



IOWA HAWKEYES ROWING

2023 SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
March 25	vs. Ohio State, Syracuse, Yale (Cherry Hill, N.J.)
April 7-8	at Big Ten Invitational (Sarasota, Fla.)
April 15	at Big Ten Big 12 Double Dual (Kansas City, Kan.)
April 21-22	at Lake Wheeler Invitational (Raleigh, N.C.)
April 29-30	vs. #7 Cal, #12 SMU, #4 Stanford (Redwood Shores, Calif.)
May 14	at Big Ten Championships (Indianapolis, Ind.)
May 26-28	NCAA Rowing Championships (Cherry Hill, N.J.)

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

THIS WEEK

University of Iowa rowing is set to travel to the Big Ten Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 14 at the Indianapolis Rowing Center.

EVENT SCHEDULE (All times Central)

Sunday Morning
 vs. B1G: 8:00 - 2N8 // 8:20 - 1N8 // 8:40 - 3V4 // 9:00 - 2V4 // 9:20 - 1V4 // 9:40 - 2V8 // 10:00 - 1V8

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's Varsity Eight earned B1G Boat of the Week on April 18, 2023, after a sweep in Kansas City, Kansas.
- 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 the 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.

ABOUT THE COURSE: INDIANAPOLIS ROWING CENTER

The Indianapolis Rowing Center is very fortunate to be located in Eagle Creek Park, the 4th largest city park in the nation. The park consists of 3,900 acres of wooded terrain and meadows, and 1,300 acres of water.

CLIMBING THE RANKS

Iowa is receiving votes in the latest edition of the CRCA Pocock Poll. Iowa spent the last two weeks ranked 19th in the country. It was the first time since 2021, the Hawkeyes were tabbed as Top-20 program.

LAKE WHEELER INVITE RECAP

The Hawkeyes picked up four top placements and had an average finish of 2.06 through 15 races. Iowa led the field in second place finishes with eight which was good for fourth overall against a field with three Top-15 opponents and three teams receiving votes in the CRCA Poll. 18 teams competed all together.

B1G/B12 DOUBLE DUAL RECAP

Iowa gave its competition all it could handle in Kansas City, Kansas. The Hawkeyes won six of the seven events in the Big Ten/Big 12 Double Dual against Kansas, Oklahoma, and Minnesota.

THE FIELD: BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Hawkeyes will face another high-level pool of opponents in Indiana, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Rutgers, and Wisconsin. The Buckeyes won the 2022 B1G Rowing Championship.

QUOTE FROM HEAD COACH JEFF GARBUTT

"We are looking forward to heading out to the Big Ten Championships. It's a huge spot for our program to show all of the progress we've made this season. I'm excited for our student-athletes because they are a talented group, and they work hard. It makes my job that much easier because they bring it everyday."

