



# University of Iowa

## Volleyball

at Wisconsin - Sept. 23, 7 p.m.

at #9 Minnesota - Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

**Week Five**

**Sept. 22, 2009**

## University of Iowa Hawkeyes

**8-4**

**VS.**



Wisconsin  
Badgers  
5-4

Sept. 23, 7 p.m.

Wisconsin Field House  
Madison, WI



#9 Minnesota  
Golden Gophers  
8-3

Sept. 26, 7 p.m.

Sports Pavilion  
Minneapolis, MN

### BIG TEN AWAITS

The Iowa Hawkeyes travel to Madison, WI, Wednesday to open the Big Ten season at the Wisconsin Badgers. The match starts at 7 p.m. in the Wisconsin Field House. Iowa continues Big Ten play Saturday at Minnesota when the Golden Gophers host the Hawkeyes at 7 p.m. from the Sports Pavilion in Minneapolis, MN.

**Head Coach Sharon Dingman:** "Starting the conference schedule with four straight road games is a very challenging way to open the Big Ten season. However, of our 12 matches thus far, nine have been on the road. We should have an understanding of how to manage the travel and prepare for competition."

### 2009 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>8/28-29</b>	<b>at Loyola Invitational (Chicago, IL)</b>	
8/28	at Loyola-Chicago	W, 3-0
8/29	vs. Marquette	W, 3-1
	vs. Eastern Kentucky	W, 3-0
<b>9/4-5</b>	<b>at Green Bay Country Inn and Suites Classic (Green Bay, WI)</b>	
9/4	vs. South Dakota State	W, 3-1
9/5	vs. Central Michigan	W, 3-1
	at UW-Green Bay	W, 3-0
<b>9/11-12</b>	<b>Hawkeye Challenge (Iowa City, IA)</b>	
9/11	vs. #11 Iowa State (Cy-Hawk Series)	L, 1-3
9/12	vs. Northern Colorado	L, 1-3
	vs. Drake	L, 0-3
<b>9/18-20</b>	<b>at West Point Challenge (West Point, NY)</b>	
9/18	vs. Binghamton	W, 3-0
	at Army	L, 1-3
9/20	vs. Morgan State	W, 3-1
9/23	at Wisconsin (BTN)	7 p.m.
9/26	at #9 Minnesota	7 p.m.
10/2	at Penn State	6 p.m.
10/3	at Ohio State	6 p.m.
10/9	vs. Michigan	7 p.m.
10/11	vs. Michigan State	1 p.m.
10/16	at Indiana	6 p.m.
10/17	at Purdue	6 p.m.
10/23	vs. Northwestern	7 p.m.
10/24	vs. Illinois	7 p.m.
10/30	at Michigan State	6 p.m.
10/31	at Michigan	6 p.m.
11/6	vs. Ohio State	7 p.m.
11/7	vs. Penn State	7 p.m.
11/11	vs. Wisconsin (BTN)	7 p.m.
11/13	vs. Minnesota	7 p.m.
11/20	at Illinois	7 p.m.
11/21	at Northwestern	7 p.m.
11/27	vs. Purdue	7 p.m.
11/28	vs. Indiana	7 p.m.

all times listed are central

### ON THE BIG TEN NETWORK

The Iowa vs. Wisconsin Big Ten opener will be broadcast live on the Big Ten Network at 7 p.m. Jay Wilson will handle the play-by-play while Elizabeth Moreau adds color commentary.

### HAWKEYES ONLINE

Fans can follow Hawkeye volleyball on hawkeyesports.com, where live stats and live blogging will be available for all Big Ten matches in 2009. A member of the Iowa volleyball staff will offer scoring updates and interactive content from the Official Iowa Volleyball Blog. Visit the Iowa volleyball page at hawkeyesports.com for links to live blogging and Gametracker.

### HISTORICAL HAWKEYES

The Hawkeyes opened the 2009 campaign with seven straight road wins to become the first team in program history to start 7-0 away from home. Prior to Iowa's 3-0 over Binghamton, the Hawkeyes were one of three Iowa teams to start the season 6-0 away from home (1978, 1988).

