



# IOWA HAWKEYES ROWING

## 2023 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
March 25	vs. Ohio State, Syracuse, Yale (Cherry Hill, NJ)
April 7-8	at Big Ten Invitational (Sarasota, Fla.)
<b>April 15</b>	<b>at Kansas (Kansas City, Kan.)</b>
April 21-22	at Lake Wheeler Invitational (Raleigh, NC)
April 29-30	vs. California, Stanford, SMU (I Redwood Shores, Calif.)
May 14	at Big Ten Championships (Indianapolis)
May 26-28	NCAA Rowing Championships (Cherry Hill, NJ)

### HEAD COACH JEFF GARBUTT, SR.

Jeff Garbutt was named the fourth head coach in the history of the University of Iowa rowing program in October 2021.

In Garbutt's first season as Iowa's head coach, the Hawkeyes placed 5th at the Big Ten Championships - the program's best finish since 2019. During the season, a program record four boats were honored with the Big Ten Boat of the Week award.

Garbutt was an assistant coach on the Iowa staff for seven years from 2013-20. During that time, he helped Iowa reach heights the program had not seen before, qualifying for the NCAA Championships three consecutive years from 2017-19 and reaching No. 7 in the national rankings in 2018, the highest in program history. He returns to Iowa City from La Salle University, where he led the men's and women's rowing programs from 2020-21.

Garbutt was on staff in 2017 and 2018 when Iowa was named College Rowing Coaches Association Region 4 Staff of the Year. In 2017, Iowa broke a 16-year NCAA Championship drought and placed 12th nationally. The following year, the Hawkeyes placed a program-best fourth in the Big Ten and set a school scoring record at NCAA's, putting up 69 points and placing 11th.

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## IOWA HAWKEYES

HEAD COACH | JEFF GARBUTT, SR. (2ND YEAR)

### THIS WEEK

University of Iowa rowing travels to Kansas City, Kansas, on April 15 to take on Kansas at Burchham Park.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

\*All times Central-Standard Time

Saturday:

AM - 9:15: 2V4 | 9:45: 1V8 | 10:15: 2V8 | 1V4: 10:45 | 11:15: 1N8/3V8 | 11:45: 2N8/4V8 (vs. Oklahoma)  
 PM - 1:00: 2V8 | 1:30 1V8 | 2:00: 2V8 | 2:30 1V4 | 3:00 1N8/3V8 | 3:30 2N8/4V8 (vs. Kansas)

### ABOUT THE HAWKEYES

- Juniors Emma Dabinett and Abbey Klostermann enter the 2023 season after receiving first and second team all-Big Ten honors in the 2022 season.
- Iowa recorded a program-high four Big Ten Boat of the Week honors during the 2022 championship season.
- The Hawkeyes placed fifth at the 2022 Big Ten Championships - the program's best finish since 2019.
- Junior Hailey Mercuri represented her home country of Canada in the U23 World Rowing Championships during July in Varese, Italy.
- Senior Molly Rygh was a Big Ten Sportsmanship Honoree recipient at the 2022 Big Ten Championships.
- Iowa's roster represents a total of six countries and nine states, including 39 athletes from Iowa.
- Iowa's coaching staff includes Associate Head Coach Megan Fitzpatrick, and Assistant Coaches Katie Thurstin and Lowell McNicholas.

### CLIMBING THE RANKS

Iowa was ranked T-19th for the first time since 2021 in the Pocock CRCA Poll. The Hawkeyes spent 10 weeks receiving votes throughout the course of the 2022 spring season. There are five teams ranked from the BIG.

### LAST TIME OUT: BIG INVITATIONAL

Iowa's Varsity Eight beat No. 18 Tennessee's and No. 19 Alabama's 1V8 last Friday and Saturday in Sarasota, Florida. The Hawkeyes had the most first and second place finishes with seven, which was the best from teams within the Big Ten conference.

### SCOUTING KANSAS/OKLAHOMA

The Hawkeyes will face another high level opponent in the Kansas Jayhawks and Oklahoma Sooners. KU was receiving votes in the CRCA Pocock Poll. This will be Kansas' first action since the Sunshine State Invite which was hosted by UCF on March 31-April 1, 2023.

### QUOTE FROM HEAD COACH JEFF GARBUTT

"Looking forward to competing against Kansas and Oklahoma this weekend. As the team continues to move towards their season goals this will be another good test of our fitness and provide our younger athletes more valuable racing experience."

### FOLLOW THE HAWKEYES

Fans can follow the Iowa rowing program on social media via Instagram (@iowa\_rowing) and Facebook (iowawomensrowing) with live updates on Twitter (@iowarowing).

### UP NEXT

The Hawkeyes will be back in action on April 21-22 in Raleigh, N.C., for the Lake Wheeler Invitational.

