WEESHEK, Alex 4

WETTEL, Jacey 27

ZELLNER, Ewel 10

Cox, Alex

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Lisa Cellucci (9th Season, University of Iowa, 1998)

Assistant Coach: Michael Boal (8th Season, University of Birmingham in United Kingdom, 2009)

Associate Head Coach: Jess Barnett (2nd Season, University of Iowa, 2012)

Director, Operations: Sarah Humphries (4th Season, Centre College, 2011)

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