



IOWA FIELD HOCKEY

September 2 - Stanford, September 3 - California, September 5 - Pacific

2005 Schedule

8/27	vs. Wake Forest*	L	0-2
8/28	vs. North Carolina*	L	0-1
9/02	at Stanford		3:00 PM
9/03	at California		7:00 PM
9/05	vs. Pacific#		1:00 PM
9/09	vs. Ball State		3:00 PM
9/11	vs. Providence		1:00 PM
9/17	at Duke		12:00 PM
9/18	vs. Appalachian State%		10:00 AM
9/25	at Ohio State		12:00 PM
10/01	vs. Michigan State		1:00 PM
10/04	vs. Northwestern		3:00 PM
10/08	vs. Penn State		1:00 PM
10/14	at Northwestern		3:00 PM
10/22	vs. Indiana		1:00 PM
10/28	at Michigan		2:00 PM
10/29	vs. Louisville\$		1:00 PM
11/04	Big Ten Tournament		TBA
11/05	Big Ten Tournamen		TBA
11/06	Big Ten Tournament		TBA
11/12-13	at NCAA Tourney		TBA
11/18-20	at NCAA Final Four		TBA

* Big 10/ACC Challenge, Iowa City
 # at Berkeley, CA
 % at Durham, NC
 \$ at Ann Arbor, MI
 Home games in bold

2005 Roster

Roz Ellis	2
Caitlin McCurdy	5
Lissa Munley	6
Katie Naughton	7
Heather Schnepf	8
Lindsey Duffy	9
Shelby Roche	13
Kelly Slattery	15
Kadi Sickel	16
Lauren Pfeiffer	17
Adrienne Dybus	19
Caroline Blaum	20
Melissa Helsel	21
Debbie Birrell	22
Kara Zappone	24
Megan Heise	32

2005 Hawkeyes

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Year	GP	SH	G	A	Pts.	DS	GWG
20	Caroline Blaum	F		So.	23	24	6	21	4	0	3
24	Kara Zappone	F	5-3	Jr.	23	15	1	1	3	0	0
7	Katie Naughton	F	5-2	Fr.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
or 9	Lindsey Duffy	F	5-6	Fr.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
or 19	Adrienne Dybus	F		So.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Debbie Birrell	MF	5-6	Sr.	23	38	7	6	20	0	1
17	Lauren Pfeiffer	MF		Fr.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Caitlin McCurdy	MF	5-8	Fr.	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
15	Kelly Slattery	B	5-5	Jr.	23	6	0	0	0	0	0
16	Kadi Sickel	B		So.	23	9	5	0	10	1	3
8	Heather Schnepf	B	5-1	Jr.	19	28	2	4	8	5	0
13	Shelby Roche	B	5-8	Sr.	15	1	0	0	0	0	0
or 2	Roz Ellis	B	5-7	Fr.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

No.	Goalkeeper	Ht.	Year	GP	GS	Saves	GA	SV%	GAA
6	Lissa Munley	5-6	Fr.	2	2	11	3	.786	1.93
32	Megan Heise	5-7	Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Melissa Helsel		Fr.	-	-	-	-	-	-

HEADIN' WEST

The University of Iowa Field Hockey team will begin a West Coast road trip this weekend beginning with a showdown against Stanford University on Friday. The following day the Hawkeyes face off against the Bears of California and then take on the Pacific Tigers on Monday. The Hawkeyes are looking to put some numbers up in the win column after going 0-2 in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge that they hosted last weekend.

STANFORD

The Hawkeyes may hold an 8-2 advantage over the Cardinal, but Stanford won the most recent contest with a 5-1 victory over the Hawkeyes last year in Iowa City. This season, Stanford enters the contest with a 0-2 record after losing their season opener 1-2 in overtime against Miami (Ohio) and a 5-1 loss to the Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens.

Like the Hawkeyes, the Cardinal also has a young goal keeping core. Sophomore Madison Bell has started both games with eight saves under her belt and five goals against for a 3.22 goals against average. Freshman Sarah Scheller debuted in the second half against Delaware and tallied one save.