### HAWKEYES DIG DEFENSE

Led by senior libero **Christina Meister**, the Hawkeyes rank first in the Big Ten and 15th nationally in digs per set (17.36). Meister was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week after her performance at the Green Bay Classic (Sept. 4-5). Meister tied a school-record with 36 digs vs. Central Michigan to become the first Hawkeye to earn a Big Ten weekly honor since 2006 when her sister, Melanie Meister, took home the award on offense. Meister leads the Big Ten with an average of 4.81 digs per set.



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## 2009 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Overall
1. Michigan State	0-0	12-0
Penn State	0-0	12-0
3. Michigan	0-0	12-1
Ohio State	0-0	12-1
5. Illinois	0-0	8-1
6. Indiana	0-0	11-3
7. Northwestern	0-0	9-3
Minnesota	0-0	9-3
9. Purdue	0-0	8-3
<b>10. Iowa</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-4</b>
11. Wisconsin	0-0	5-4

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## Iowa on the Web

Updated statistics, rosters, game notes, schedules and more can be found at the University of Iowa Athletic Department's website. The address is:

***[hawkeyesports.com](http://hawkeyesports.com)***

## Media Information

**PRACTICE ATTENDANCE** - All practices are open to the media, and interviews may be conducted 15 minutes prior to or at the completion of practice. However, media must inform Chris Brewer of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 3:30-6:30 p.m. at Carver-Hawkeye Arena.

**PLAYER INTERVIEWS** - All player interviews are coordinated through Chris Brewer of the Iowa Sports Information Office. Please contact Chris (319-335-9267) so that he may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

## IOWA IN THE ATTENDANCE GAME

Iowa ranks 25th in national attendance after averaging 1,275 fans at the 2009 Hawkeye Challenge. Iowa opened the season (Sept. 11) vs. Iowa State in front of 2,111 fans, the second-largest crowd in program history (2,191, Wisconsin, 10/13/07).

## THE HONORABLE HAWKEYES

Four Hawkeyes have earned all-tournament honors in Iowa's four pre-conference tournaments. They include:

- **Loyola Invitational**  
OH Aimee Huffman (Tournament MVP)  
MB Becky Walters
- **Hawkeye Challenge**  
OH Aimee Huffman
- **Country Inn and Suites Green Bay Classic**  
S Mara Hilgenberg (Tournament MVP)  
OH Aimee Huffman
- **West Point Classic**  
S Mara Hilgenberg  
OH Megan Schipper

## HAWKEYE SCHEDULE

Iowa opens Big Ten play with four-straight road contests. It's the first time since 1992 the Hawkeyes have opened the conference season with four road matches. Eleven of Iowa's 32 contests are against 2008 NCAA Tournament qualifiers. They include Iowa State, Minnesota (2), Penn State (2), Michigan (2), Purdue (2) and Illinois (2).

## HAWKEYE CAPTAINS

Senior outside hitter Megan Schipper and junior setter Mara Hilgenberg are Iowa's team captains for the 2009 season. Schipper leads the Hawkeyes in kills (151) and service aces (18) and ranks second in digs (141). Hilgenberg leads the Hawkeyes with 427 assists and is a third generation Hawkeye captain. Her great-uncle Wally and her uncle Jim were football team captains in 1963 and 1977, respectively.

## SECOND GENERATION

Mara Hilgenberg's father Jay and Emma Krieger Kittle's father Bruce played football together at Iowa from 1977-1980. Jay was a four-time letterwinner and went on to win Super Bowl XX with the 1985 Chicago Bears. Bruce used a redshirt in 1980 and came back as a team captain for Hayden Fry's 1981 Big Ten Championship team.

## WISCONSIN

The Badgers are led by 11th-year Head Coach Pete Waite and senior OH Brittney Dolgner, a 2007 second-team all-American. The Hawkeyes trail the all-time series 40-18-1. The teams split the season series a year ago, with each team defending its own home floor. Iowa's 3-0 win over the Badgers in the Big Ten opener snapped the Hawkeyes' 26-match losing streak to Wisconsin.

## MINNESOTA

Ranked ninth nationally by the AVCA Coaches Poll, the Golden Gophers are led by 14-year Head Coach Mike Hebert and junior MB Lauren Gibbemeyer, who earned all-tournament honors at last weekend's Pioneer Classic and leads Minnesota with 65 total blocks. The Gophers own a 27-game winning streak vs. Iowa and lead the all-time series, 53-12. Iowa's last win vs. Minnesota came in 1995, a 3-1 win in Iowa City. The Hawkeyes have not won in Minneapolis since defeating the Gophers, 3-2, in 1990.



## Head Coach Sharon Dingman



Sharon Dingman was hired as the eighth coach in Iowa volleyball history March 21, 2008.

The second-year head Hawkeye owns a career record of 358-234 (18 years) after leading Iowa to its most successful campaign in eight seasons in 2008. The Hawkeyes' 14 overall victories and six conference wins were the most by an Iowa Volleyball team

since 2000.

Dingman also reached a personal milestone in her inaugural Hawkeye season, recording career victory No. 350 November 14 in a five-set victory over Northwestern.

Iowa re-established a home-court advantage in Dingman's first season, posting its first winning season at North Carver since 1998 and setting a program attendance record.

Dingman came to Iowa after serving as head coach at Illinois State from 2000-07, where she compiled a 147-98 record. In 2007, Dingman led the Redbirds to their first at-large berth into the NCAA Tournament since 1997. Illinois State reached the championship match of the Missouri Valley Conference Tournament and finished with a 21-12 overall record.

Illinois State produced winning seasons in seven of the eight seasons under Dingman and never finished lower than fifth in the Missouri Valley Conference. Dingman produced 21 all-Missouri Valley Conference selections, including Player of the Year, Libero of the Year and two Freshman of the Year honorees.

Redbird teams under Dingman were also strong in the classroom. Eleven players were named to the league's scholar-athlete squad in her eight seasons. In 2004, four volleyball student-athletes earned perfect 4.00 grade-point-averages and the team recorded a 3.32 GPA.

Dingman started her head coaching career in 1991 at Auburn, where she led the Tigers to a 22-13 record in her only season at the helm. Her 1991 squad became the first Auburn volleyball team to receive votes in the national poll and Auburn's fourth place finish in the SEC that season marked the highest finish ever for Auburn at the time.

She then moved to Butler in 1992, where she served as head coach for eight seasons. Dingman led the Bulldogs to four 20 win seasons and three postseason tournaments, including an appearance in the NCAA Tournament in 1997 after capturing the Midwestern Collegiate Conference title. She was named MCC Coach of the Year in 1997 after compiling a 28-7 record.

Prior to becoming a head coach, Dingman spent seven seasons as an assistant coach at three Division I programs. After one season at Northern Michigan (1984), she assisted at Texas Tech for three seasons (1985-87). Dingman then spent three seasons at Kentucky (1988-90) and helped the Wildcats to an SEC Championship in 1988 along with three-straight regional finals appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

## AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

The Big Ten is widely recognized as one of the nation's premier conferences. Penn State returns as the conference champion, winner of the last two NCAA Championships and ranked atop the 2009 AVCA Coaches Poll. Other Big Ten schools ranked in the top 25 include Michigan (8), Minnesota (9), Illinois (15) and Michigan State (16).

- The Big Ten led the nation in attendance in 2008 and has been the national leader on six occasions in the last 12 years, including three of the past five seasons.
- The Big Ten has sent three or more teams to NCAA regionals on 14 occasions, including each of the past seven years.
- Big Ten volleyball players have been named all-America by the AVCA over 100 times since 1984.
- The Big Ten accumulated 10 or more wins in each of the last six NCAA Championships.
- Big Ten teams have combined to reach the NCAA semifinals on 15 occasions.
- The Big Ten owns a .616 overall record in NCAA competition and has posted a record of .500 or better in each of the past 18 NCAA tournaments.

## BIG IN '08

Iowa volleyball made significant strides and put together the most successful campaign in recent memory in 2008, including:

- six conference wins, most since 2000 (11)
- 14 overall wins, most since 2000 (15)
- seven-match win streak (fourth-longest streak in school history)
- won 15-consecutive sets, longest since 1990 (22)
- winning record at North Carver (7-6), first time since '98
- set school-record for average attendance (1,146)
- recorded five of the ten largest crowds in program history
- Dingman recorded career win No. 350 vs. N'western (11/14)
- snapped 18-match conference road losing streak
- snapped 39-match losing streak to Ohio State (3-1)
- snapped 26-match losing streak to Wisconsin (3-0)

## IOWA ON THE BTN

The 2009 Hawkeyes will make two appearances on the Big Ten Network this season. Iowa will open the Big Ten season at Wisconsin Wednesday, Sept. 23. The contest will be aired live at 7 p.m. CT. The rematch between the Hawkeyes and Badgers, Wednesday, Nov. 11, will be broadcast live from Carver-Hawkeye Arena at 7 p.m. CT. Both matches will be broadcast in high-definition.