Lesley Irvine is in her third year as head coach of the Cardinal, but has some roots from Iowa. She played on year for the Hawkeyes, helping them reach the Final Four and win a Big Ten championship. At Stanford, Irvine has a 14-25 record (.359). This year's squad return's nine starters and has eight freshmen listed on the roster.

2005 Big Ten Standings

	Conf.	Overall
Indiana	0-0	2-0
Iowa	0-0	0-2
Michigan	0-0	0-2
Michigan State	0-0	1-1
Northwestern	0-0	0-1
Ohio State	0-0	0-1
Penn State	0-0	1-1

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Iowa on the Web

The media and public can find a valuable and timely source of information about Iowa athletics at its world wide web site. The address for the site is:

www.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 Tara Meekma of their intention to attend practice. The Hawkeyes practice daily from 2:45-5:15 p.m. at Grant Field.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS - All player interviews are coordinated through Tara Meekma of the sports information office. Please contact Tara (319-335-9411) so that she may set a time for an interview which does not interfere with the student-athlete's academic or practice schedules.

CALIFORNIA

The University of California Golden Bears are in the middle of a five-game homestead. The Bears fell in their season opener 2-1 in an overtime thriller to Delaware, but then bounced back with a convincing 5-0 victory over the Red Hawks of Miami (Ohio).

Junior Valentina Godfrid had a hat-trick against Miami scoring two goals in the first period and one goal in the second. Freshman goalkeeper Veronica Sykes had five saves against Miami to add to her six saves against Delaware.

The last time the two teams met was in 2003 in Iowa City when the Hawkeyes escaped with a 2-1 victory in overtime. Overall, Iowa holds a 7-1 advantage over the Bears.

Coach Shellie Onstead enters her tenth season at the helm of the Bears field hockey program. She has compiled a 98-58-0 record at Cal as well as five NorPac conference titles and three straight NCAA tournament appearances.

PACIFIC

The Pacific Tigers are 1-1 as of September 1, after losing 3-2 to Delaware in overtime in their first game of the season. The Tigers then picked up a 2-0 win over Miami (Ohio).

Against the Fightin' Blue Hens of Delaware, Pacific's all-time leading scorer junior Vianney Campos scored two goals on six shots in the losing effort. Sophomore's Natalie Purcell and Katie Fixsen each scored a goal in the contest against Miami.

This will be just the third time that these two teams meet in field hockey action with the Hawkeyes holding a 2-0 edge. Last season, Iowa took a 2-1 win in overtime from the Tigers.

Linda MacDonald enters her eighth season as head coach of the Tiger's. Her team is coming off an impressive 2004 campaign. Pacific rallied from a 4-9 record midway through the season to win

the NorPac conference championship and advance to the NCAA tournament where they were defeated in the second round by Michigan 2-1 in overtime.

HAWKEYE FRESHMEN DEBUT IN BIG

10/ACC CHALLENGE

Despite a disappointing 0-2 showing in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge last weekend, the Hawkeye field hockey team did have some positive outcomes. For one thing, **Coach Tracey Griesbaum** was able to play seven freshmen in the pre-season tournament. Freshman goalkeeper **Lissa Mungle** was one key player for the Hawkeyes. The Mountaintop, PA, native held perennial powers Wake Forest and North Carolina to just three goals. Freshman forward **Caitlyn McCurdy** had three of Iowa's eight shots and also had two shots on goal.

ALL-BIG TEN AWARDS

The Hawkeyes' success allowed them to rack up plenty of postseason awards, led by Sarah Dawson and Barb Weinberg, who were each named first team all-Americans by the National Field Hockey Coaches Association.

Dawson led the Hawkeyes in every offensive category, posting 12 goals, 10 assists, 34 points and 76 shots on goal.

Weinberg once again proved herself as the premier goalkeeper in the country, posting a 13-8 record, .793 save percentage and 1.60 goals against average. She also had four shutouts.

In the Big Ten, Iowa had five athletes earn all-conference honors, while Head Coach **Tracey Griesbaum** was named Coach of the Year.

Weinberg and Dawson were each named to the first team, while **Debbie Birrell, Heather Schnepf** and Lauren Stiver were all named to the second team.