## FOLLOW THE TEAM WITH IOWA'S VOLLEYBLOG

Iowa volleyball fans will be able to follow along with senior **Megan Schipper**, junior **Aimee Huffman**, sophomore **Mallory Husz** and freshman **Emma Krieger Kittle** as they blog about the season. All four student-athletes will discuss things like upcoming matches, road trips and what it's like being a student-athlete at the University of Iowa. Visit the volleyball home page to check out Iowa's own VOLLEYBLOG.



## Iowa's Record When...

Three-Set Match:.....	5-1
Four-Set Match:.....	3-3
Five-Set Match:.....	0-0
Iowa Wins First Set: .....	6-0
Opponent Wins First Set: .....	2-4
Iowa Wins Second Set: .....	7-3
Opponent Wins Second Set:.....	1-1
Iowa Wins Third Set:.....	8-0
Opponent Wins Third Set: .....	0-4
Iowa Wins Fourth Set: .....	3-0
Opponent Wins Fourth Set:.....	0-3
Iowa To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	0-0
Opponent To Eight First in Fifth Set: ..	0-0
At Home: .....	0-3
On the Road: .....	2-1
At Neutral Site: .....	6-0
Day Match: .....	4-1
Night Match:.....	4-3
vs. Ranked Opponents:.....	0-1
Iowa Has More Kills: .....	7-1
Opponent Has More Kills: .....	1-3
Iowa Has Higher Hitting %: .....	8-0
Opponent Has Higher Hitting %:.....	0-4
Iowa Has More Assists:.....	7-1
Opponent Has More Assists: .....	1-3
Equal Number of Assists:.....	0-0
Iowa Has More Aces:.....	6-0
Opponent Has More Aces: .....	1-3
Equal Number of Aces: .....	1-1
Iowa Has More Digs:.....	8-2
Opponent Has More Digs: .....	0-2
Iowa Has More Blocks: .....	7-4
Opponent Has More Blocks:.....	0-0
Wearing White/Black Uniforms:.....	3-4
Wearing Black/Gold Uniforms:..	5-0
In Eastern Time Zone:.....	2-1
In Central Time Zone: .....	6-3
In Mountain Time Zone: .....	0-0
On Big Ten Network:.....	0-0
In Iowa:.....	0-3
In Indiana:.....	0-0
In Illinois: .....	3-0
In Minnesota: .....	0-0
In Michigan:.....	0-0
In New York .....	2-1
In Ohio:.....	0-0
In Pennsylvania: .....	0-0
In Wisconsin: .....	3-0
On Wednesday: .....	0-0
On Friday: .....	3-2
On Saturday:.....	4-2
On Sunday: .....	1-0

## 2009 Hawkeye Roster

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Emma Krieger Kittle	5-11	Fr.	OH	Iowa City, IA/West HS
3	Mallory Husz	6-0	So.	MB	Council Bluffs, IA/Lewis Central HS
4	Christina Meister	5-9	Sr.	S/DS	West Des Moines, IA/Valley HS
5	Lauren Friedman	6-0	Fr.	MB	Waterloo, IA/Columbus HS
6	Paige Stevens	6-1	So.	S	Naperville, IL/Neuqua Valley HS
7	Katie Kennedy	6-1	Jr.	MB	Iowa City, IA/City HS
10	Becky Walters*	6-3	Jr.	MB	Parkersburg, IA/Aplington-Parkersburg
11	Samantha Brannigan	5-7	Jr.	DS	Palos Heights, IL/Amos Alonzo Stagg
12	Tiffany Nilges	5-11	So.	OH	Tripoli, IA/Tripoli HS
13	Aimee Huffman	6-0	Jr.	RS/S	Poth, TX/Poth HS
14	Megan Eskew	5-9	Jr.	OH	Schererville, IN/Marist HS
15	Megan Schipper	5-11	Sr.	OH	Aplington, IA/Aplington-Parkersburg
16	Signe Mueller	5-7	Jr.	DS	Iowa City, IA/City HS
21	Mara Hilgenberg	5-9	Jr.	S	Lake Forest, IL/Indiana University
22	Allison Straumann	5-11	Fr.	OH	Cary, IL/Cary Grove HS
23	Jordanne LeTourneau	5-6	Fr.	DS	McHenry, IL/Marian Central Catholic
24	Katie Wessels	5-11	Jr.	OH	Manchester, IA/West Delaware HS

\* indicates redshirt

**Head Coach:** Sharon Dingman (second season, 22-22)

**Assistant Coaches:** Jason Allen and Ben Boldt

**Volunteer Assistant:** Curt Sivertsen

**Director of Volleyball Operations:** Angie Boldt

## 2009 Coaching Staff

**Sharon Dingman** is in her second season as the head Hawkeye. She is joined by second-year assistant **Jason Allen** and newcomers **Ben Boldt** and **Curt Sivertsen**.

Allen is in his second season as a assistant coach at Iowa. Allen was also promoted to the team's recruiting coordinator following the 2008 season. Allen previously served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Sam Houston State University prior to serving as the 16U head coach for the Texas Tornados club program in 2007.

Boldt is in his first season as an assistant coach at Iowa. Boldt spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Alabama. Prior to joining Alabama, Boldt served as a staff assistant for five seasons at the University of Nebraska. In his final season, the Cornhuskers finished 33-1 en route to the 2006 NCAA Championship.

Sivertsen is in his first season at Iowa after having served the last two years as head coach of the men's and women's programs at Missouri Valley College.

**Angie Boldt** is in her second season as the Director of Volleyball Operations. She came to Iowa City in 2008 after serving as the Director of Volleyball Operations at Alabama for two seasons.





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## 2 • Emma Kriegman Kittle • Fr • OH

**Career High** '09 Season High

12 vs Iowa State, 9/11/09 ..... Kills ..... 12 vs Iowa State, 9/11  
 .462 vs Iowa State, 9/11/09 .. Attack % ..... .462 vs Iowa State, 9/11  
 n/a..... Assists ..... n/a  
 n/a..... Aces ..... na  
 2, three times ..... Digs ..... 2, three times  
 n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
 2 vs Army, 9/18/09 ..... Total Blocks ..... 2 vs Army, 9/18

## 3 • Mallory Husz • So • MB

**Career High** '09 Season High

11 vs UW-Green Bay, 9/5/09 ... Kills ..... 11 vs UW-Green Bay, 9/5  
 .400 vs N'western, 9/27/08 .. Attack % ..... .333 vs Marquette, 9/29  
 1, three times ..... Assists ..... 1 vs Loyola, 9/29  
 n/a..... Aces ..... n/a  
 3, two times ..... Digs ..... 3 vs UW-Green Bay, 9/5  
 2 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4/09 ... Solo Blocks ..... 2 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4  
 3, four times ..... Total Blocks ..... 3 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4

## 4 • Christina Meister • Sr • S/DS

**Career High** '09 Season High

1, four times ..... Kills ..... n/a  
 n/a..... Attack % ..... n/a  
 15 vs Wisconsin, 10/21/06 .. Assists ..... 2 vs Marquette, 9/29  
 5 vs Binghamton, 9/18/09 ..... Aces ..... 5 vs Binghamton, 9/18  
 36 vs Central Michigan, 9/5/09 .... Digs ..... 36 vs Central Michigan, 9/5  
 n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
 n/a..... Total Blocks ..... n/a

## 5 • Lauren Friedman • Fr • MB

**Career High** '09 Season High

4 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 ..... Kills ..... 4 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
 .286 vs E. Kentucky 8/29/09 .. Attack % ..... .286 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
 n/a..... Assists ..... n/a  
 n/a..... Aces ..... na  
 1 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 ..... Digs ..... 1 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
 n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
 2, two times ..... Total Blocks ..... 2, two times

## 6 • Paige Stevens • So • S

**Career High** '09 Season High

1, two times ..... Kills ..... 1 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
 n/a..... Attack % ..... n/a  
 11 vs E. Kentucky, 9/29/09 ..... Assists ..... 11 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
 n/a..... Aces ..... na  
 2, two times ..... Digs ..... 2, two times  
 n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
 1 vs E. Kentucky, 9/29/09 .. Total Blocks ..... 1 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29

## 7 • Katie Kennedy • Jr • MB

**Career High** '09 Season High

16 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09 ... Kills ..... 16 vs N. Colorado, 9/12  
 .560 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09 Attack % ..... .560 vs N. Colorado 9/12  
 3 vs UT Arlington, 9/14/07 .. Assists ..... 2 vs Morgan St, 9/20  
 1 vs Morgan St, 9/20/09 ..... Aces ..... 1 vs Morgan St, 9/20/09  
 5 vs Iowa State, 9/11/09 ..... Digs ..... 5 vs Iowa State, 9/11  
 2 at Indiana, 10/31/08 ..... Solo Blocks ..... 1, three times  
 8 vs Xavier, 9/13/08 ..... Total Blocks ... 3 vs Central Michigan, 9/5

## 10 • Becky Walters • Jr • MB

**Career High** '09 Season High

19 vs UT Arlington, 9/14/07 .... Kills ..... 9, three times  
 .818 vs Drake, 9/12/09 ..... Attack % ..... .818 vs Drake, 9/12/09  
 2, three times ..... Assists ..... 1, two times  
 4 vs Marquette, 8/29/09 ..... Aces ..... 4 vs Marquette, 8/29  
 6 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29/09 .. Digs ..... 6 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
 2, four times ..... Solo Blocks ..... 2 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
 7, two times ..... Total Blocks ..... 7 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29

## 11 • Samantha Brannigan • Jr • DS

**Career High** '09 Season High

1 vs UW-Green Bay, 9/5/09 .. Kills ..... 1 vs Green Bay, 9/5  
 n/a..... Attack % ..... n/a  
 2 vs Morgan St 9/20/09 ..... Assists ..... 2 vs Morgan St, 9/20  
 3, S. Dakota St, 9/4/09 ..... Aces ..... 3, S. Dakota St, 9/4  
 10 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4/09 .... Digs ..... 10 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4  
 n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
 n/a..... Total Blocks ..... n/a

## 12 • Tiffany Nilges • So • OH

**Career High** '09 Season High

6 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 ..... Kills ..... 6 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
 .167 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 Attack % ..... .167 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29  
 2 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29/09 .. Assists ..... 2 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
 n/a..... Aces ..... na  
 3, two times ..... Digs ..... 3, two times  
 2 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09 .. Solo Blocks ..... 2 vs N. Colorado, 9/12  
 3 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29/09 .. Total Blocks ..... 3 vs E. Kentucky, 8/29

## 13 • Aimee Huffman • Jr • RS/S

**Career High** '09 Season High

20 vs N'Western, 9/27/08 ..... Kills ..... 14 vs N. Colorado, 9/12  
 .625 vs Tulsa, 9/20/08 ..... Attack % ..... .500 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
 40 at N. Colorado, 9/1/07 .... Assists ..... 5 vs Drake, 9/12  
 4, two times ..... Aces ..... na  
 14 vs LSU, 9/8/07 ..... Digs ..... 13, N. Colorado, 9/12  
 1, three times ..... Solo Blocks ..... 1, two times  
 9 vs Illinois, 10/12/07 ..... Total Blocks .... 4 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29

## 15 • Megan Schipper • Sr • OH

**Career High** '09 Season High

20 vs Tennessee, 9/5/08 ..... Kills ..... 17 vs Iowa State, 9/12  
 .545 vs Tulsa, 9/20/08 ..... Attack % ..... .419 vs Morgan St, 9/20  
 4, vs DePaul, 9/20/08 ..... Assists ..... 3 vs N. Colorado, 9/12  
 7 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4/09 ..... Aces ..... 7 vs S. Dakota St, 9/4  
 18, three times ..... Digs ..... 18, three times  
 4 vs Marquette, 8/29/09 .. Solo Blocks ..... 4 vs Marquette, 8/29  
 7 at Ohio State, 10/26/08 ... Total Blocks ..... 4, two times

## 16 • Signe Mueller • Jr • DS

**Career High** '09 Season High

1, three times ..... Kills ..... 1 vs Morgan St, 9/20  
 n/a..... Attack % ..... n/a  
 1, three times ..... Assists ..... 1 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
 1 vs Marquette, 8/26/07 ..... Aces ..... na  
 17 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29/09 ... Digs ..... 17 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29  
 n/a..... Solo Blocks ..... n/a  
 n/a..... Total Blocks ..... n/a



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## 21 • Mara Hilgenberg • Jr • S

Career High		'09 Season High
4 vs Morgan St, 9/20/09 .....	Kills .....	4 vs Morgan St, 9/20
n/a.....	Attack % .....	n/a
48 vs N. Colorado, 9/12/09 ..	Assists .....	48 vs N. Colorado, 9/12
3 vs Wisconsin, 9/26/08 .....	Aces .....	2 vs Loyola-Chicago, 8/29
11, two times .....	Digs .....	11, two times
1 vs Marquette, 8/29/09 ..	Solo Blocks .....	1 vs Marquette, 8/29
3, two times .....	Total Blocks .....	3, two times

## 22 • Allison Straumann • Fr • OH

Career High		'09 Season High
n/a.....	Kills .....	n/a
n/a.....	Attack % .....	n/a
n/a.....	Assists .....	n/a
n/a.....	Aces .....	na
n/a.....	Digs .....	n/a
n/a.....	Solo Blocks .....	n/a

## 23 • Jordanne LeTourneau • Fr • DS

Career High		'09 Season High
n/a.....	Kills .....	n/a
n/a.....	Attack % .....	n/a
n/a.....	Assists .....	n/a
n/a.....	Aces .....	na
n/a.....	Digs .....	n/a
n/a.....	Solo Blocks .....	n/a
n/a.....	Total Blocks .....	n/a

## 24 • Katie Wessels • Jr • OH

Career High		'09 Season High
11 vs Purdue, 9/22/07 .....	Kills .....	n/a
.269 vs Purdue, 9/22/07 .....	Attack % .....	n/a
1 vs Purdue, 9/22/07 .....	Assists .....	n/a
2 vs Purdue, 9/22/07 .....	Aces .....	1 vs Central Michigan, 9/5
7 vs Central Michigan, 9/5/09 ..	Digs .....	7 vs Central Michigan, 9/5
n/a.....	Solo Blocks .....	n/a

## HAWKEYE/OPPONENT SEASON HIGHS

IOWA HAWKEYES.....	Category .....	Opponent
56 vs Northern Colorado.....	Kills .....	Army, 65
159 vs Iowa State .....	Attacks .....	Central Michigan, 172
.287 vs Morgan State .....	Hitting % .....	Drake, .279
54 vs Northern Colorado.....	Assists .....	Army, 60
84 vs Central Michigan .....	Digs .....	Central Michigan 76
10 vs South Dakota State .....	Services Aces.....	Central Michigan, 10
14 vs Eastern Kentucky .....	Blocks .....	Marquette, 9

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON BESTS

IOWA HAWKEYES.....	Category .....	Opponent
17, Schipper vs Northern Colorado .....	Kills .....	Ariana Mankus, 23
56, Schipper vs Central Michigan.....	Attacks .....	Ariana Mankus, 49
.818, Walters vs Drake .....	Hitting % .....	Mikayla Sims, Drake, .588
48, Hilgenberg vs Northern Colorado.....	Assists .....	Maureen Bannon, 54
36, Meister vs Central Michigan.....	Digs .....	Lonneman, Central Michigan, 30
7, Schipper vs South Dakota State .....	Services Aces.....	Detweiler, Central Michigan, 3
7, Walters vs Loyola-Chicago .....	Blocks .....	Gonyo, Marquette, 4.5



**Iowa Hawkeye Volleyball**  
**IOWA Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2009)**  
**All matches**

Overall record: 8-4 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-3 Away: 2-1 Neutral: 6-0

#	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking						points
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	
15	SCHIPPER, Megan	42	151	3.60	74	486	.158	8	0.19	18	15	0.43	9	141	3.36	9	10	19	0.45	3	1	-
13	HUFFMAN, Aimee	42	116	2.76	32	295	.285	28	0.67	0	7	0.00	4	103	2.45	3	32	35	0.83	2	0	-
7	KENNEDY, Katie	38	79	2.08	28	186	.274	6	0.16	1	1	0.03	0	19	0.50	5	24	29	0.76	3	0	-
10	WALTERS, Becky	27	59	2.19	23	135	.267	2	0.07	9	8	0.33	0	23	0.85	6	27	33	1.22	3	0	-
2	KRIEGER KITTLE, Em	31	55	1.77	23	154	.208	1	0.03	0	0	0.00	0	18	0.58	0	4	4	0.13	0	2	-
3	HUSZ, Mallory	26	44	1.69	18	113	.230	1	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	4	0.15	3	11	14	0.54	1	0	-
21	HILGENBERG, Mara	42	23	0.55	9	67	.209	427	10.17	7	16	0.17	1	94	2.24	1	13	14	0.33	1	5	-
12	NILGES, Tiffany	21	20	0.95	15	75	.067	4	0.19	0	1	0.00	1	13	0.62	3	5	8	0.38	1	0	-
5	FRIEDMAN, Lauren	3	4	1.33	2	7	.286	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	2	2	0.67	0	0	-
5	Freidman, Lauren	3	2	0.67	1	5	.200	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.33	0	2	2	0.67	0	0	-
16	MUELLER, Signe	17	1	0.06	0	1	1.000	2	0.12	0	2	0.00	1	47	2.76	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
6	STEVENS, Paige	6	1	0.17	1	3	.000	21	3.50	0	2	0.00	0	5	0.83	0	2	2	0.33	0	1	-
11	BRANNIGAN, Samanth	29	1	0.03	0	4	.250	6	0.21	6	10	0.21	5	46	1.59	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
22	Straumann, Allison	3	0	0.00	1	7	-.143	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	4	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
24	WESSELS, Katie	6	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	1	1	0.17	0	8	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
23	LeTourneau, Jordanne	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
4	MEISTER, Christina	42	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	12	0.29	10	7	0.24	9	202	4.81	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
IOWA		42	556	13.24	229	1544	.212	518	12.33	52	74	1.24	44	729	17.36	30	132	96.0	2.29	14	11	-
Opponents		42	497	11.83	255	1599	.151	463	11.02	44	87	1.05	52	665	15.83	19	76	57.0	1.36	12	14	-

Team Statistics	IOWA	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK							
Kills	556	497	^Aug 28	at Loyola	W	3-0 25-9,25-19,25-19	334
Errors	229	255	^Aug 29	vs Marquette	W	3-1 25-23,23-25,25-18,25-15	194
Total Attacks	1544	1599	^Aug 29	vs Eastern Kentucky	W	3-0 25-17,25-12,25-21	303
Attack Pct	.212	.151	%Sep 04	vs South Dakota State	W	3-1 20-25,25-18,25-15,25-22	0
Kills/Set	13.2	11.8	%Sep 05	vs Central Michigan	W	3-1 22-25,25-18,25-22,25-21	0
SET							
Assists	518	463	%Sep 05	at Green Bay	W	3-0 26-24,25-21,25-23	368
Assists/Set	12.3	11.0	#Sep 11	#11 IOWA STATE	L	1-3 18-25,25-21,19-25,20-25	2111
SERVE							
Aces	52	44	#Sep 12	NORTHERN COLORADO	L	1-3 18-25,25-12,30-32,19-25	757
Errors	74	87	#Sep 12	DRAKE	L	0-3 21-25,15-25,21-25	957
Aces/Set	1.2	1.0	Sep 18	vs Binghamton	W	3-0 25-13,25-23,25-11	75
SERVE RECEPTIONS							
Errors	44	52	Sep 18	at Army	L	1-3 23-25,25-21,16-25,21-25	414
Errors/Set	1.0	1.2	Sep 20	vs Morgan State	W	3-0 25-17,25-16,25-14	52
DEFENSE							
Digs	729	665	^ Loyola Invitational, Chicago, IL % Green Bay Classic, Green Bay, WI # Hawkeye Challenge, Iowa City, IA				
Digs/Set	17.4	15.8					
BLOCKING							
Block Solo	30	19	Record in 3-set matches:5-1 • Record in 4-set matches:3-3 • Record in 5-set matches:0-0				
Block Assist	132	76					
Total Blocks	96.0	57.0					
Blocks/Set	2.3	1.4					
Block Errors	14	12					
Ball handling errors	11	14					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	3825	1116					
Dates/Avg Per Date	3/1275	3/372					
Neutral site #/Avg	6/104						
Current win streak	1	-					
Home win streak	0	-					